



Mission Grant Report Form

Iowa District West

Grant recipients are asked to complete and submit the report form within one month of the completion of the effort or, if a continuing ministry, by January 31 of the following year in which the grant is received. Please submit any pictures, as well, that would help to share the story with other congregations to encourage them in their ministry.

1. Please provide a brief overview of the effort.

The effort was to gain awareness of Hispanic/Latino Culture and the discovering of different avenues of congregational and individual mission involvement. We wanted to drill down and become aware of the Hispanic mindset and generational differences. We wanted to seek tools to reach the Hispanic community with Jesus.

2. What goals were established for this effort; that is, what did you hope to accomplish?

1. To bring many church leaders from IDW together to discover how to reach this fertile and hungry group with the Good News of Christ Jesus.
2. To follow through with the discovery of strategies in the context of our cultural learnings.

3. Did you achieve your goals? If not, what do you think were some of the contributing factors?

- a. No! Only one congregation was represented and one District Official. However, the one congregation present has reached out and is working with several other churches to implement numerous strategies from the workshop.
- b. Yes! Much knowledge and networking occurred between the participants that helped foster the church planting mission.

4. Is there anything you would do differently if you were to undertake this effort again?

More personal contact with individuals for building attendance would have been ideal.

5. What lessons were learned through this effort?

The amount of content and tools that were shared were great, but waiting for the ministry to be further developed would be better. That way people can feel more part of being a success rather than a risk.

6. What suggestions would you give to a congregation considering a similar effort?

Develop long term plans and meet people for attendance personally at the grass roots rather than church leadership invitations.

7. Contact person

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