



Jim and Jan Hatch

## We Invite Your Participation

We are seeking financial supporters and churches that will pray and offer support to comprise a total annual budget of \$95,000, which includes Jim and Jan's personal support and Jim's program and travel budget.

**Financial support team members and churches will endeavor to give at the following levels:**

- Three at \$6,000 a year.....\$18,000
- Four at \$4,800 a year.....\$19,200
- Seven at \$3,600 a year.....\$25,200
- Ten at \$2,400 a year.....\$24,000
- Five at \$1,200 a year.....\$6,000
- Twenty at up to \$600 a year.....\$2,600



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(Matthew 9:37-38)*

We ask that you prayerfully consider participating with us through your financial support. You can make a tax-deductible contribution to this ministry online at [www.pca-mna.org](http://www.pca-mna.org).

You can also mail your contribution to:

**MNA**  
1700 N. Brown Road, Suite 101  
Lawrenceville GA 30043-8122

*Designate: Church Planter Development*

If you are currently considering church planting or want to know more about how you can be involved with MNA, you may contact Jim directly at [jhatch@pcanet.org](mailto:jhatch@pcanet.org) or 314.308.4226.

# church planter development



## Identifying and Investing in Future Church Planters



While it is only the power of God's Spirit that builds a church, church planters are the fuel that drives church planting enterprises. Everything seems to depend on finding the right man for the right situation.

Dozens of groups of people are looking for a church planter in their communities. Dozens of communities have been proactively identified by presbyteries and church planting networks throughout the PCA as potential church planting sites. The growing ethnic and immigrant groups of North America desperately need to hear the Gospel through new churches. Where will all the necessary church planters come from?

The words of Jesus ring true for the PCA today:

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Essential to recruiting church planters is the development of a large and growing pool of prospective church planters from which to recruit. This is essential if the PCA is to see the qualified manpower necessary to fuel a church planting enterprise as large as we envision.



## Church Planter Development Director

Identifying and recruiting potential church planters for the PCA is crucial to continuous growth. Through extensive personal networking with those in ministry and time spent on seminary campuses around North America, Church Planter Development Director Jim Hatch works to create a pipeline of potential church planters who interact with MNA staff, explore their sense of calling, and be exposed to healthy biblical church planting principles and congregations where God's Spirit is at work as they discern God's will for their ministry in the future.



As he identifies and invests in potential church planters, Jim leads Church Planter Readiness Seminars at seminaries, speaks in churches, and networks with others in PCA ministry to develop contacts for follow-up and potential future church planting ministry.

Jim has 20 years of extensive experience in many aspects of pastoral ministry, including church planting. In addition, he served previously as Assistant Coordinator at MNA and on the staff at Covenant Theological Seminary.