

The Answer Church

Church Planting Update – July 2009

Dear Friends: This month we have been focusing our efforts on two aspects of the church planting process: recruiting our Core Team and giving people the opportunity to financially support this work. In Philippians 4:16-17, the Apostle Paul thanked the church at Philippi for financially supporting his ministry: "For even in Thessalonica you sent me aid once and again for my necessities. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account." Paul knew that God has a unique bookkeeping system: when people support a church plant (or any Kingdom ministry), God will credit the fruits of that ministry to their heavenly account. Many church planters use fundraising tactics taken from the business world to try to convince people to contribute funds. I believe that different rules apply in the Christian world. "Seek first God's Kingdom" is our fundraising philosophy. I trust that the Holy Spirit will touch people's hearts to give generously to this work. If this giving does not meet our needs, then that "need" was not actually there. Please continue to pray for us that the Lord will:

- Build a strong Core Team.
- Provide us a place to meet in the South Oceanside or North Carlsbad area.
- Bless our efforts by providing a harvest of new believers.
- Continue to provide financial backing for this work.
- Protect our families from all attacks from the enemy.

If you feel called to join our Core Team, please contact me. Thank you again for your prayers and support! May God richly bless you!

Ted Lorey

"Call to Me, and I Will Answer You, and Show You Great and Mighty Things, Which You Do Not Know." Jeremiah 33:3