**GWA ZOOM MEETING WITH CHURCH MULTIPLICATION LEADERS**

**JULY 15, 2020**

**SUMMARY NOTES**

The following persons joined the Zoom meeting to discuss the impact of Covid 19 on church planting, strategies for the next 24 months and review the meeting date in Tampa Oct 18-20: Mark Bane, Nazarene; Dustin Weber, Free Methodist; Michael Forney, Free Methodist; Tom Planck, Church of God; Marshall Daigre, Association of Independent Churches; and, Ron Duncan, GWA.

Mark Bane reports the goal of planting 12 churches a month is behind by 6 churches for the last three months. The denomination has limited travel until January of 2021, so teaching and seminars are being conducted online.

Michael is using the incubator model in his new role in the northwest. They are experimenting with some hybrid models of what they have used in the past. They have 15 ministry sites at different levels of development.

Dustin is producing seminars to use for training in their ABC(assessment, basic training, and coaching) model. They are also using DCPI resources.

Marshal is working with several pastors in preparation for planting two churches.

Tom has been working on a Discipleship pathway for Pastors to implement. They have just completed the first cohort of 40. In the fall, they hope to have 80. They have been offering resources to pastors to help them think about decentralization during the Covid experience. They have 7-8 churches in process.

Financial giving has remained steady for most of the members and in some cases increased.

Collaboration in the near future is a strong request from several especially if you discovery a methodology that really works. Each person is willing to serve one another and offer resources. CPLF(Church Planting Leadership Fellowship) training on July 28-29 is on Research and Development. Mark, Dustin and Michael have a few seats available if you wish to attend this online training.

Mark is conducting DCPI training online in October if anyone is interested, check with him.

The group discussed our meeting scheduled for October 18-20 in Tampa, Fla. It was agreed it would be best to postpone the event until 2021. Tom Planck will check with Jeremy to see if April 11-13, 2021 is available. Dustin will check with hotel after the dates are confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron

The link below is to the Zoom meeting today.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/ostfIYup7GlOTdLO83HbWvIODof-X6a81yhNqaAMxEdpdpe-YbgiZxHw4TiDbm-A>