



# Pacific Planting Network

## Parent or Partner

*Believing that planting churches is central to our mission, the goal of the Pacific region is that 100% of our churches are either a “parent” or a “partner” as it relates to church planting.*

### Parent:

A “Parent” church is one that:

1. Sends a planter from the “mother” church to start a new church to reach new people.
2. Offers to send others from the church after mutual agreement between the mother church pastor and the planter.
3. Gives DNA of the “mother” to the new plant. Although they may not do things the same way, they share common mission and values.
4. Celebrates the new church as a “daughter”, and provides regular communication and emotional support.
5. Supports the planter financially through the first year after the new church is launched at whatever level they are able.



Generations Church – Pleasant Hill, CA

### Partner:

Here are a few ways you can partner with the Pacific Planting Network to help plant churches:

1. **Make Pacific Planting Network part of your MVP giving – Mission Venture Plan.** This is our primary “partnering” vehicle.
2. Allow a nearby planter to attend leadership training events with your staff and/or leaders.
3. Run the new church’s finances through your accounting system until they are set up to receive funds on their own.
4. Receive a love offering for a new church plant.
5. Allow a church plant to have or borrow quality unused equipment. For example:
  - a. Sound equipment
  - b. Video equipment
  - c. Lighting equipment
  - d. Tables & Chairs
  - e. Office furniture
  - f. Trailer
  - g. Computer
6. Allow a church plant to use quality unused supplies/resources. For example:
  - a. Children’s Curriculum
  - b. DVD Training/Teaching tools
  - c. Leadership books
  - d. Office supplies
7. Provide office or occasional meeting space.
8. Other ideas?