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church planting

Annual Report 2014



KAIROS CHURCH PLANTING IS
RECRUITING
EQUIPPING

&

SUPPORTING
 church multiplication leaders to
PLANT NEW CHURCHES
 that in turn plant
MORE
NEW CHURCHES
 WITH ONE GOAL IN MIND:



- 2014 saw its share of firsts and changes
- Bruce Bates on staff as coaching coordinator
 - the first multiplying church cohort
 - a church plant poised to send out new church planters
 - the Granbergs embedded, Southwest Church of Christ in Jonesboro, AR

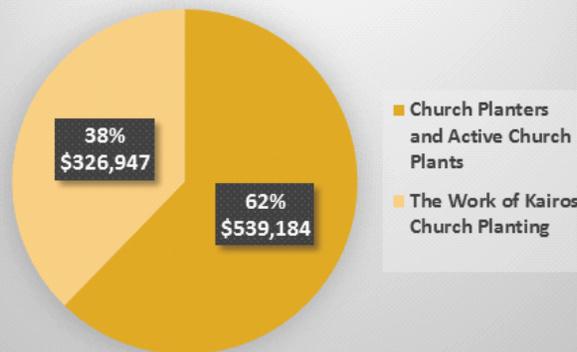
2014: a year of seeing God work through a network of generous donors, dedicated planters, and churches engaging the excitement and challenge of multiplication



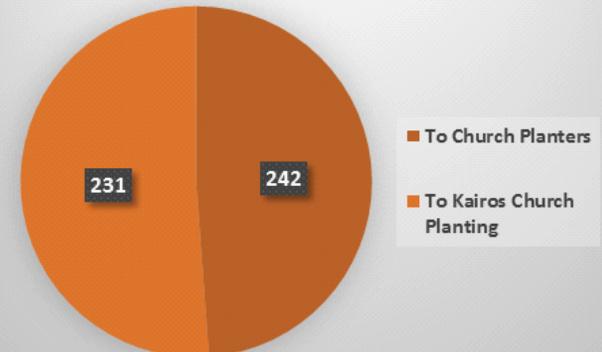
One significant number to look at in church planting is the number of people in new churches on Easter Sunday. This number gives an idea of the reach these churches have into new people's lives. In 2014, that number was 3974.

3974

Who Donors Gave To



Number of Donors



TO REACH NEW PEOPLE FOR JESUS

2014 by the numbers



DISCOVERY

- 21** assessed as planter candidates
- 5** entering Pathways*
- 6** preparing as future planters and/or core team members
- 4** couples identified as lead planters

*Pathways is a program which allows younger, inexperienced candidates to gain practical ministry experience

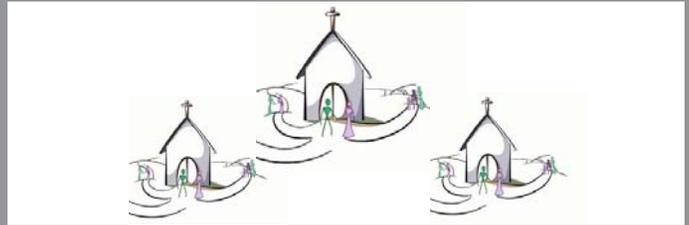
COACHING



STRATEGY

- 15** strategy lab participants from **5** states representing **6** projects
- 5** new church plant projects and **1** campus ministry

MULTIPLYING CHURCHES



This past year, existing and new churches in the Kairos Church Planting network have put efforts into multiplication. Multiplying comes in many forms. Here are two of them:

ONWARD

Onward is church planter training experience being developed in partnership with Ethos Church. The mission is simple: to Make Disciples and Plant Churches. Onward will equip leaders through 3 seasons to train their church planting teams to train new churches to reach a city.

In April, 2014 Onward launched trial versions of Season 1 & 2 trainings with 12 young leaders. Each of these young leaders is walking away with clear next steps as they move towards God's call on their lives to plant churches. Another cohort of young leaders will begin Season 1 training in June 2015.

Multiplying Church Cohort

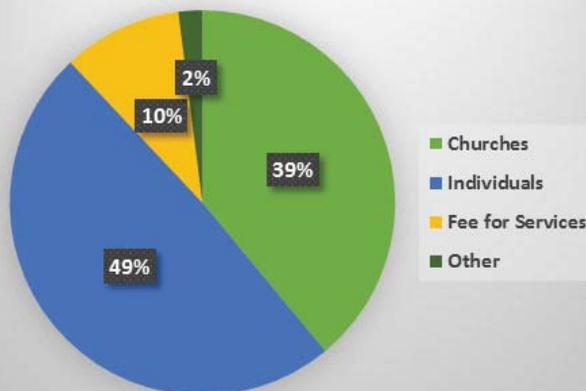
In 2014, 4 mid south churches worked together to address specific needs and projects at each church. The goal: to be strategic, missional, and future thinking and to advance the mission of each church throughout the year. In 2015, a cohort is forming in Southern California and another in the central US. Contact Scott Lambert (slambert@kairoschurch-planting.org) to learn more about joining.

2014 Topics

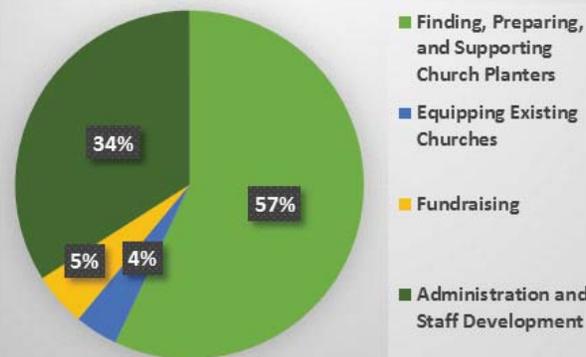
- Restoration Foundations
- Project Planning
- Developing a Leadership Pipeline
- Becoming Missional



Where Funds Came From



Where Funds Were Spent



NEW CHURCHES IN NEW PLACES

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your love, support, and prayers on behalf of God's lost people, church planters, and the Kairos Church Planting Ministry. I pray as you read this report you will honor God with thanksgiving for what He has done.

What is the future going to be like? That's the question of life, but what is most interesting about that question is that in God's kingdom the future can be full of change and transformation. In March Gena and I had two weeks visiting some of the new churches Kairos has helped plant these past ten years. What we saw and experienced were churches composed of first time Christians who two years, five years, or ten years ago had no idea how deeply changed their lives would be through faith. We saw former atheists, drug dealers, homeless, abused, and sometimes just generally aimless people who are now joyously engaged in the life of faith in their new churches. Does that sound like something out of Paul's Corinthian letters or what!

Kairos Church Planting began ten years ago. Since then we have been able to work with almost one hundred couples looking to their future, thirty-six couples or individuals who have gone into the pioneering work of planting churches, and we've worked with twenty-four different planting projects.

In the next year, we are excited to see new church projects begin in Seattle, WA with Jared and Laura King; Kennewick, WA with Micah and Sara Riesenweber; Torrance, CA with Matt and Melissa Raines; Phoenix, AZ with Michael and Emily Chaffin; and Memphis, TN with Jeremy and Molly Schopper. These couples were part of our Discovery and Strategy Labs last year.

We're also looking forward to celebrating with our entire network in November. These men and women have been true pioneers within our fellowship. I am constantly amazed at how deeply they are impacting not just the lives of individuals and families, but the life of their communities as well. They are truly kingdom living people.

Finally, please, would you join us and almost seven hundred other people in prayer? We are still looking for those thousand people who will pray every other week for God's work on behalf of his lost people. Join at www.kairosprayer.org. We'll send you a free prayer reminder gift and biweekly stories from the mission of field of America.

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