

CEA Church Plant Prayer Guide 2020



Prayer support is a vital part of planting a church. This seems obvious, but the reality is that the spiritual warfare surrounding church planting is intense. Most planters are beginning their church in a new location away from family and friends. The planter often works insane hours and usually out of his home. The toll on him and his family can be great.

Your prayers support & undergird the planter, his family and the church during these early stages - prayers are essential!

Pray for a close walk with Jesus. Pray that planters prioritize their relationship with Jesus; staying in His Word, fellowshiping deeply with Him in prayer and keeping their lives pure. Pray that they are able to minister out of the overflow of this personal walk.

Pray for an identity grounded in Christ. Planters are entrepreneurs who long to see something started from nothing. The temptation is often to find their identity in what they do and how well they do it.

Pray for a strong marriage and family. Balancing family and ministry can be difficult. Pray that planters are sensitive to the needs of their families; finding balance between work and family.

Pray for wisdom. Church plants can be fragile organizations. Pray God gives planters great wisdom as they make decisions weekly that affect the growth of the plant.

Pray for relationships. Pray for opportunities to meet people and build relationships. Pray for local leaders who would help planters connect with the community. Pray for planters to find people open and excited about a new work in their community.

Pray for fruit for God's kingdom. Planters plant churches because they have a passion to see individuals and communities transformed by the gospel. Pray for God to prepare the hearts of these new people.

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Launched October 2019

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THE BRIDGE NW

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Launched October 2019

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TAHOMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Launched: April 2019

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Launched: September 2018

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Launched: May 2018

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Launched: March 2018

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Launched: March 2018

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THE BRANCH

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Launched: October 2015

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Launched: October 2015

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Launched: September 2014

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VILLAGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Launched: October 2011

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LIFESPING CHRISTIAN

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Launched: March 2009

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REAL LIFE ON THE PALOUSE

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Launched: October 2007

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Launched: October 2007

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Launched: October 2007

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PORT GARDNER CHURCH

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Launched: July 2005

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Launched: October 2005

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Launched: October 2005

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Launched: October 2004

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PEACE INT'L CHRISTIAN

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FUTURE PROJECTS

EUGENE PROJECT

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Location: Eugene, OR

Launching: Fall 2020



TWIN FALLS PROJECT

Planters: Erik & Laura Neilson

Location: Twin Falls, ID

Launching: Fall 2020



David Livingstone, while doing his pioneering work in Africa in the mid-1800s, received a letter that said, "We would like to send some other men to you. Have you found a good road into your area yet?"

To which Livingstone replied, "If you have men who will only come if they know there is a good road, I don't want them.

I want men who will come if there is no road at all."

The Pacific Northwest consistently ranks as one of the top areas in the US that is resistant to hearing the Gospel of Christ; yet the men and women pictured in this prayer guide all answered a call to come “*where there is no road at all*”. Planting a new church takes an unique giftedness—part entrepreneurial, part pastoral, it takes pioneers willing to build new roads in new communities to reach new people.

Loneliness, stress, physical fatigue, depression and spiritual warfare are the traveling companions of those who set out on this adventure. Certainly these challenges are common to all of us who attempt great things for God but they’re particularly acute for the men and women who plant churches. They are, after all, serving notice to satan that his kingdom and power are ebbing away, one soul at a time.

Thank you for joining me and our CEA board in praying for each planter personally, their family and their new church.

On behalf of our entire team,

Dr. George Johnson
Executive Director

OUR VISION . . .

The Christian Evangelistic Association began more than 50 years ago as a shared vision of 27 Christian leaders from a dozen local churches in the Seattle area. Their dream was to create a partnership of churches committed to reaching lost people in the burgeoning Puget Sound area with the Gospel of Christ. Their strategy was to plant new churches.

From then until now that original vision has grown to embrace the entire Northwest region as the CEA has accepted invitations to plant in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska and British Columbia. The strategy of planting new churches remains our single most effective evangelistic method for advancing the Kingdom.

2014 marked a 10-year season in which 30 new churches were started. We were especially grateful for the milestone of CEA's 55th church planted in 2017 right in Seattle where our story began.

Our vision is to reach the entire Northwest with the Gospel through planting 100 new multiplying churches.

OUR VALUES . . .

Prayer is our first priority. We believe our movement must advance on its knees.

Lost people matter to God so they matter to us!

Reproducing disciples and multiplying churches are normal and expected.

The power of "we" - partnering, sharing and coordinating accomplishes more.

We will lead at the edge with other adventurers and pioneers for the Kingdom.



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