

The Northern Plains evangelistic association is dedicated to one driving cause; people need to come to know Jesus Christ, the Savior who gave His life to pay for the sins of mankind. That is good news! As a result, the NPEA is praying for, and actively involved, in church planting. We do this because this is the method Christ established to accomplish the task.

Matt 16:13-19 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" 14 So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

The church Christ established is built on the rock of faith that changes people's lives in miraculous ways. Suddenly the true believer sees life differently; it isn't just about them anymore, but it is about the welfare of those around them. The dedicated Christian has a faith that is leading them on the path to an abundant life. This is what happened to Peter and Andrew; it is what God is still doing today.

Matt 4:18-20 And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 19 Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." 20 They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

This is what the NPEA is doing; starting churches that uses an approach that teaches the principles of disciple making. We want to plant churches that make disciples who make disciples. Another way of saying that is that we want to focus on the priesthood of all believers. None of this can happen unless God's people are committed to the cause. That is why we appreciate your involvement with us so much. What you do matters; it brings good news to towns who need to hear it. The bible talks about people like you.

Rom. 10:13-15 For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." 14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!" John 4:34-38

That is what your prayers and support do. You are changing lives through discipleship. You may not ever attend one of the churches that have been planted by the NPEA, but you have entered into their labors. Thank you.

John 4: 35-38 Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! 36 And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. 37 For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' 38 I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."

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