

Compass Church Planting Network: Greater Lansing



Prayer Update: June/July 2020

Thank you for joining us for our 4th prayer newsletter. The Summer of 2020 has been very eventful. We plan to cap it off with a trip to see family in South Carolina!

Compass Church: Helping Hands

I love the local church because it is the instrument designed by God to...

- Share the Gospel message of forgiveness and reconciliation with God.
- Embody the Gospel message through loving acts of care, concern, and healing.
- Worship God corporately through preaching, singing, and giving.

Recently all 3 of these unique marks of the local church were lived out in response to a tragic fire just a few miles from where our church meets. Our church plant rallied together and - through our **Helping Hands Ministry** - we were able to do the following...

- Provide a \$250 gift card to purchase clothing and necessities from a local store.
- I was able to share the Gospel with 3 family members - AND - a representative from their trailer park.
- I was able to invite them to our church.



Recently we were able to reach out to a local family whose home was destroyed by fire.



A house fire in Holt destroyed a woman's home.



No injuries after house fire in Holt

A woman and her dog escape with no injuries after their trailer home...

SEND Network Cohort Concludes

*In June, our band of Church Planters met for the final time.
This is one of the most meaningful ministry groups I have ever
been a part of!*



From January to June we met as a band of brothers to encourage and equip ourselves to plant churches that will plant churches. One of the most impactful books we read together was *Church Unique* by Will Mancini. The key premise of this book is that God has not made all churches equal - but He has rather made each church *unique*. Each new church plant has the amazing opportunity to uniquely meet the needs of the community through the unique people and DNA of the church.



The Unique DNA of the Compass Church

So what is our DNA? Our DNA shows up in what we value most. Our church values...

- Restoration of the broken relationship between God and man
- Satisfaction in God and His Word
- Authenticity in relationships
- Advocating for the broken, abused, and abandoned
- Building community trust
- Planting church-planting churches

Prayer Requests...

> **Restoration for a Broken Church:** Please pray for me as I have been invited to speak at **Hillsdale Baptist Church**. In recent days this church experienced great pain and loss. Pray that God will give them a gospel “reset” so they may reach their community in Southern, Michigan.

> **New Ministry Partners:** We are trusting the Lord for new ministry partners for our Church Planting Network. Would you prayerfully consider the following?

1. **Individual Monthly Support:** Would your prayerfully consider a monthly -or- one-time gift of anything from \$5 to \$50 to \$500? These tax-deductible gifts will enable me to be a fully funded Church planting missionary.
2. **Church/Group Partners:** Would you prayerfully consider introducing me to your Pastor, Mission Committee, or other group for a potential partnership? I am happy to come and speak and share our vision!
3. **Prayer Partners:** Keep praying please – and - would you ask your friends, family, and/or church group to join our prayer team?

Please email bkent@compasschristians.com with any questions, to join the financial support team, to connect me with your church or organization, or add any prayer partners. Thank you!!!

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