



planting churches in the Pacific Northwest

2018 IMPACT REPORT

An Urgent Message

Addicted to hard drugs, Carolyn had been in a death-spiral for years. While living in a homeless camp in Fairbanks, AK her 3 year old daughter, Lexi, was placed in foster care. The next year Lexi died in a freak accident when snow fell from a roof and buried her. That's when Carolyn finally hit bottom.

Desperate for a fresh start, she checked in to the Rescue Mission for another attempt at getting "clean". There Carolyn heard about a recovery ministry offered by Journey Christian Church and decided to give it a try. The shuttle van not only took her across town but it brought her to the very feet of Jesus.

Finding forgiveness and hope in Christ through Journey's recovery ministry, Carolyn experienced a freedom she'd never known. Week by week, one step at a time, she came to faith in Christ. Baptized and growing in faith, she felt the chains of addiction falling away.

Carolyn will be eternally grateful that Journey Church was urgent about sharing the good news of the Gospel with her because she died suddenly of a heart condition in December. Today she is rejoicing in heaven with her daughter, Lexi.

The urgent message of the Gospel must be shared at every opportunity with everyone in every place across the Northwest.

Last year 4 new churches began urgently sharing the Gospel in Seattle (United), Nampa, ID (Indian Creek), Portland (Movement) and Las Vegas (City of Grace). In 2019, another 4 will launch in Lakewood, WA, Salmon Creek, WA, Wilsonville, OR and Pitt Meadows, British Columbia.

Your prayers and financial partnership make this urgent work possible. Thank you!

Four Key Roles the CEA Serves

Despite a simple mission - *to seek and save those far from God* - and method - *planting new churches* - there's nothing simple about the many relationships and resources required to start a new church.

The CEA depends on hundreds of financial partners, dozens of planters and a few staff who till the ground, cast seed, water, nurture and harvest the spiritual fruit God produces.

The typical new church project requires 2 years prior to its launch to develop partnerships, recruit a planting team and raise financial support.

From the point of public launch, new churches receive 3-5 years of coordinated support and resources from the CEA until they become **self-supporting, self-governing and reproducing**.

Ideally, each new church becomes a parent-church in our network, giving generously of its resources, expertise and experience to help the next church to launch and grow.



Planting Churches That Plant Churches That Plant Churches

The early church persistently invited people to receive Jesus Christ as their savior and then gathered them into new churches to be discipled. That primary mission has continued through 2000 years right up until today. This scriptural example is our continual encouragement to *plant churches that plant churches*.

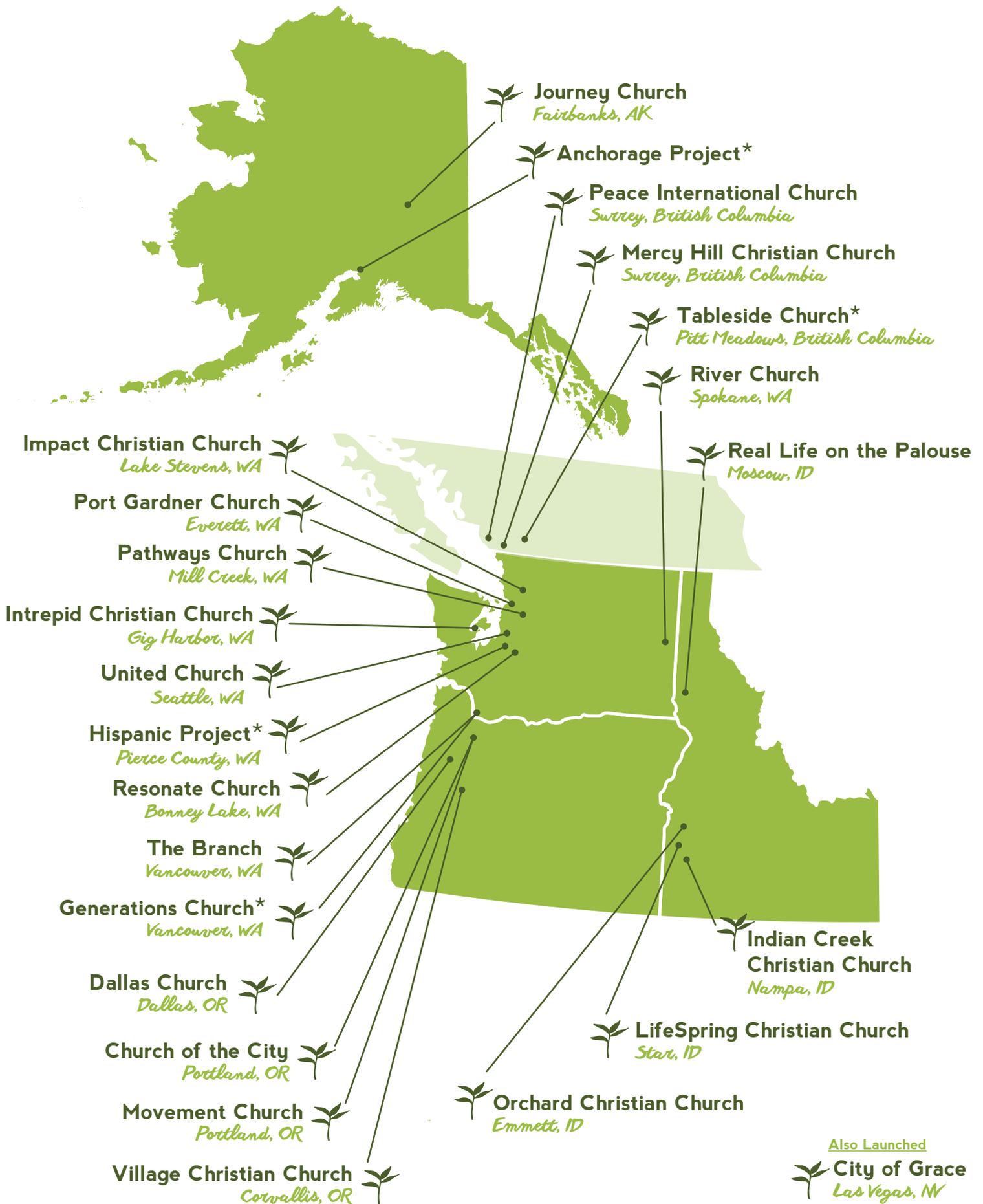
To ensure multiplication is embedded in the DNA of the churches we plant we require that they give 10% of their general offerings to fund other new churches in our network. We also require, before the church is released to independence and self-governance, active involvement in launching other new churches.



That intentional planning for multiplication has resulted in more than a dozen second-generation churches in our network to date. While we're proud of each of those stories, we're striving for an even greater Harvest through successive generations of new churches.

In pursuit of that goal, the launch of Generations Church this fall in Salmon Creek, WA represents a milestone – actually, 5 milestones to be exact! This multiplication story began with the closing of New Life Christian Church and its vision to invest its assets in the legacy of planting new churches. That set the stage for these five milestones achieved since 2004:

1. Common Ground launched in Maple Valley, WA in 2004
2. Dallas Church launched in Dallas, OR in 2007 by Ben Bauman (*sent out by Common Ground*)
3. Corvallis Church launched in Corvallis, OR in 2011 by Mike Miller (*sent out by Dallas Church*)
4. The Branch launched in Vancouver, WA in 2015 by Dave Vigna (*daughter church of Corvallis*)
5. Generations will be launched this fall by Kyle Davies (*pictured above, sent out by the Branch*)



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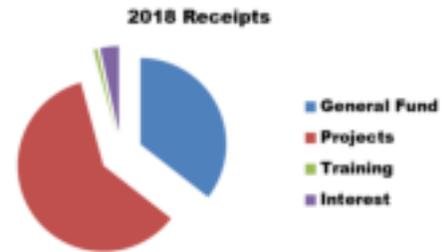
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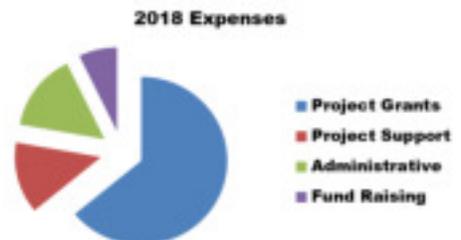
2018 Receipts

General Fund	\$ 230,522
Projects	\$ 390,665
Training	\$ 4,790
Interest	\$ <u>22,773</u>
Total Income	\$ 648,750



2018 Expenses

Project Grants	\$ 495,094
Project Support	\$ 106,413
Administrative	\$ 116,017
Fund Raising	\$ <u>55,705</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 773,229



Funds at Yearend

Project Funds	\$ 393,988
General Fund	\$ 90,940
Rainy Day	\$ <u>44,138</u>
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