

# NORTHERN KENTUCKY

The Southern Side of Cincinnati.

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for praying for my recent trip “out west” to Northern Kentucky. I had an encouraging time in the Ohio Valley as I worked to establish and strengthen relationships with people in preparation for planting the new church.

Securing the outside funding that will provide for the expenses of the church until the time it becomes self-supporting is on a slow but steady upward path. We are encouraged and hopefully will soon receive the “green light” to move. In the next e-mail, I’ll provide a progress report on our level of support. Thanks for praying for our perseverance.

Many people continue to ask us a great question: “Why plant a new church?” I usually respond initially with something along these lines that I’ve noted from the book of Acts: First, there is a **special opportunity** to plant this church in this place at this time. Second, Northern Kentucky is a **center of population and influence** that needs the ministry of this new church. Third, there are **fellow believers** who need help to carry on what Christ has begun in them. And finally, in Northern Kentucky there are **people who have no hope and are without God** who will need the ministry of this new church.

Here’s how you could pray specifically:

- Humanly speaking, church planting is an impossible task. However, God has promised to build His church (Matthew 16:18). Therefore, please pray that God would be pleased to build His church in Northern Kentucky.
- As hard as it is at times for me to acknowledge, the Northern Kentucky Project is not the world’s only church planting effort; it just sometimes seems like it is. You may know of others involved in church planting. Please take a moment and ask God to encourage and strengthen these church planters as they labor, often unnoticed and behind the scenes, to establish new churches for the glory of God and for the advancement of His kingdom.

Thanks. Your friendship and prayers are a great encouragement to us.

Sincerely,

*Lee*

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