



A HISPANIC/LATINO PENTECOST EMERGENCE IN WISCONSIN

The Hispanic/Latino Pentecost Emergence is an initiative from the Wisconsin Annual Conference to reach out to the growing Hispanic/Latino population in our state with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Vision: To plant 30 new Hispanic/Latino congregations and faith communities in the next seven years(2018-2024), in new places, where new disciples of Jesus Christ can be made, lives can be changed, and communities can be transformed.

Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our Hispanic/Latino communities in Wisconsin.

Goals and Strategies:

1. Strengthen existing Hispanic/Latino ministries, so they can be ready to give birth to a new congregation:

- Participation of every Hispanic/Latino congregation in the Mobilization Process Program of the National Plan for Hispanic Latino Ministries.

- Assign a coach to every local pastor serving an existing Hispanic/Latino congregation.

2. Invite English speaking congregations to embrace this initiative, and become parent congregations that support the effort of planting new Hispanic/Latino ministries:



- Invite every district to identify five English speaking churches in communities where the Hispanic/Latino population is growing, and invite them to be part of this initiative.

- Provide trainings and workshops for potential parent congregations.

3. Strengthen the current Leadership Development Programs:

- Instituto de Desarrollo Congregacional (IDC) has been already established, and expects to graduate 45 new church planters in June of this year.

- Lay Missioners Program of the National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministries offers Module I and Module II to train Laity to become Lay Missioners to plant new faith communities and community ministries.

- Deep-Waters is an incubator program for second and third generation young adults.



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1: 8

STRATEGY FRAMEWORK FOR NEW CHURCH PLANTING IN THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

In our Conference, the Conference Strategy Board (CSB) has developed and implemented a framework of TIERS to plant new churches. This strategy works in three different tiers:

TIER 1: New ministries that are active and approved with: funding, assigned church planter, metrics, accountability system, and timeframe. Tier 1 projects become HOTSPOTS.

TIER 2: Projects that have been verified through demographic research, windshield tours, circuit meetings and, if needed, with the ethnic minority caucuses. Benchmarks, Ministry Action Plan (MAP), and financial plan are created. These are projects that have received the support of the District Strategy Team (DST) and the District Superintendent. DST is responsible for Tier 2.

TIER 3: Places where there are possibilities of starting new ministries; dreams of places where we would like to see new Hispanic/Latino ministries. Churches and/or clergy and laity are responsible for Tier 3.



Where are we in our effort to reach out to the Hispanic/Latino for Christ in Wisconsin?

Tier 1: All Active Hispanic/Latino Ministries

- Beloit: Henderson Hispanic UMC
- Delavan: Vida Abundante
- Door & Kewaunee Counties: Hispanic Ministries
- Forth Atkinson: Hispanic Ministry
- Green Bay: Vida Nueva
- Janesville: Hispanic Ministry
- Kenosha: Principe de Paz UMC
- Lake Geneva: La Resurreccion UMC
- Milwaukee: Fe
- Milwaukee: Luz a Las Naciones UMC
- Milwaukee: Urban Poeima
- Monona: El Libertador
- Monroe: Hispanic Ministry
- Racine: Casa de Dios
- Reedsburg: Casa de Oración
- Rib Lake: Oasis Hispanic Ministry
- Sheboygan: Wesley Hispanic
- Sparta: Hispanic Ministry
- Watertown: Restauracion Hispanic Ministry
- Waukesha: El Buen Samaritano
- Whitewater: Cristo La Roca UMC



Where are we going in our effort to reach out to the Hispanic/Latino?

Tier 2:

- Appleton: Hispanic Ministry
- Manitowoc: Hispanic Ministry
- Trempealeau County: Hispanic Ministry

Tier 3:

- Barron: Hispanic Ministry
- Burlington: Hispanic Ministry
- Cedarburg: Hispanic Ministry
- Clark & Marathon: Hispanic Ministry
- Eau Claire: Hispanic Ministry
- Fond du Lac: Hispanic Ministry
- Genoa City: Hispanic Ministry
- Madison: Wellspring Hispanic Ministry
- Marinette: Hispanic Ministry
- Marshfield to Colby, Southern Highway 13: Hispanic Ministry
- Ono-Plum City: Hispanic Ministry
- Richland Center: Hispanic Ministry
- Sun Prairie: Hispanic Ministry
- Waunakee: Hispanic Ministry

We need a Hispanic/Latino Pentecost Emergence in Wisconsin to plant new ministries. Do you believe we can do it?

YES WE CAN!

In the name of God, and with the power of his Holy Spirit!

Office of Congregational Development
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Resources:

- National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministries (NPHLM)
- Conference Strategy Board (CSB) and District Strategy Team (DST)
- Office of Congregational Development: Rev. Jorge Luis Mayorga
- Conference Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministries: Audelis Ayala
- Conference Hispanic/Latino Caucus: Rev. Modesto Soto
- Academy for Leadership Development (ALD): Rev. Rafael Cubilette
- Instituto de Desarrollo Congregacional (IDC): Presently, there are 45 participants from which only 5 are clergy, the rest are laity from the different local congregations.
- Deep Waters: A youth leadership development program. Five of these youth have entered the candidacy process for ordained ministry.