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MINNEAPOLIS / ST. PAUL REGION

What do you think of when you think of Minneapolis-St. Paul? Prince? One of our sports teams - Vikings, Timberwolves, Twins, Lynx, Wild, or MinnesotaUnited FC? Beautiful lakes? Snow?

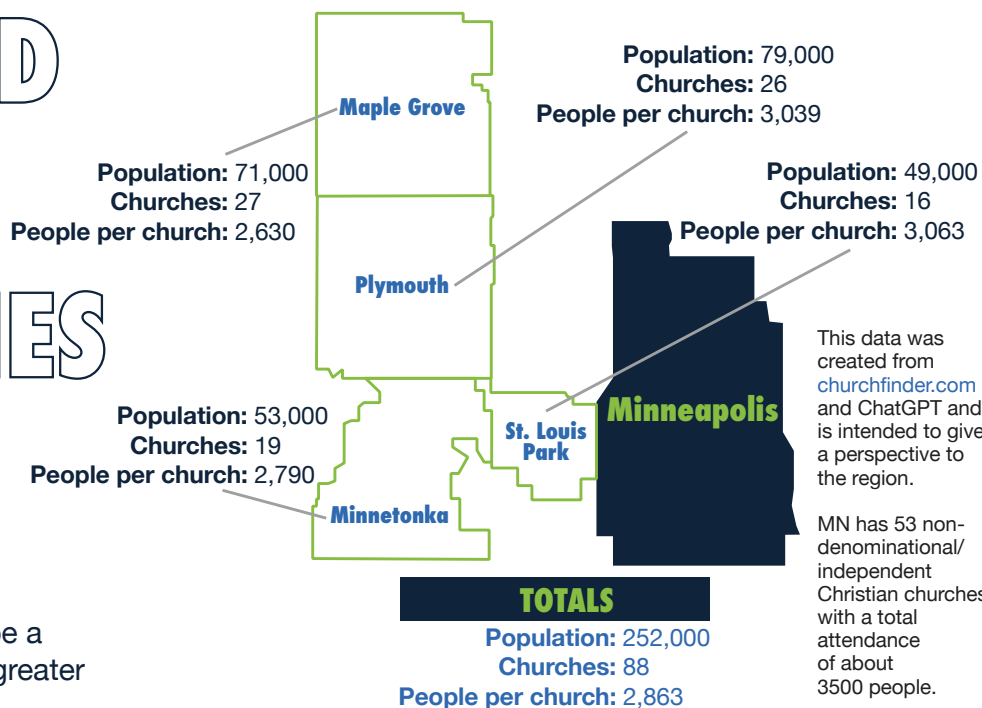
When I think of the greater region of Minneapolis/St. Paul, I think of the 100 different people groups who call the area home. I think of the global influence and tech companies that reside here. I think of Jesus' words, —

*"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'" **Matthew 9:36-38***

In 2019, the Barna Report stated that Minneapolis/St. Paul was one of the top 50 cities for the least

churched in America. Is this our season to mobilize disciples and plant more churches?

THE NEED FOR NEW CHURCHES IN THE REGION



Mission Church_MSP will be a regional church plant in the greater Minneapolis/St. Paul region.

Our Vision: To plant a multiplying network of churches in the MSP region

Our Mission: To make followers of Jesus (3x)

Our Goal: To plant 5 churches in the next 5 years in highly needed, sustainable, and scalable communities.



PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Who is Danny Schaffner, Jr.? He is the husband of Kristi and the father of Waylon, Ricky, Caden, and Brody. He also has a daughter-in-law, Rebekah, and three grandkids.

From student pastor to teaching pastor to church planter to lead pastor, Danny has served in various ministry roles over the last 30 years. He has served in rural, suburban, and urban environments. He has helped with the church-planting organization Florida Church Partners and led a church to become multi-site.

His passion is to see the local church reach its full redemptive potential, reaching the lost and mobilizing the saved - for God's glory and the world's blessing.

As a family, he and Kristi are convinced God is moving us toward church planting. They are unified in God's mission, their giftedness, and the relationships they have been given in this region. They are grateful for partnering with [Crossroads Church Partners](#) in church planting. We have invited Stadia to join this process as well.



NEXT STEPS TIMELINE

2024

Launch our partnership and fundraising process

Establish an interim
management team



Stadia

Attend the assessment with Stadia

2025

Develop a “phy-gital” platform that houses
content for digital and physical community



Begin interest groups/small
group connections

Recruit our staff team and launch team



Finalize a location

Begin our physical outreach strategy

Host monthly worship gatherings



Anticipate a Fall launch unless the Spirit
expedites our process

HOW TO BEST PARTICIPATE

PRAYER

We need friends who will pray with us in this process. Matthew 9:36-38 reminds us to “Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” To join our prayer newsletter, please e-mail Danny Schaffner directly at danny@crossroadschurchpartners.org.

[Prayer E-mail Sign-up](#)

PARTNER

In the coming season of ministry, we will both need volunteers to serve in pre-launch events and ministry. For those who would like to join the church, we would love for you to join us pre-launch and continue post-launch as well. . We are inviting you participate with our pre-launch, launch, or ongoing, post-launch development of Mission Church_MSP. To become a part of our launch team, please e-mail Danny Schaffner directly at danny@crossroadschurchpartners.org.

[E-mail Danny](#)

PROVISION

Financial resources are essential to launch a network of churches. What are the resources for? Securing the salaries and benefits for our team, purchasing the equipment, supplies, and facilities needed for ministry, and fueling the mission and ministry of our church. Please feel free to use the QR code or send a check payable/directly to:

Crossroads Church Partners
1765 Restoration Road Southwest
Rochester, MN 55902
(write Mission Church in the Memo)



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