

# Alliance Church Planting Sunday

## February 26, 2017

The Alliance celebrates **Church Planting Sunday** on **February 26, 2017**. Would you please devote 5-10 minutes of the worship service to church planting?

### Here are some ways to celebrate the day:

- Share how Acts 1:8 is lived out through planting.
- Share how the Alliance started as a church plant.
- Share what your district is doing in church planting.
- Share how your church is involved in church planting.
- Interview a planter in your service and pray for them.
- Put up a photo of a church planter and pray for them.
- Choose one of “10 Ways to Help a Plant” and go for it!
- Show the “Greenhouse Video” and talk about how your church can be a Greenhouse to train and send leaders.

To see **10 Ways to Help** or **Greenhouse video**, visit:  
<http://www.cmalliance.org/ministries/church-planting>

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## 10 Ways to Help a Church Plant

*Select a church planter to encourage. If needed, ask your District leadership for suggestions. Then choose a way to help and go for it! Here are 10 ideas:*

### 1. Pray for a church planter and their team.

Would your church consider “adopting” a local church planter and praying regularly and intentionally for that leader’s church?

### 2. Send a church planting couple out to dinner.

This simple act of a gift like this can really encourage a planting couple. Plus, you never know what kind of friendship you might be able to build with a planter.

### 3. Invite a planter to share their vision with your church.

Who are the planters in your vicinity? Consider this option as a great way to encourage church planters and cast vision to your people in the process.

### 4. Give a church plant a one-time gift.

A new church always has equipment needs such as office supplies, sound, A/V, children’s ministry equipment. Call or email a church planter and ask about current needs.

### 5. Hold a “baby shower” for a church plant.

Give them gifts for their startup (office supplies, a/v equipment, etc). Planters can put together a “registry” of items they need.

### 6. Loan your facility to a church plant.

Maybe your church has a facility that you’re not using all the time. Consider allowing a church plant to have team meetings, events, or even services at your facility.

### 7. Financially support a plant (one gift or for period of time).

Sacrificial and generous giving from churches and individuals, up and above our regular offerings, is an amazing gesture of Christian unity.

### 8. Send people from your church to serve for a season.

Send people to help a plant out for a month or two, or longer!

### 9. Partner with other churches to plant a church.

Connect with another church or network to help a church plant.

### 10. Develop and deploy a planter & team from your church.

Take a faith-filled risk and plant a church! This begins when you identify and train leaders with the purpose of sending them out.



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