

# MORGANTOWN CHURCH PLANTING PROJECT

(June 15- July 31, 2009.)

## Share Jesus in 2009

Most people in America will agree that their religious faith is even more important to them than it used to be. People are hungry for the truth about God and their salvation in Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, they stay huddled in their trailers and houses being fed an endless stream of information and entertainment from the television and internet and are many times cut off from the strength and fellowship of Jesus and His people.

Over the last few months God has been pressing me to start visiting and sharing more in an area by the Morgantown airport in Morgantown, West Virginia. Finally, I gave into God's prompting and leading to do this. Wow, I am sure glad I did! In a matter of two or three hours of visiting and sharing Christ with the people in a trailer park, 2 people received Jesus as their Lord and Savior. One of the new Christians, Braden was saved along side the road where we talked and prayed. The second person, Israel received Jesus as his Savior in his trailer where we shared Jesus with him. I thank God for the faith that He has given these two men and the saving grace given and received to secure them an eternal place in Heaven. Also, as a result of this short outreach time 5 people told me they were interested in meeting to study in a discipleship bible study!

After praying and thinking about what was taking place, I started to realize that the people who lived in this trailer park and in other places like this were hungry for fellowships, relationships and God centered interactions. In other words there is a great need to start Bible Study – Fellowships, there and in other places in Morgantown, West Virginia. The truth of Acts 5:42 held true for Morgantown in 2009 as it did in the first century and every century, "Every day in the temple courtyard and from house to house, they refused to stop teaching and telling the Good News that Jesus is the Messiah." Acts 5:42 (GW)

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## I. VISION

The vision of the Morgantown Church Planting Project is to reach the lost and the unchurched people in our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and world by the planting of churches in areas where there currently are none. Our strategy for accomplishing this vision contains three key phases designated as the **EMT**; **E**vangelization of the Lost, **M**aturing the believers (gathering them into fellowships and churches), and **T**raining disciples to multiply ministries.

## II. GOALS

1. Share the gospel with 2,000 people using tracts, Bibles, and testimonies.
2. Win 200 people to the Lord.
3. Start 4 home Bible study groups in the target area

4. Start 2 churches in the east and west side identified target areas of Morgantown among the people that live in the apartments and trailers
5. Establish permanent locations for these 2 churches to meet in

### **III. NEEDS**

1. 3 volunteer groups of (10-30 people) to come for 1 week, for any of the following weeks:  
(June 15-19, June 22-26, June 29 –July 3, July 13-17, July 20-24, July 27-31 2009.)
2. 5,000 Tracts (“Your Life”, NAMB, #0633010499, NKJV)
3. 200 NKJV Bibles
4. VBS MATERIAL (Lifeway material is best)
5. 1-2 modular office trailers to use for meeting places for the new churches

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