

Pathway to a Church Plant Update April 2013

In late 2012, we took up a collection to support our vision of doing a church plant here in the United States. As usual, the Green Lawn family responded above and beyond what was asked. Since then we have been looking for a church planter who fits what we are wanting to do. In April, two of our shepherds, Darrell Price and Mike Hardin, traveled to the Philadelphia area to be external evaluators of the couples who were there for the Kairos Discovery Lab – our "expert" partners in this work. John and Crystal Reeves and Guy and Tracy Lowe were there as participants in the Lab to determine their readiness to be church planters. The Reeves and Lowes were told that they need additional leadership training and they are excited about finding their place in church plant opportunities in the future. In addition, although we do not yet have specific details about a planter and place, Darrell and Mike were able to identify some possibilities that are now being explored. As more information is gathered and our shepherds determine a clear direction, more details will be shared with the congregation. We are encouraged and excited by the progress, and praise the Lord for the way He is responding to our prayers. May His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.