



Our Strategy

Always being open to the movement of God, we are committed to planting churches at the right time, in the right place, with the right person, with the right training and the right support.

Identified Church Start Needs

(P) = Priority (I) = Initiated

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| • Bellefonte (I) | • Mifflintown (I) |
| • Camp Hill/
Shiresmantown | • Mount Joy |
| • Clarks Summit | • Mount Pocono |
| • Danville | • Mountain Top |
| • E. Harrisburg/
Hummelstown/
West Hershey (P) | • Muncy/
Hughesville (I) |
| (I) | • N. Lancaster (East
Petersburg) |
| • East York (P) | • Palmyra |
| • Enola/
Wormleysburg
(P) | • Pottsville |
| • Hamburg | • S. Lebanon |
| • Hazleton (I) | • Sayre |
| • Honesdale | • Scranton (City)
(P) |
| • Jim Thorpe | • Scranton (North)
(P) |
| • Lancaster (P) | • SE Reading (P) |
| • Lewisburg | • Sunbury (P) |
| • Lititz | • Susquehanna |
| • Littlestown | • Waynesboro |
| • Loganville (I) | • Wellsboro |
| • Mercersburg | • West Reading |
| | • Wilkes-Barre (P) |

“The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.” Jesus

(Matthew 9:37-38 HCSB)

Fast Facts

- 12.5 million - population of Pennsylvania
- 9.1 million – the number of nonevangelized people living in Pennsylvania
- Largest land area in Appalachia

Focus Area Fast Facts

- Three Associations (Keystone, Northeast, and South Central)
- 31 counties
- 4 million—population
- 2.9 million – number of nonevangelized people in the focus area
- 77 – Southern Baptist congregations
- 1 SBC Congregation for every 37,800 nonevangelized persons
- 6 Counties with NO Southern Baptist Congregation (Bradford, Montour,

Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, Susquehanna)

- 305,934 – Population of the 6 counties with NO SBC work
- 3 fastest growing counties in Pennsylvania – Monroe, Pike, and Wayne
 - Population is growing at 15% plus each year
 - Area is 85% nonevangelized or 230,000 people

Opportunities

- Key population centers targeted for new church starts in the Focus Area
- Scranton – Wilkes-Barre – Harrisburg – Hershey – Reading – Lancaster – Sunbury - York
- Needed: Long term Partnerships
- Needed: Church Planters
- Needed: Prayer Partners



Volunteers Needed

- Community Surveys
- Block Parties
- Back Yard Bible Clubs
- Sports Camps
- Youth/Children Events
- Prayer Walking/ Prayer Driving
- Prayer Partners
- Long-Term Partnerships



Our Mission

To create a church planting movement across Pennsylvania-South Jersey so that there will be 1,000 congregations by the year 2011.

Appalachian Regional Ministry, in partnership with the Baptist Convention of PA/SJ, is focusing on the volunteer and long-term partnership mission opportunities in Pennsylvania.

For a current listing of short-term mission opportunities on the internet or project manual with a current listing of mission opportunities go to www.arministry.org/PASJ.asp.

For more information about church planting opportunities in the Northeast and central region of Pennsylvania go to www.pennjerseycp.com.

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