

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH TRANSFORMATION

REPORT FOR FEBRUARY PRESBYTERY MEETING

MEMBERS: Chris Adams(TE), Ken Diehl (RE), John Hilley(TE), Bob LaGrone(RE), Lilia Ramierez(TE), Keith Gunter(TE),

INFORMATION

A. New Worshipping Communities: Bob/Keith

- a. CCT has developed a plan for New Worshipping Communities and continues to develop a strategy to implement the plan.
- b. Bob and Keith are doing some demographic research (*using Mission Insite*) on potential new church sites/neighborhoods within the presbytery.
- c. The committee is also working on a list of those churches most in a position with resources and health of the congregation to partner with MTP to plant a new church.

B. Immigrant Churches: Lilia

- a. CCT is holding a Gran Sueno Dinner at DeVries' (*Sunday, Dec. 12*) for the purpose of identifying some stakeholders as well as testing some changes to the Nueva Vida worship and programming schedule
- b. The Matthew 25 feeding program continues to grow and serve record numbers of families in the Antioch/Glencliff neighborhood. Volunteers are needed. Contact Renee at reneekasman@bellsouth.net

C. Existing Congregations: John/Chris

- a. CCT continues to look for and utilize ways to financially support congregations that are making progress towards transformation. The committee is developing metrics that will help decide who is funded.
- b. Matthew 25 Grant Applications are available to be submitted to CCT and are designed to have conversations with existing congregations attempting some new ideas and projects. The grants are limited to \$5000 and can be submitted to chris@welveheretn.com.

Next Meeting: February 1, 2022 @ 3pm East Brentwood PC