

CHURCH PLANTING SPOTLIGHT RAFAEL BELLINNI | SPRING HILL



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..." It is here that Jesus sends his disciples out into the world to make more disciples while baptizing them and teaching them what Jesus had first taught his followers. The mission of The Send Church is to do just that- working with the Holy Spirit to help people love Jesus and love others. Pastor Rafael Bellinni is in the process of gathering a core group, which is already meeting on a regular basis, who will have the ability to help The Send Church start services. This unique church plant has plans to start not only a church, but an environment which serves people hope, comfort, and coffee. There is soon to be a new coffee shop in the city of Spring Hill which The Send Church will use as a place to hold services and reach out to the community while leasing their space to a coffee shop owned by the pastor, Rafael Bellinni. The church will start holding preview services in August of this year. The plan to kick off this new ministry is through gathering new believers, growing new leaders, and going out into a lost and broken world. The Send Church already has a facility that has been purchased by Fellowship Community Church. The Send Church itself is being sent out by Fellowship Community Church, a Wesleyan church also located in Spring Hill pastored by Reverend Derek Atkinson.

SPANISH CHURCH PLANTS

Iglesia Nuevo Renacer
Iglesia Wesleyana La Cosecha
(Alva)
Iglesia Wesleyana La Cosecha
(Cape Coral)
Iglesia Wesleyana La Cosecha
(Naples)
Iglesia La Casa de Dios
Conexion Christiana
Catedral Cristian de la Familia
(Fort Myers)

CREOLE CHURCH PLANTS

First Wesleyan Haitian of Orlando
Fort Pierce Wesleyan
Hope Wesleyan Haitian of Naples
Port St. Lucie Wesleyan Haitian
Riviera Beach Wesleyan Haitian
First Wesleyan Haitian Church of
Port Charlotte
Vero Beach Haitian Wesleyan Church

MISSIONAL LEADERS

We are investing in our future by developing 100 new leaders (pastors or lay ministers) by the 2016/2017 conference year.

MULTIPLYING BELIEVERS

We are praying for 2,000 new believers in Jesus Christ attending our Florida District Wesleyan churches by the 2016/2017 conference year.

MOVEMENT OF CHURCHES

We are expanding the Kingdom of God by starting 25 new churches in the state of Florida by the 2016/2017 conference year.

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Harvest House
Nightlight
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Savanna
Mission of the Dirt Road
The Send Church

CHURCH RENEWAL SPOTLIGHT

NEW HOPE WESLEYAN CHURCH | HUDSON, FL

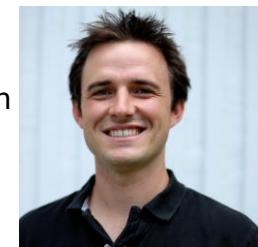
From twenty to forty in two years at one church. This has been the case at New Hope Wesleyan Church, pastored by Eleanor Ladd. Since she started ministry in Hudson, the attendance has doubled and spiritual growth is taking place in the lives of those who attend. The mission and vision of New Hope is to love, serve, and disciple others just as Christ did here on Earth. Right now, New Hope is involved in the local elementary school, specifically in the "good news club," a Bible club that meets after school. Pastor Eleanor also volunteers on Wednesday mornings where the local children have the opportunity to see her both at school as well as at church. This year, New Hope has an astonishing eighteen people attending camp including three adults. Last year they had one person involved in teen camp and two in kids camp. The church has also received help from other surrounding churches. One story includes Nightlight Church- a Wesleyan Church located in Temple Terrace who donated their six passenger golf cart, now utilized to get kids home in Hudson.



OVERSEAS PARTNERSHIP

RYAN HANSARD | GUATEMALA

From June 16th to June 24th, a group of people from Brooksville Wesleyan Church and Park Place Wesleyan went to Guatemala for a short-term missions trip. This was the third consecutive year that Pastor Ryan Hansard has led a group to Guatemala. As planned, the team went and accomplished their mission which included being deeply involved in projects that simply show people the love of Jesus Christ. The missions trip was a wonderful success as the team worked hard and continued to build long lasting relationships. The missions team is now back safely and is already looking forward to their next trip to Guatemala.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

SAMANTHA FUNKHOUSER | ZEPHYRHILLS WESLEYAN CHURCH

College graduation, marriage, and finding a place to live and serve in ministry are tremendous steps in life. Samantha Funkhouser is a Southern Wesleyan alumni and former Brooksville Wesleyan member who is now an assistant pastor serving at Zephyrhills Wesleyan Church. She and her husband are serving in the city of Zephyrhills looking forward to reaching the youth as Shannon McGrady, former youth pastor of ZWC, has passed the baton. The mission of ZWC is to lead the broken to God who can transform their lives, and Samantha plans to do just that through her service with the youth.



RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT | PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

How does a church create resources internally while blessing others externally and outreach to the community all at the same time? This can be done through Wesleyan churches and non-Wesleyan churches working together on the ultimate goal which is building the Kingdom of God. When Wesleyan Churches share their facilities with non-Wesleyan churches through cooperative use agreements, it creates a greater sense of unity in the Church that God desires. This also creates resources and community among all who are involved. Wesleyan churches receive more resources for ministry while non-Wesleyan churches receive facilities to use that help them with stability and growth. If you would like to know more about how your church or ministry could be involved in creating more resources and community, please contact the district office.



The Florida District and D.S. Patrick Styers thank you for all that you've contributed to help fuel the movement of multiplication in the state of Florida.