



Ignite's History

WHO WE ARE...Ignite Church Planting: *Chicagoland* (formerly Chicago District Evangelistic Association) was established to plant Christian churches across the region as we know the best way to bring the message of Jesus to a community is by planting churches.

WHAT WE DO. *Ignite's mission:* Accelerating Jesus' mission by starting churches.

OUR COMMITMENT:

- ◆ Catalyzing a movement of church planting in Chicagoland and beyond.
- ◆ Caring for the church planters that God brings to us.
- ◆ Bringing hope to Chicagoland by starting churches.

SINCE 2001:

Ignite has started or partnered in starting 32 churches across Chicagoland. Of these churches, 70% of them are still active in spreading the message of Jesus to their communities. Each week, over 5,000 people attend one of these new churches in Chicagoland. We have two plants starting in north-west Indiana in 2018.

Communities impacted by Ignite

ILLINOIS

Addison
Algonquin
Arlington Heights
Aurora
Belvidere
Bensenville
Blue Island
Bolingbrook
Bradley
Calumet City
Carol Stream
Chicago (9)
Chicago Heights
Crystal Lake
DeKalb
Elgin
Elmhurst
Forest Park
Frankfort
Geneva

Glen Ellyn
Glenwood
Grayslake
Hazel Crest
Herscher
Joliet (2)
LaGrange
Lansing
Lockport
Manteno
Matteson
Minooka
Morris
Mundelein
Naperville
New Lenox
North Plainfield
Oregon
Oswego
Plainfield
Plano

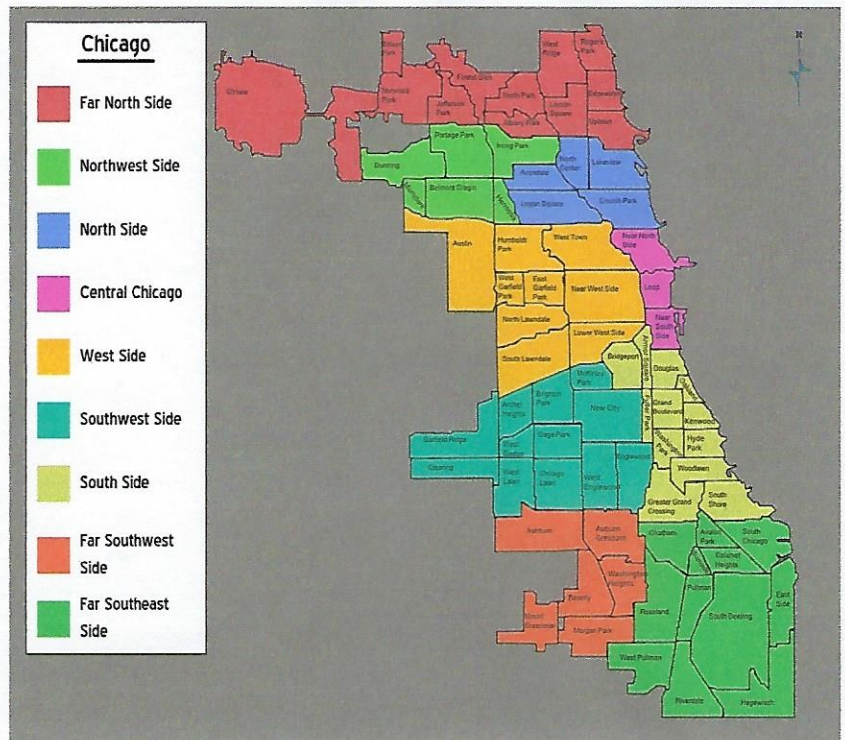
Prospect Heights
Rochelle
Sauk Village
Skokie
Streamwood
Sugar Grove
Summit View West
Tinley Park
University Park
Vernon Hills
Villa Park
Warren Township
Waukegan
West Chicago
Wilmington
Winthrop Harbor
Woodstock
Zion

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee

INDIANA

Cedar Lake
Chesterton
Crown Point
DeMotte
Dyer
East Chicago
Gary
Griffith
Highland
Hobart
Lacrosse
Merrillville
Michigan City
Plymouth
Portage
Rensselaer
St John
Valparaiso
Walkerton

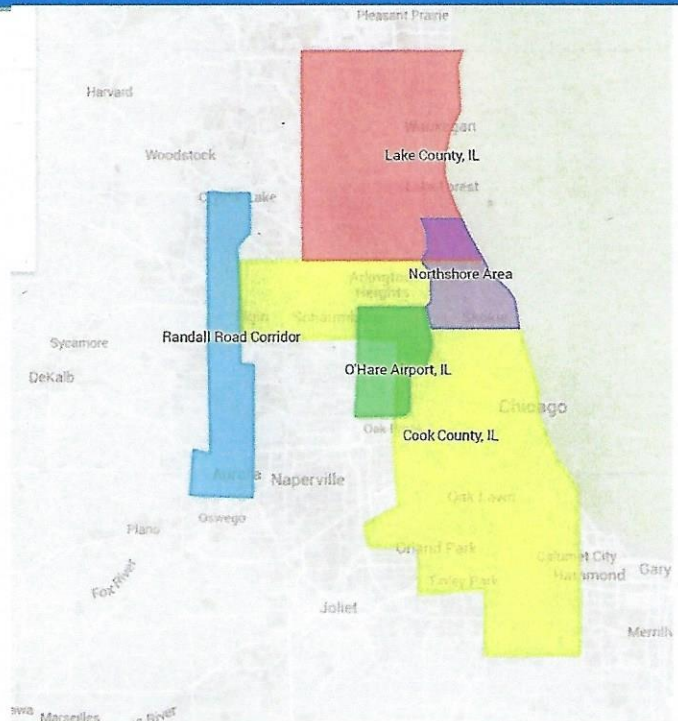


THE VALUES WE LIVE BY:

- ◆ Creating a movement of planting by developing key partnerships
- ◆ Caring for our church planting leaders
- ◆ Growing a prayer ministry that focuses our efforts and seeks God's heart
- ◆ Embracing innovation to bring Jesus to more people

5 "HOTSPOTS" we are currently investigating for future planting

1. O'Hare Airport Region—8 cities around the airport have a combined population of over 250,000 people. There are 187,000 unreached people in this region.
2. Lake County, IL—There are over 700,000 people living in this county and this means that over 500,000 people are unreached by any church.
3. Cook County, IL—This county is home to Chicago and over 5 million people. Many different ethnic groups are represented in the county and we know that almost 4 million are unreached.
4. Randall Road Corridor in western Chicagoland—This section of the region, stretching from Aurora to Elgin, has over 200,000 people living in four cities. This presents us with 150,000 who are unreached.
5. Northshore area of Chicagoland—This area, which is made up of 5 cities on the lakefront north of the city has a population of 100,000. This represents 75,000 who are unreached at this time.



Adventure Christian-Bourbonnais IL



Crossroads Christian-Joliet IL



Engage Christian-Forest Park IL

Ignite's Planting Process

Ignite is committed to helping planters reach the people that God has called them to reach. With this goal, we have a proven process of discernment and placement for the planters called to work with us.

