

## Mission Moment - September 10, 2017 Third Places

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Three years ago we began a partnership in Columbus, Ohio. At that time, we became the Lead Partner Church for that particular city in the North American Mission Board's (NAMB) Send City Initiative. There are only 32 Send Cities, which makes us one of only a handful of churches nation-wide that accepted that challenge. We were asked to commit to a number of things. One commitment was to plant our own church. We have done that through Mark & Christi Cox and Access Church. ANother was to find other supporting churches to come alongside the work in Columbus. For the past three years we have hosted or helped host a vision tour of the city for pastors around the nation. As a matter of fact, Scott, Brad, and Don will be in Columbus this week hosting another vision tour with more than 15 pastors.

Another commitment that we made was to give \$150,000 over 5 years to church planting efforts in Columbus. To date we have raised right around \$100,000! This is incredible, but we still have one final push. In an effort to raise the remaining \$50,000, we will be asking for one-time gifts or financial commitments on Columbus Day, October 8th! We are asking our church to come that morning prepared to give or commit to give so that we can fulfill our financial obligation in Columbus!

## **Do Something**

We will be taking teams two different back-to-back weeks next year: February 2-9 & February 9-16. You can choose to go one of these weeks, or you can do the full two weeks. We will be doing some remodel work on a few buildings and doing dental work. We will be having an informational meeting on September 10th right after the morning worship service in Room 114. This meeting will only last about 15 minutes, but you will find out everything you need to know and have all your questions answered.