

Greater Boston Church Planting Collaborative

Doing what we can to enhance fruitful church planting and the multiplication of churches in and out from greater Boston.

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How to Plant a Church in the 21st Century. *Seven essential activities of a church planter; the lifecycle of a church plant; core competencies for planters, and much more.*

July 14, 9 – 4 o'clock, Praxis Center for Church Development in Manchester NH. **Tom Johnston**, Praxis director leading this valuable workshop. \$55; reg. By 7/0. PO Box 4878, Manchester NH 03108

"Becoming a Parent Church: vital elements for becoming a church planting church – and surviving the experience!" Saturday, August 7, 9 AM to 4 PM at the Praxis Center for Church Development, Manchester NH. **Rev. Tom Johnston**, Director of Praxis and successful church planter, leading. \$55. Register by July 30 Who should attend? Senior pastors, denominational leaders, church planting coordinators, church planters. Topics include developing/recruiting planters, planter selection process, defining expectations, choosing target locations, building a core team from your congregation, financing the planting project, helping the mother church recover. Praxis, PO Box 4878, Manchester NH 03108

CUME is offering an Urban Church Planting Class. CUME is the Center for Urban Ministerial Education, Gordon-Conwell Seminary's Boston campus. The class will be held on three weekends in the fall (Sept. 10-11, Oct. 8-9 and Nov. 12-13). The class is open to all. You may register through CUME as a special student for three hours of graduate level credit (\$435) or as an audit (\$90). GBCPC Facilitator **Rev. Ralph Kee** will lead the class and area church planters and others will be presenting. To learn more visit www.gcts.edu/boston/academics/courses/schedule/fall2004 pdf Questions or wanting help to register for the class? cumeinfo@gcts.edu

An interest has been expressed in organizing a conversation around the notion of **Multi-site model congregational development** (one church, but gathering for worship in two or more geographical locations). Are there others out there who are also interested in being part of such a conversation? If you are interested, e-mail ralphkee@juno.com

Front Lines

Motivation and hopes for new church plant in South Boston
Rev. Jose L. Flores

In January 2004, I was called to begin a church plant in South Boston and I accepted the call. My call to ministry began many years ago when God made a clear that I was to serve in ministry. As I waited for direction, I began to prepare for this call and on May of 2004 I received my Masters degree from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary – Boston, and on June 2004, I was ordained to ministry by Southern Baptist Convention and Conservative Baptist Association at my local church, Primera Iglesia Bautista en Everett.

In partnership with the Baptist Convention of New England, The Greater Boston Baptist

Association and my local church the new church plant in South Boston began. The new church plant is named Iglesia Bautista Shalom (Shalom Baptist Church) and the meaning behind the name is best described in Jeremiah 29:7: "seek the peace of the city". The main purpose of this new church is found in Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

The motivation behind the planting of this church is that of seeing many lost and confused souls find peace and most importantly salvation in Jesus Christ. As I look around South Boston, I see a neighborhood that needs to find the peace and joy that only our Lord Jesus Christ can provide. I know that Iglesia Bautista Shalom will be able to reach out and be a guiding light for the community. It will be a church that will provide for the needy in the community spiritually, emotionally and physically.

Iglesia Bautista Shalom wants to make a difference in South Boston and its surrounding cities as it makes an outreach to the community and seeks to minister to its needs no matter how little or how big that need is. Everyone deserves to be reached and told the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Researching your demographics

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/bra>

<http://factfinder.census.gov>

<http://www.state/ma.us/cc>

<http://www.umass.edu/miser>

www.tbf.org/

www.tbf.org/indicators/

www.Link2Lead.com

*Thanks to **Rudy Mitchell***

Valuable web site for church planters

http://dmoz.org/Society/Religion_and_Spirituality/Christianity/Missions/Church_Planting/

What is on this website:

Alliance for Saturation Church Planting – A partnership of more than 50 churches and international mission agencies joining to start new churches in the 27 countries of the former Soviet Union.

Asia 1040 Mission – Mission group aimed at planting churches throughout Asia. Site

contains mission and ministry links and information.

Bible League – Provides materials, history, and training for church planting in India.

Church Growth Resources – Resources for studying church growth, including the planting of new churches. Developed by Howard Culbertson, professor of missions at Southern Nazarene University.

Church Planting Coaches – A ministry of Youth With A Mission that trains and sustains church planting teams in the 10/40 window. Many resources available. Case studies, links to other church planting sites, and educational opportunities.

Church Planting Resources Table – Page filled with various church planting related links and site descriptions. A great jumping off place.

Church Starts – A ministry of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship offering guidance, training and resources.

ChurchSmart Resources – Helping church leaders accomplish effective ministry in the areas of church planting, church growth, church renewal and leadership development.

DCFI Online – DCFI (DOVE Christian Fellowship International) with its small group roots is reaching the world. Church planting and providing resources for spreading the gospel.

Ethnic Harvest, Cross-Cultural

Connections – Over 25 million foreign-born individuals are now living in the US. This site provides information on how to plant churches among them and form vital links between ethnic and Euro-American churches.

European Christian Mission International – ECM – European Christian Mission International teams plant and develop churches in Europe. Short term and college placements available. Evangelicals with a wide range of gifts and abilities are involved.

Final Frontiers Foundation – Trains and subsidizes indigenous Christian leaders.

Frontiers – Contact information for this mission to the Muslim world.

Grace Brethren International Missions – Sends teams to initiate church planting movements.

Hands-On World Mission – Trains leaders and plants churches in Africa, Latin America and Asia.

Inroads to Asia – Far East Missions – A Dallas Texas based Christian non-profit partnering with businesses, churches and organizations to spread the good news of the kingdom of God to Asia.

InterAct Ministries – Inter-Act’s vision is to see a culturally relevant church in every community in the North Pacific Crescent (Eastern Russia/Siberia, Alaska, western Canada).

Joel Comiskey Ministries – Consultant for the creation and support of cell-based churches. Author’s dissertation and tutorials online.

Mentor and Multiply – A training program for new pastors and church planters designed by Dr. George Patterson.

New Covenant Ministries International – Translocal team that plants New Testament churches.

New Tribes Mission – Plants churches among isolated, indigenous people groups.

Operation Italy Christian Mission Inc. – Information about the missionary and church planting work of Operation Italy Christian Mission Inc.

Pioneers – This international missions organization mobilizes teams to glorify God among unreached peoples by initiating church planting movements in partnership with local churches.

PlantAChurch.com – Information and resources regarding church planting.

PrayForQuebec.com A church planting movement among the Quebecois.

Ribeirao Preto Regional Ministries – A *strategic partnership* located in Ribeirao Preto, Brazil, of Christian evangelical churches and organizations, committed to planting cell churches, and to developing life transforming social action ministries.

SEND International World Missions – SEND’s legacy has been to plant the church where it doesn’t exist and to serve the local church in areas where it is fledgling. Opportunities for service.

Supplication International Ministry – SIM is a church strategy and prayer ministry.

Total Mobilization Support Ministries – Establishes new, reproducing churches by training and mobilizing believers.

TOUCH Outreach Ministries – Seeking to understand and equip the cell-based church. Based on the work and principles of Ralph Neighbours.

Train and Multiply – New Testament methods to train church leaders that combines pastoral and leadership training with church planting and development.

Tsilient Tsunami – Vision and broad-based movement to reach unreached groups by multiplying home churches among their Western European based compatriots.

United World Mission – Organization of missionaries trained to plant indigenous churches.

Urban Discovery Ministries – An overview of this urban church planting missions organization. Introduces the mission and vision for inner city ministry. Provides descriptions of literacy, after school tutoring, mentoring, sports, camping and health outreaches. Introduces GLOBE, a practical strategy for mobilizing African-Americans for world evangelization.

World Harvest Now – A missions organization whose main objective is to plant cell churches in the 10/40 window. Includes resources and information. Free.

World Mission Associates – Information about avoiding the problem of dependency in the churches we plant. Mobilizing local resources among the poor.

World Team – A mission organization striving to glorify God by working to establish reproducing churches among the least evangelized peoples of the world.

YWAM Frontier Missions – Find out what YWAM is doing in the frontiers and how to become involved with reaching peoples of different cultures with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Links to YWAM’s church planting ministry. Great resources.

*Thanks to **Steve Daman** for this tip*

Why is Carl pitching a bad game?

Do you, dear church planter, identify with this little parable?

Carl Schilling’s game wasn’t going well. The game was only three innings old and Carl had already given up six hits and two runs, and, concentrate as he might, he couldn’t seem to get *in the groove*. Already he was thinking he’d better excuse himself to the umpires and fans, go out to the bull pen, and decide who should start warming up to replace him.

Was he off his game because he hadn’t slept well last night?

A number of things were bothering him, and he had many problems he had to solve. For example, attendance at Fenway Park was down, and, although he had tried a number of publicity stunts and had even himself done door-to-door visitation around Boston to invite people to the ballpark, they just were not coming. Maybe if he just kept at it....or changed the time of the games....or, if he made 20,000 telemarketing calls.....

Concession sales were down too, of course (hot dogs, beer), and the shareholders were on his case for that. A lot of income should come from the concessions. Should he engage a different concessionaire, or try to train the present one better?

Then there were all those broken seats in the stands. The Board of Directors was mad at him for not having fixed them by this time. Carl had phoned a firm repeatedly for bids on repairs but they weren't returning his phone calls.

And the restrooms! What a mess! The Globe was sniping at him about that. Between innings he often went up there himself and tidied up a bit, but it was impossible..... His wife offered to help, but she couldn't go into the men's room. He hated to ask his kids....

Carl wondered if he should even start thinking about building a new stadium. Fenway was old – but how would he convince the historians? He could take a course on real estate (he thought at 2:30 AM). If it were a correspondence course he could maintain his studies on road trips. Or maybe he should skip the next trip to the West Coast entirely (he could start training others to pitch for him more often, and bring up some rookies from the minors [but where would he get the money for that, he worried]) and begin *building relationships* at City Hall and the State House instead. At least he should put together a study commission to look into the possibilities, he decided at 3 AM.

He was also losing sleep because of the uncertainties of his salary. It was steadily diminishing. Even though he was still one of the best pitchers in the league, his salary was dropping as his personal supporters got older, retired on fixed incomes and could no longer support him and his family. His wife was sending out lots of thank you notes,

and he kept commitment forms in his baseball uniform pocket at all times in case a chance conversation might lead to interest in supporting him, but he knew that what he really had to do was skip next year's American League schedule entirely and go on deputation full time. He really had to get his support back up.

So he hadn't slept well last night. Was that why his delivery was off today?

Or was it because he was late getting to the ballpark and hadn't had time to properly warm up. As so often happened, the people he regularly picked up in his van to take to Fenway with him hadn't been ready when he swung by for them, and he had to wait twenty minutes for them to finish getting dressed. It was a troubled family, and Carl hoped that an interest in baseball by the teenagers might help keep them off the streets and off drugs. The delay as he waited for them to dress, however, made him anxious and fretful; he arrived late at Fenway and wasn't able to get in enough warm-up pitches before the game started.

Then, to top it all off, just as he was leaving the bench for the mound to pitch the first inning, he was buttonholed by a call to his cell phone from the Yankees' front office, complaining about the schedule and insisting he make some changes in it immediately.

Why are the fans beginning to boo? Why isn't Carl pitching a better ball game?

Is ministry with/to asylum seekers, refugees and immigrants part of your church planting effort? Should it be? And you....and the aliens among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household – Deuteronomy 26:11-- The alien living with you must be treated as one of your native-born. Love him as yourself, for you were aliens in Egypt. I am the Lord your God. –Leviticus 19:33-34-- Do not mistreat an alien or oppress him, for you were aliens in Egypt –Exodus 22:21–

The alien was to be protected, not because he was a member of one's family, clan, religious community; but

because he was a human being. In the alien, therefore, man discovered the idea of humanity. – Hermann Cohen, quoted in Enemy Aliens by David Cole.

A goodly percentage of larger churches in greater Boston are comprised almost entirely of recent aliens and immigrants. Clearly God blesses this ministry.

Did you know that 1 out of 2 Americans can trace an ancestor's arrival to the US through the Massachusetts Bay? (*New England Historic Genealogical Society as reported on International Institute's website*) And immigrants continue to come to and through Boston. There are 345,000 foreign-born residents and their families living in MA. The greater Boston area has the 12th largest concentration of foreign-born residents, and the state of MA has the 7th highest percentage. The 1990 census indicated one out of nine Bostonians was foreign born. --*Information from the International Institute web site*--

Definitions:

Asylum seekers and refugees are those who fled their home countries because of a well-founded fear of persecution there. Since FY 1987 refugees have arrived in MA for resettlement in the US at an average rate of 3000 per year

More specifically, asylum seekers or asylees are those in the US who have applied for protection as refugees and are awaiting the determination of their status. They have asked for protection after having arrived in the US. They will become refugees if the local immigration or refugee authorities deem them fit for such designation as per the international definition of refugee.

Refugees are those who were granted protection before they arrived in the US (UNESCO definitions).

Immigration: the act of entering a country with the intentions of staying there permanently (www.legal-definitions.com)

Diaspora peoples, refugees and asylum seekers differ from immigrants in that often they hope to return to their homelands, or at least keep in close touch with their home country, once they feel it is safe to do so.

Aliens are those in the US from a foreign country who still owe allegiance to that foreign country rather than to the US.

Naturalized American citizens are those from a foreign country who have now become US citizens and have pledged allegiance to the US.

Agencies that will help you

*** International Institute –**

www.iiboston.org

Executive Director Westy Egmont. Helping immigrants in Boston since 1924, fosters the success of immigrants and refugees in the US by providing a range of comprehensive professional and cultural services. Affiliates in Lowell and at 315 Pine St., Manchester NH

*** Greater Boston Legal Services –**

www.gbbs.org . Free civil (noncriminal) legal assistance to low-income people in Boston and 31 additional cities and towns. Has a special immigrant unit, which represents people fleeing persecution in their own countries, undocumented battered women and undocumented unaccompanied minors to help them obtain legal status from the INS to defend them in proceedings to remove them from the US, and a wide range of other services, including an Asian Outreach Unit. .

*** Catholic Charities –**

www.ccab.org/immigration_and_refugee.htm 617-451-7979. Immigration services, interpreter services, refugee resettlement and a wide range of help..

*** Universal Human Rights**

International www.uhrinews.org 31 Heath St., Boston 617-839-9084 – Rev. Torli Krua, founder. Torli himself is a refugee (from Liberia), so he knows the experience first hand. Assists refugees of wars to become self-reliant, rebuild their lives and develop capacities to improve their communities. Will also assist in the repatriation and resettlement of refugees who desire to return to their homelands when hostilities cease. 90% of those served are refugees and asylum seekers from Sub-Saharan Africa.

*** Refugee Immigration Ministries**

www.r-i-m.net 26 Washington St., Malden MA 02148 Rimboston@mindspring.com 781-322-1011/781-322-1011 Rev. Ruth Bersin, Director. Serves the needs of asylum seekers and those detained by the INS through special services, spiritual care

and advocacy. Develops lay leadership clusters with local houses of worship. Training in self-care and boundaries, separation, anti-racism, prison culture. A multi-cultural, inter-faith team. Trains people to work with immigrants and refugees in prison. Connects individuals with families in their religious community: Buddhist, Muslim, Christian, etc.
 * **Immigration law** www.legal-database.com *legal information without the legalese*

Does somebody out there know anybody who has successfully started a **church in a nursing home** (the congregation being made up of residents in that nursing home, and maybe (?) even leadership coming from nursing home residents)? **Rev. David Searles** in East Boston is interested in drawing on whatever experience may be out there. Please pass on your information to David at 617-569-7339 or davidsearles@netzero.net.

Open Air Campaigners helps new churches evangelize their neighborhoods. Check their website at www.oacboston.org. E-mail oacboston@juno.com or phone 617-265-8145

Space available where a new church could meet

- ◆ In **Hyde Park**, **Rev. David Ciens'** facility has space available. 617-840-9452 (church), 781-396-6009.
- ◆ In **Somerville/Cambridge** Assembly of God Alliance has space for another congregation (not more than 80), but not Portuguese language, as already has that language in building. Call **Ps. Carlos Ferreira** 617-306-3960.
- ◆ In **Dorchester, West Upham Corners**, Ma Siss Place, 266 Quincy St. has space on Sundays. sisplace@aol.com or 617-436-1618.
- ◆ In **Allston**, International Community Church, 557 Cambridge St., has space for combatable usage during business hours with a 24/7 office space. postmaster@icc-boston.com or 617-782-8120.
- ◆ In **Porter Square, Cambridge**, North Prospect UCC Church has sanctuary available to be used by another church. office@northprospectchurch.org or 781-646-0829

- ◆ In **Everett**, in **Everett Square**, brick bldg currently used as a banquet facility, approx. 7000 sq ft st level, 3000 lower level, kitchen, AC, ample municipal parking next door. \$1.15M. **Joseph Sweeney** 617-333-0641.
- In **East Boston**, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has space for another congregation. Contact **Rev. Don Nanstad** at 617-567-1175.
- In **Cambridge**, St. James' Episcopal Church, 1991 Mass. Ave. just three blocks from Porter Square subway, has space in sanctuary and back office area. Contact junior warden **George Van Hazinga** or church secretary **Judy Beers** at 617-547-4070 or stjames@netway.com
- In **West Roxbury**, 5160 Washington St., convenient to **Roslindale**. St Stephen's Methodist Church has space available on Sundays after 1 PM. 617-327-0446
- In **South Boston**, St. Matthew and the Redeemer Episcopal Church has space for two new churches. 617-512-2894
- In **Worcester**, space at Belmont Street Baptist Church available. Contact **Pastor George A. Kohl**; at 508-753-0312 or gakbsbc@juno.com

New churches that need a place to meet

- **Rev. John Ezedi** needs a place in **Roxbury/Dorchester/Jamaica Plain** where he can expand the new church that now meets in his living room. jezedi@holyspiritdel.org or 781-767- 6263. Would rent or purchase.
- **Rev. Vumbi Johnson** seeks a place for her developing church to meet Sundays 11 – 2 and Wednesdays 6 – 8 PM. Vumbijohnson1@yahoo.fr or 6127-423-3244.
- **Missionary Association of Haitian Christians Inc.**, now meeting in **Rev. Raphael Germain's** home, seeking a place in **Hyde Park/Dorchester/Mattapan**. Mrgermain03@yahoo.com or 617-361-3364.
- **Pastor Guillermo Cisterna** seeks place for his church to meet for services Sunday morning, afternoon or evening, plus one weekday evening at 7 PM, to start in May. gmglobalministry@hotmail.com
- **Project Reach**, a new non-profit providing a variety of services (HIV and AIDS prevention, counseling on domestic violence, health and nutritional services,

gang peace, drug prevention, JOBS, etc) seeks a home base from which they can minister. Contact **Jose Ortiz**, co-founder, at Loiza88@aol.com

- In **Cambridge/Allston/Brighton** want to purchase a place for 500 people. **Pastor Marguilien Saintus at 617-232-4249 (home) or 617-784-2924 (cell)**

- In **Dorchester** Mercy and Grace Ministries is looking for a building to accommodate their congregation of 200 -300. Contact **Evangelist Johnnie Milligan**, pastor at 617-436-0352 or

MercyandGraceMin@aol.com

- In **Dorchester/Roxbury/Boston** Central Family of Worship, **Pastor Angel Rives**. 75 in this new church. 617-501-4317.

- Iglesia De Cristo Misioners, Inc. has outgrown their space so need larger quarters in **Boston**. Contact **Ivelinda Figueroa** Ivelinda.Figueroa.ci.boston.ma.us or 6635-4920 x 2112.

- Need space to rent on Friday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 PM and Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 2:00 pm. Not a main sanctuary but auxiliary space for 40 adults and children of the Church of God and Saints in Christ congregation. Contact **Gilbert White** gilwhite@yahoo.com 857-205-3966 or **Keree Simmons** at 617-504-3704 if you can help.

- **Pastor Paula Alfred** seeks a place for her church to meet on Sunday mornings. 978-733-1530.

- Eglise Baptiste Elim wants to purchase in **Cambridge/ Allston/Brighton** place to accommodate 500 people. Contact **Pastor Margulien Saintus** at 617-784-2924 (cell), 617-232-4249 (home)

- New Jerusalem Evangelical Baptist Church seeks 1.5 acres or a building that can accommodate 500 – 600 people, perhaps 15 – 20 thousand square feet with a basement, at an affordable price. Prefer a location near **Quincy/Dorchester line, Mattapan, Hyde Park, Roslindale, West Roxbury, Milton or Randolph** or anywhere near the Expressway. Please contact **Pastor Tony Kebreau** at 617-265-5527 (office).

- In **Back Bay** or **South End**, space for a small emerging church, preferably Sunday morning, consider later in day on Sunday. Worship in English and Nigerian languages. **Rev. Benny Osajie** christchosenchurch@usa.com or 617-669-4242.

- In **Dorchester/Milton/Quincy**, space for a church plant. Contact **Devis Jean-Jacques** at 617-590-4321 (cell)

- In **Dorchester**, God's House of Restoration needs larger quarters. Contact **Rev. George Brocke, Jr.** at 617-320-2104 or 617-445-1389 or BrockeJr@aol.com

Church Planters' Street Fair

- Movie projector available for free, offered by **Estacio Portela** at prestacioportela@hotmail.com

- **Living Fields Covenant Fellowship**, a new church being planted in Lynn for English speaking Cambodians, seeks 30 – 50 chairs. Contact **PoSan Ung** at Posanung@aol.com

- A new church being started in Lynn seeks used musical instruments. Contact **Chima Umejiaku** at ChimaUmejiaku@msn.com or **781-581-6342**.

Church planters' People Bank

*People looking for organizations;
organizations looking for people.*

- Available to offer pastoral leadership to a house church or a cluster of house churches. **Sosigenes Araujo** at sosigenesa@yahoo.com

- **Dan Hogan** is in the prayer stage of planting a multicultural church in **Field Corners, Dorchester**. If you are interested in praying with him and a few others, or interested in helping in other ways, contact Dan at dhogan@CANNONDESIGN.COM

- Community Church of Edgeworth, **Malden, Matt Kruse**, church planter and pastor, is looking for both short and long term help leading public worship with worship team with this new church plant. mkruse@edgeworthchurch.com or 781-420-9291. Check out the church at www.edgeworthchurch.com

- Available for interim pastorate, preaching, evangelism, training and equipping seminars, while he prepares for a new ministry in Boston. **Basil Yarde** basleyarde@hotmail.com

Services GBCPC offers:

- ✓ **Church planting consulting** – GBCPC facilitator has over 30 years experience in church planting, and is happy to offer whatever help and encouragement he can to church planters.

- ✓ **Help in understanding cultural difference** – individuals trained in

anthropology are willing to offer a few hours of consultation to help you or your group better understand another culture with which you are trying to relate.

✓ **Architectural help** – advice from an architect might be something you are looking for.

✓ **Providing a forum for an idea relative to church planting you would like to be discussed or examined with other people.**

✓ **Help in getting your new church organized.**

✓ **Gum shoes** – at your invitation, the Facilitator will attend your new church and then report to you what he sees as he looks through the eyes of a visitor.

GBCPC s services are free

**Directions to Emmanuel Gospel Center,
2 San Juan St., Boston**

Subway: Orange Line to Back Bay. Exit on Dartmouth St, turn left and walk into South End – down Dartmouth crossing Columbus, Warren and Tremont. At Tremont keep going straight ahead onto what becomes W. Dedham. Down W. Dedham one block to Shawmut Ave. Right on Shawmut Ave. one short block to San Juan on your right. EGC is the building on that corner. Right onto San Juan to 2 San Juan for the entry to EGC.

Bus: Silver Line along Washington St. to Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Follow instructions below for car.

Car: Mass Ave onto Washington St. go 4/10 mile to third traffic light. The very large Cathedral of the Holy Cross is at that corner. At that traffic light turn left, go one block to stop sign. Turn left onto Shawmut Ave. Go one short block to San Juan St. EGC is the building on the corner. Turn right to 2 San Juan for entry to EGC. Parking is pretty good for in-town Boston.

Greater Boston Church Planting

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