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ACCELERATING JESUS' MISSION BY STARTING CHURCHES

God at Work in Chicagoland during 2018

Archimedes said, "Give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to place it, and I will move the world." We believe that God has given us a fulcrum to use. The fulcrum that we use regularly at Ignite is prayer. 2018 has been a great year of growth and progress as we have prayed together. Here are just a couple of the answers we have seen.

The Successful Birth of Two Churches

Rise Church has impacted the region around Dyer, IN with the good news of Jesus. Matt Reece and his team are ministering to the young families that attend the preschool meeting in their facility and will be launching their small group program in January. These groups will build community and provide deeper growth for those attending. This church runs 120 on Sunday morning and there are several who are preparing for baptism. We celebrate the answer to prayer we have seen through Rise.



LifeWell Christian Church is spreading the good news to the Winfield, IN community and beyond. Danny Cox and his team recently celebrated a baptism day with 10 people responding to the invitation to put the old behind and start new life. With over 50 children each week in their ministry, young families are excited about the new church. Attendance on Sundays at LifeWell is 250 and the church is preparing for their small group launch in 2019. God is at work in Winfield, IN.

The Generosity of Individuals

Ignite has been blessed by several individuals whose generosity will enable us to more effectively reach the unreached in Chicagoland.

We now have a Block Party trailer that will allow our churches to pull into a park and have a party to reach out to new communities. These parties will introduce people in the community to the new church that is coming. We will share more information on this in the spring, but we are grateful for this new tool.

We have a sponsor for the Parent Church Network (this new initiative begins in 2019). The PCN is designed for churches that want to have a daughter. Participants will gather together regularly for training, encouragement and the sharing of best practices as their church progresses toward pregnancy. We believe this is another way to start multiple churches across this region.



Praying it Forward Prayer Campaign: January 2 - 31



Ignite believes in the efficacy of prayer, so we will continue to press the fulcrum in 2019. January 2 marks the beginning of our 30-day prayer campaign. The theme this year is "Praying it Forward" and we will be praying together each day at 8 am. We will have a variety of prayer focuses during the month: different people groups in the region, church plants from the past and present, the city of Chicago and more. Please consider joining us as we practice this important activity together. From January 2 – 31st, at 8 am each day, we will pray.

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