



# M.O.V.E.

Missouri Operation for Vigorous Evangelism

*planting churches...changing lives...transforming communities*

Dear Church Planting Partners,

September, 2017

**Thank you** for all the encouragement, prayer and financial support over the past 9 months, and for many, over the past years. Partnership with churches, evangelistic fellowships, and individuals allows new church evangelism to become reality in Missouri. We are greatly encouraged by your generous hearts.

It's hard to believe it's almost October!

## MOVE DAY is October 15, 2017

MOVE has been planting churches since 1980, and each October we ask for a birthday offering to continue in this ministry. Over the past **37 years** we've had the privilege of encouraging, equipping and establishing more than **30 churches** across the state. New church evangelism is the **most effective method** we have to reach the lost. We'll tell you how you can partner with us in a moment.

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*Just a few days into the year*, a dear friend and generous **20-year supporter** of MOVE went home to be with our Lord. It was a bittersweet reminder of how Christ's church moves from this generation to the next through those with a heart for the lost.

*Just a few days ago*, a **23-year-old college student** from that same MOVE established church bounded up to me with a huge smile on her face and a check in her hand. She had never given to MOVE before, but felt it was now time for her to get into the game. She offered her gift with these words:

**"I want other people to have the same thing I have in *this* church."**

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*Here is how you* can partner in new church evangelism:

- **Churches:** Would you take a one-time special offering on or near MOVE DAY...or Partner with us thru your regular monthly missions support.
- **Individuals:** We suggest \$1 for each year of MOVE's church planting ministry - \$37 or a multiple of \$37 for your best gift toward planting churches in MO.

**PLEASE KEEP READING FOR AN UPDATE & NEW CHURCH PLANT NEWS (over)**

## UPDATE ON RESTORATION CHRISTIAN CHURCH



### *Answered Prayers:*

Mike and the folks at **Rogersville** have seen encouraging growth in numbers and faith. He will soon be able to move from bi-vocational to fulltime ministry at RCC.

Between MOVE funds, a generous gift from Crocker Christian Church, and the balance coming from Restoration itself, RCC was blessed with a new roof before the spring rains. PTL!

Mike continues to use his tech skills to develop a great prayer ministry, post blogs, stream sermons and reach a new generation. Please pray for continued success.

## NEW CHURCH PLANT NEWS



Twelve counties across the Missouri Bootheel have a total of just 9 Christian churches, and that for a population of 315,000 people spread over 7 thousand square miles. Three cities, each the economic and population hub of their county, are ripe for new church plants: Poplar Bluff in Butler County, Dexter in Stoddard County and Sikeston in Scott County. Our next new church plant is **Dexter**, situated midway between Poplar Bluff and Sikeston on US 60.

**We have budgeted \$156,000 for the first two years. The good news is \$60,000 has already been raised and another \$12,000 committed. But we need your partnership to raise the balance of the necessary funds.**

We're diligently working with church planters and are hopeful about feet on the ground by 2018 with a launch date near Easter. Please, be in prayer! With your prayers, generosity, and God's blessing, we'll reach southeast Missouri together.

It's impossible to fully imagine what a new church plant will do in the life of a community. It's impossible to see all the changed lives and eternities from where we now stand, but one thing is certain: **Lives and eternities will be changed by what we do together.**

Our funding depends upon God moving the hearts of existing churches and individuals within those churches. Whether you are able to financially support the effort or not, please pray for open doors across the state in reaching the lost.

Jerry sends his best to all.

Blessed and thanking God for all of you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark".

Mark Kummer  
Director, MOVE

**The Mission of M.O.V.E.  
is to encourage, equip, and  
establish new churches to win the  
people of Missouri to Christ.**

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*'bringing a statewide perspective on new church evangelism'*