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Some things to think about...?

- “The American church is in the midst of one of the largest mission fields in the world today. Only three other nations—China, India, and Indonesia—have more lost people.”¹ Justice Anderson
- In spite of the rise of mega-churches, **no county in America has a greater church population than it did ten years ago.**² Ron Sylvia
- **Even though America has more people, it has fewer churches per capita than at any time in her history.** Although the number of churches in America has increased by 50 percent in the last century, the population has increased 300 percent.³ **There are now nearly 60 percent fewer churches per 10,000 persons than in 1920.**- Bill Easum

Table 1. Number of Churches per Americans⁴

1920	27 churches existed for every 10,000 Americans.
1950	17 churches existed for every 10,000 Americans.
1996	11 churches existed for every 10,000 Americans.

“My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else.”

Romans 15:20

Paul’s Church Planting Ministry

¹Justice Anderson, in *Missiology: An Introduction to the Foundations, History and Strategies of Word Missions*, ed. John Mark Terry, Ebbie Smith, Justice Anderson (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1998), 243.

²Ron Sylvia, *High Definition Church Planting* (Ocala, FL: High Definition Resources, 2004), 26.

³Bill Easum, “The Easum Report,” March 2003; available from <http://www.easum.com/church.htm>; Internet.

⁴Tom Clegg and Tim Bird, *Lost in America* (Loveland CA: Group Publishing, 2001), 30.

2009 Accomplishments:

January - Church Planters/Wives Retreat in Nashville, TN with Ed Stetzer
March - Church Planters Boot Camp with Hal Haller
May – Xfactor Conference in Birmingham with over 165 participants
August – Round Table with Upstream Collective on Global Missions
September – 2 Days/2 Cities with Matt Keller (Tuscaloosa, AL and Columbus, GA)

2009 New Churches Sponsored:

My Church in Columbus, GA
Celebration Church in Helena, AL
Journey Church in Valley, AL
Origin Church in Chatsworth, GA
Clay Community Church in Ashland, AL
Discover Church in Villa Rica, GA

DCN 2010 Goals:

- Establish a network chapter in Georgia
- Provide financial support to at least 6 churches in 3 states
- Establish an ongoing personal coaching service
- Conduct a church planter/wives retreat

What can a gift accomplish?

\$25/month	supplies for a training event
\$100/month	scholarships for church planters
\$250/month	expenses for a guest speaker
\$500/month	sponsors a church plant
\$1,000/month	extends our reach beyond our region
\$1,500/month	extends our ministry into the future

Board of Directors:

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