



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Church Planter Storyboard

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Ask yourself; (1) where are you now, (2) where do you soon want to be, and (3) how will you get there?



	Pre-launch	Launching	Growing	Maturing
Prayer Planting	Leaders emphasize the necessity of prayer. Core team prays daily for baptism of the Holy Spirit (so team will be safe for God to bless).	Prayer leader, team & ministries established. Daily praying for community's needs and for church planting team trying to reach them.	Prayer walking the community. Continuing to ask community about its prayer needs (and other needs).	Holding monthly prayer retreats (locally). Establishing days of prayer and fasting.
Assessing Community needs	Determine who, or where, CP team wants to reach. (Who can they love and be loved by)?	Mingling with community to determine their needs, personality, and core values.	Developing impact ministries to meet the specific needs of their community.	Core team is beginning to look more and more like their community. (If not, why not)?
Building a Core Team for Church Planting	Cast vision at many SDA gathering to find supporters of your church plant. Carefully vet interested persons.	Builds a committed team who have a passion for the lost. Further develops inspiring vision and core values and insures each member works in harmony with them.	Monthly meeting with each team member to insure his/her daily prayers, seeking others to serve, and reviews his/her impact ministry.	Monthly core team meetings to review vision, values, ministries, and seeking of other supporters.
Establishing a Missional Church	Developed a strong prayer ministry, core team, and discipleship process.	Has a clear leadership team, where everyone knows the gospel, their purpose, mission, and what type of church plant they want to be.	Has a stable meeting area, a dependable financial base, and effective impact ministries. Is growing in attendance/membership.	Each attendee is intimate with God, serves according to his/her spiritual gifts, and supports each other in small groups. Is starting to plan for another church plant.