



Church Planting Center of Southeast Missouri – 2017/18 Report

It's been another year of growth and awareness for church planting in the Southeast Missouri Region! Here is just a brief report of church planting efforts in our region.

A couple of years ago, we contracted with Ednor Sebag as a church planting catalyst with Filipinos our area. He has worked in Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Sikeston, Doniphan, Puxico, and Poplar Bluff with food events, building relationships with Filipinos throughout the region. This past year, Ednor began leading regular worship services. The group began meeting twice a month at Fruitland Community Church for worship and in the Doniphan/Poplar Bluff/Puxico area once or twice a month. This was a huge step of growth for establishing a potential for multiple churches in our area. He continues to relate to over 100 Filipinos in our region and has baptized at least six. Look at this great group!



Ednor and his family became American citizens this past year and he continues to grow his food truck business, “JJ’s Roast-on-Wheels” to supplement his income (I encourage you to buy this good food and support Ednor!). As this group moves in the future, Ednor has asked for several prayer requests:

- 1) Pray for a leader/pastor to come and assist Ednor, especially in the Doniphan/Puxico area.
- 2) Pray for the church that is emerging in the Cape/Jackson area as they organize and put together their ministry teams. Pray for this group to grow in giving to support this new church.



This is made possible by generous contributions to the Church Planting Center of SEMO from the Missouri Baptist Convention; three Associations (Cape Girardeau, Charleston, and Cane Creek Stoddard; and a growing number of churches. *We are still praying for an African-American church plant in the region. We are praying for God to raise up church planters in our region.* Would you pray for the church planting efforts in our region? Would you consider being a partner with the CPC in starting churches throughout the Southeast region?

For the Kingdom!

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