***Prairie Lakes District Church Planting***

***Jim Kraemer***

***“The most important single argument for making new church development a high priority is that this is the most effective means for reaching unchurched persons. Numerous studies have shown that 60 – 80 percent of the new adult members of new congregations are persons who were not actively involved in the life of any worshipping congregations immediately prior to joining that new mission. By contrast, most long established churches draw the majority of their new adult members from persons who transfer in from other congregations.” Lyle Schaller***

***Dynamic Church Planting International has found that if we are going to reach the world for Christ, we must remember two crucial truths:***

* *The most effective method of evangelism is church planting.*
* *The most effective method of church planting is daughter church planting.*

***We have discovered that we can plant all kinds of churches on the Prairie Lakes District.***

* *High Impact Churches*
* *Community Gathering Churches*
  + *Smaller Communities – Group gathering*
  + *Missional Communities*
* *Multicultural Churches*
  + *Churches within existing churches.*
  + *Neighboring communities.*

***What we need to start a new church on the Prairie Lakes District:***

* *A pastor with a vision for Church planting.*
* *A church leadership team (board) that captures the vision.*
* *A shared vision with the congregation.*
* *A community needing a church.*
* *A well developed, prayed through action plan.*
* *Intentional training.*
* *Eventually – a church planting Pastor / leader.*

*(We have learned that finances are not the determining factor)*

***DCPI Equipping:***

* *Church Planting Essentials*
* *Churches Planting Churches*
* *Becoming a Mentor*
* *How to Build a Church Planting Movement*
* *Growing New Churches*

***Bottom Line is the God Factor*** *–* **“*Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work with us. To HIM be glory.” Eph. 3:20***