

Life in the Holy Spirit - Ministry Reports

Church Planting

Executive Summary

The purpose of the Office of Church Planting (OCP) is to assess, encourage, equip, and support church planters in the Diocese of the Rocky Mountains. We also have two key 5 year goals. Our first goal is to establish 4 church planting networks in the DRM*. Our second goal is to plant 15 churches over the course of 5 years. Technically we just completed year 5 but because of COVID, we are adding one more year. I am thrilled to announce that we have accomplished goal one by establishing 4 networks (Pacific NorthWest, Colorado Springs, Hawaii, and the Wellspring Network) Over the past 5 years, we have also planted 9 churches with 5 more in the hopper! The reality is that out of the 9 churches planted most are still going strong while a couple have closed their doors or changed diocese.

For the 2022 Calendar year, the Diocese of the Rocky mountains has approved \$360,000 to go to the work of Church planting. The works include 4 church planting residency grants and 8 grants for church plants.

Grant Summary at a Glance

Kingsfield, Maui :: Plant

All Saints, Honolulu :: Residency and Plant

Emmanuel Anglican, Seattle :: Plant

Reconciliation Anglican Church, Bellingham :: Plant

St. Ambrose, Seattle :: Plant

Christ the King, Denver :: Plant

Wellspring Network, Denver :: Residency

Christ the Redeemer, Nampa :: Residency in Meridian Resurrection, Santa Fe :: Plant

Christ our Hope, Sioux Falls :: Plant

International Anglican Church, Colorado Springs :: Residency

*A church planting network in the DRM is a gospel centered team of churches with a shared purpose of planting churches in a specific city or region.