



MEXICO CITY vision forward

SNAPSHOT

Mexico City, the second largest in the world and the largest in Latin America, is home to some 28 million people. Of those 28 million inhabitants only one percent are actively involved in an evangelical church and have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Mexico City's crime rate, drug problems, and corruption point to a great need for spiritual transformation. While God has brought revival to many parts of Latin America, Mexico City on the whole remains a spiritual desert with an occasional oasis.

Are you willing to believe with us that God will transform this great city? Are you willing to be used by God to see that transformation take place?

Come join us!



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OUR CALLING AS THE C&MA MISSION TO MEXICO CITY:

To reach the City we will work alongside the greater Kingdom of Christ in Mexico City and as the C&MA develop clusters of congregations in proximity. From a "centralized hub" we will support, resource and build communities of faith in the City through incarnational and intentional ministries.

WHAT IS GOD DOING IN THE C&MA IN MEXICO CITY?

God is calling us to build a culture of prayer as the foundation to our ministry. He is calling us to mobilize our Mexican partners and home supporters/partners to join with us in this great calling.

Training and Mentoring Pastoral leadership among Mexican leaders. Our guiding principles focus on character transformation, life development, and engagement in ministry in the local church, all flowing from a solid understanding of Biblical truths. As a missionary team, we will journey alongside C&MA Mexican pastors/leaders as they lead their congregations.

God is transforming lives and building His church in Coyoacán, Mexico City. He has called us to be “salt and light” and through friendships, incarnational expressions of Christ’s love, inter-cultural activities and community service, plant a community of Christ’s followers.

God is calling workers to the harvest through Fusion. He has given us the vision is to raise up North American missionaries and mission-minded Christians as we plant churches in Mexico City.

Webs of relationships lead us to opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ by deed as well as word. God is calling us to be attentive to the marginalized, acting with compassion as we share the love of Christ and enfold them into a community of faith.

We are nurturing a heart and commitment in local Alliance pastors and believers to reach lost people beyond their local and cultural context. God has called us to teach and mentor Mexican leaders and believers to reach the nations.

We are finding ways to encourage, equip and network with Mexican pastors in Mexico City. God has called us to encourage and work with the wider body of Christ in Mexico City. Our heart is to build friendships with Mexican Pastors that lead to prayer clusters and cooperative ministry, even on a City wide scale.

Our ongoing networking with evangelical mission organizations is opening new doors of effective ministry and will further unite the body of Christ. God has given us a burden to cooperate in ministry together and leverage the resources of the body of Christ for the Kingdom.

WHAT IS ON GOD’S HEART TO DO IN MEXICO CITY THROUGH THE C&MA?

Establish the first church plant in the greater Benito Juarez area of Mexico City.

- Develop the church through a coffee shop based ministry [a relationally driven ministry, target niche audiences, seminars, arts, ESL, counseling, etc.].
 - Staff needs: business person(s) to invest and/or manage the coffee shop; [the church planting team is already in place]

- Develop the church through the strategic use of ESL (English Second Language). [Explore connections with schools, Universities, Business Colleges, tutoring opportunities, ESL camps & weekend events.]
 - Staff needs: visionary/developer(s) - one couple or two singles with TESL training and experience preferred; short-term teams or interns
- Develop the church through campus ministries into Mexican schools. [Discover a non-threatening school/campus approach, provide professional enrichment/training seminars for the teachers, provide “foreign hires” for English classes, providing English specialists for different fields/professions (i.e. medicine, business).]
 - Staff needs: visionary/developer(s) - one couple or two singles with youth/campus ministry experience preferred; short-term teams or interns

[The ESL and campus/school based ministries are approaches that will feed into and be used in other church plants to follow where applicable.]

Establish a ministry centre in the “hub of the City,” in the Benito Juarez area of Mexico City.

- In the next 6-12 months resolve whether the current location is the long term site and secure the necessary legal documents.
- Immediately begin to raise the funds to purchase & remodel the centre. Remodel

as appropriate to meet the immediate and long-term needs [offices, field director residence, home group gatherings, launch site for church plant, guest facilities, base for CETA -Leadership Development Team and ministry, space for small and mid-size meetings, establish space for the school on a temporary basis, etc.].

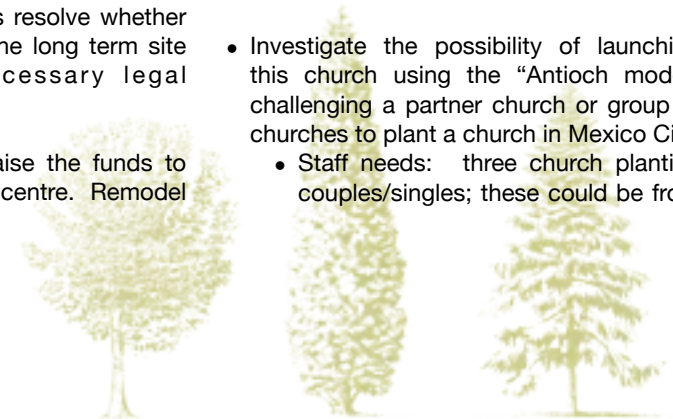
- Staff needs: construction project coordinator; interior designer/decorator; short-term construction teams

Establish a school for MK’s and other students.

- Since it has been determined that it is not possible for MK’s to receive a cost effective quality education in Mexico City given present school options, it is imperative to establish a mission school for current MK’s [initially K-4th].
 - As the school develops add in other grades, other MK’s, international students, and finally, Mexican students desiring an education in the English language.
 - Staff needs: teacher(s), visionary director; principal/administrator; School Board

Establish the second church plant in the greater Benito Juarez area of Mexico City.

- Investigate the possibility of launching this church using the “Antioch model” challenging a partner church or group of churches to plant a church in Mexico City.
 - Staff needs: three church planting couples/singles; these could be from





one partnering church or cluster of supporting churches

Establish an English Speaking International Church.

Capture a share of the “commute time” radio market with Christian broadcasting.

- Staff need: three church planting couples/singles

Establish the third church plant in the greater Benito Juarez area of Mexico City.

- Develop a church missional in its scope with a commitment to develop and plant other Mexican congregations.
 - Staff need: lead pastoral couple; two supporting team couples/singles

- The average Mexican spends 3-4 hour commuting every day.
 - Share the vision with home supporters/partners and secure donors who will invest in this ministry.
 - Staff need: two Spanish speaking or bi-lingual staff with media/radio or Christian broadcasting

Establish a retreat centre.

- Develop a culture of “spiritual retreat and reflection” among believers in the C&MA churches and body of Christ in the City.
 - Locate a site for the retreat centre and raise the funds to secure a facility that provides solitude and accessibility.
 - Staff need: visionary developer; spiritual director

- We believe a third church is needed in this area to provide a substantial base of support and potential leadership whereby we can expand to other regions of the city.

Launch church plants in the “most strategic and needy zones” of Mexico City.

- Over the next 10-15 years plant a cluster of three churches zone by zone enabling the ministries to be sustainable along with Mexican leadership.
 - Staff need: three church planting couples/singles for each church plant; projecting forward 10-20 years we need forty-five units to open up five zones of the City.

Establish a Metro-Church.

- Envision a ministry along the metro-lines meeting the diverse needs of commuters.
 - Look for ways to respond to the personal needs of the commuters and engage the new believers/seekers in compassion ministries to other marginalized as part of the discipleship process.

****Note: We see these as the priorities at this moment in time but realize God will orchestrate all this with resources and personnel that may adjust the feasibility and timing of all His work in the City as the time and ministry progresses. We want to continue to listen to God, remain faithful to the work, and flexible with the plan.*

