



PROGRESS REPORT

DEAR PRAIRIE LAKES FAMILY,

We are so blessed to be living in Iowa! God has planted each of us in the place we live, work and play to be Jesus with skin on and help every lowan take next steps in their faith. He has uniquely called us to be His hands and feet and proclaim the Good News of Jesus to our great state.

God is up to some great things through Prairie Lakes Church! Your part in this significant movement of God is crucial. Your praying, serving and giving are making an impact. Looking forward to taking more ground for the Kingdom in 2018. Thanks for being on the journey with us!

JOHN FULLER, SENIOR PASTOR

82 FAITH LINE DECISIONS
↗193%

112 BAPTISMS
↗15%

1,319 PEOPLE IN DISCIPLESHIP
RELATIONSHIPS ↗42%

1,654 VOLUNTEERS
↗2%

WEEKEND

ATTENDANCE **176** OSAGE ↗14%

1,592 CEDAR FALLS ↗4%

92 NEW HAMPTON ↘10%

58 CEDAR RAPIDS
OPENED IN JANUARY

249 GRINNELL ↗17%

253 FORT DODGE ↗44%

326 ONLINE ↗43%

2,699 TOTAL FOR ALL
CAMPUSES ↗12%

*All percentages are compared to January-September 2016 data.

CEDAR FALLS This was a year of change, and God was incredibly faithful as we created new positions, hired new staff and revamped theRiver College Ministry, positioning us well for future growth and impact in the Cedar Valley.

CEDAR RAPIDS In January, we launched our campus through a generous gift of land and building from Edgewood Community Church. We're creating community through five new small groups and many volunteer hours as we update our facility and execute weekend services. We're excited to watch our campus grow and take next steps as we reach Linn County!

FORT DODGE We're seeing great results with our new Children's Ministry volunteer structure! Volunteers make a six-month commitment to serve every week for a month and then take a month off. Volunteers are able to build better relationships with kids and parents, and parents have commented how helpful this change has been for their kids.

GRINNELL In September, we celebrated five years of ministry in Poweshiek County. Coordinating the Grinnell Games community worship service and helping our middle and high school students serve the community through #ForGrinnell Nights are just a couple ways we're impacting our community.

NEW HAMPTON After doing portable church for three years, we purchased a church building in town and are moving forward with renovation plans and expect to launch in 2018. Our new, 13,000 square foot facility will have a spacious Worship Center, dedicated spaces for Children's and Student Ministries, Kitchen, Café and Staff Offices.

OSAGE We spent the first half of 2017 building our new facility. On July 7, we had a celebration service in the completed building and launched weekend services July 9. We're excited to have room to grow and host the mobile food pantry and MOPS onsite!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

We want to make it hard for people to get to Hell from Iowa. Since our first multi-site campus launched in 2010, we are now one church in six (!) locations throughout northeast and central Iowa. Word about Prairie Lakes Church has gotten out, and we receive requests to launch new campuses nearly every month.

God has given us a great vision. We'd love to launch one new campus each year, but as we look ahead to 2018, we're faced with a sobering reality: if we don't close the gap at each of our campuses, where we are is where we'll stop. We will have reached six counties in Iowa. Currently, we simply can't fund additional campuses.

The good news is if we close the gaps, we'll have more than enough resources to say yes to the next town, the next county, the next part of our state. We're so grateful for your generosity. More people know Jesus, are getting baptized and reaching their Little Iowa because of your giving. At year's end, prayerfully consider giving above and beyond so together we can impact Iowa.

GAPS TO CLOSE

CEDAR FALLS

\$330,000 MORTGAGE BALANCE

CEDAR RAPIDS

\$64,000 BUDGET SHORTFALL

FORT DODGE

\$175,000 BUDGET SHORTFALL

GRINNELL

\$46,000 BUDGET SHORTFALL

NEW HAMPTON

\$20,000 DEV. OF LIVE WORSHIP

OSAGE

\$68,000 BUDGET SHORTFALL

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