

What people are saying...

"DCN has been an integral part in the birth and growth of Journey Church in Auburn, AL. The X Factor Conference helped confirm God's calling us out to plant. Their financial partnership helped us greatly in our first year. The networking and coaching opportunities have sharpened our entire ministry team. And now, as we continue to grow, our financial partnership with them allows us to participate in a God Sized dream of impacting the Kingdom through planting churches."

-Eric Taylor, Journey Church

"DCN provides an opportunity for us to partner together with other like-minded followers of Jesus to do what we cannot possibly do on our own- finding and training and deploying new leaders, and seeing the church plant other churches as it did in the Book of Acts. No other group with whom we have worked facilitates this sort of dynamic Kingdom growth."

-Andrew Jenkins, The Downtown Church

"I believe it's important to support church planting because it is the most effective way to share Christ in America and around the world and to provide the proper environment for on going discipleship. It seems that the local church needs to gain interest and outside partnerships to develop new church plants. If it's going to get the job done at its best it will happen as a result of efforts both inside and outside the local church. I hope by being a part of this important work with DCN I can use both the gifts and experiences that God has blessed me with in order to be of service to his church in helping it grow."

-Wayne Myrick, Myrick, Gurosky, & Associates

"In June of 2008, the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention formed the Missional Networks Team which operates within the church planting group. One of our early tasks was to identify networks that enhance our ability to plant reproducing, cooperating Southern Baptist Churches. The Developing Churches Network is an excellent example of the type of network we want to see all across North America."

-John Bailey, North American Mission Board

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Current Church Planting Facts:

Did you know that...?

- There are now 195 million non-churched people in America, making America one of the top four largest "unchurched" nations in the world.
- Each year 3,500 to 4,000 churches close their doors forever; yet only 1,100 to 1,500 new churches are started. *(Win Arn)*
- On a per capita basis, new churches win more people to Christ than established churches. *(Ed Stetzer)*
- There is not a congregation that possesses the ability and the financial resources to attract, reach, and respond, to the needs of all the residents of the community. *(Lyle Schaller)*

"Nationally there is a net loss of over 2,400 churches each year. That means that every four years, with a growing population, the United States has 10,000 fewer churches."
Dr. Dave Earley (Vision 360)

Something to think about...

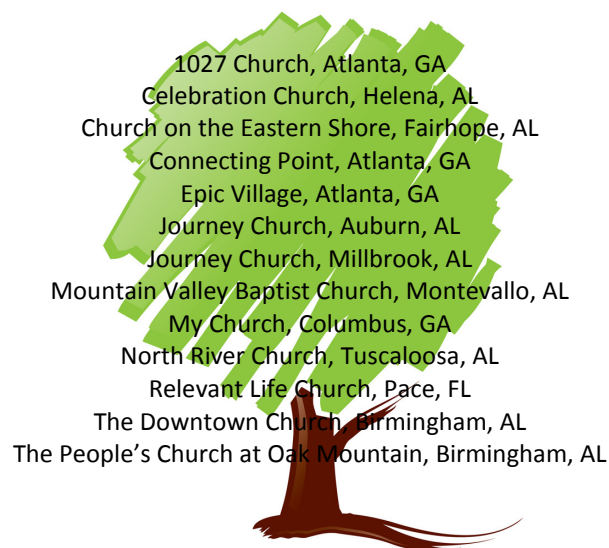
If everyone in my community attended Sunday morning worship, would there be enough worship space for them?

"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 (NLT)
Paul on Church Planting

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Expansion of DCN since 2005:



In 2008 DCN churches experienced over 2,000 in weekly worship, over 100 baptisms, and mission trips on nearly every continent!

DCN 2008 Accomplishments:

- Round Tables and Coaching Sessions (4)
Montgomery, Birmingham, and Albertville, AL
Columbus, GA

- Sweden Mission Trip

- 6 Churches Sponsored

Celebration Church (Helena, AL)
Epic Village (Atlanta, GA)
Journey Church (Auburn, AL)
My Church (Columbus, GA)
Mountain Valley Baptist Church (Montevallo, AL)
Relevant Life Church (Pace, FL)



Our First Church Plant Matures...



The Journey Church in Prattville, Alabama was the first church plant DCN supported financially 3 years ago. We would like to celebrate along with Journey Church their amazing journey. Three years later they are ministering to over 500 people every week, they have baptized over 100 people since inception, and they have partnered with DCN and others to support multiple church plants. As if all this wasn't enough in 2008, they purchased 1.39 acres, renovated their 14,000 square foot facility, and moved into their new 325 seat worship center. Congratulations, Journey Church and thanks for letting DCN be a part of your ministry!

DCN 2009 Goals:

- Covenant Church Retreat with Ed Stetzer (January)
- XFactor Conference (May) and Round Table
- Regional Coaching Sessions (Fall)
- Triple Donor Base
- Expand beyond 3 states (AL, GA, FL)
- Continue to support church plants financially
- At least 2 international trips

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