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Church Planting Director Report to District Conference 2022

Since my arrival at the district office, I've attended the worship service of several of our district church planters. I visited 4 Corners Ethiopian Church, Fathom Church, the Table church as well as Addis Kidan Church. In addition, I was able to visit C&MA Ethiopian Church.

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My primary focus has been to meet and build relationships with our church planters and the pastors of our developing churches. This has been an exciting and rewarding experience: to hear the vision of some of our church planting pastors has been amazing!

I plan to continue visiting the worship services of all our church plants/developing churches Pastors.

My goal is to continue to develop relationships with each of these churches and Pastors.

I have the privilege of working closely with Rev. Ivan Marti, who is our national Multiplication Director. There are 25 church planting Directors across our nation. I have begun connecting with some of the Alliance regional Church Planting leaders who are doing this job well. I am receiving great advice and insights into Church Planting in our current climate.

I attended a conference in late August called Axelerate Live. It was an amazing time of learning and networking with both Alliance leaders and those outside the Alliance Tradition. This conference energized me as I continue to understand my role to catalyze a church planting/multiplication movement in our region. I also had the opportunity to attend the regional Exponential in Washington DC. These have been excellent times of personal growth and networking with church planters.

I am thrilled to serve at the district level as we provide greater Gospel access to our region through starting new churches.

I want to be the voice of encouragement to you today: What you bring to the table truly matters to me and to the future of churches in our District.

The gift you give today will provide the means for transformation of lives tomorrow.

The prayer you pray today for church planting pastors will be the power of God released in kingdom leaders.

The people you release today to start new churches will be the laborers for the harvest of tomorrow.

Pray with me and ask the Lord of the Harvest to raise up an army of leaders to catalyze a moment of church planting/multiplication across our region.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Church Planting Director