

Church Planting in Montana, USA

Our Church in **Missoula (Montana, USA)** celebrated its 40th birthday in July 2017. It was a milestone year as we changed our name from Clark Fork City Church to **Revive**. As God has linked us personally with the people in Regions Beyond we have been stirred to be involved in global mission and the passion for church planting also had an affect on us. From our main congregation God inspired our team to start two new congregations, which we would love to have you praying for!

One is in our **Downtown** area, led by Ben and Heather Ritner and a team of three other couples. They meet Sunday nights in a space used by another church that doubles as an art gallery/event center. They are a younger group, young adults/millennials who love God, are passionate in worship and want to reach people who are un-churched.



Our second new congregation is in the beautiful **Bitterroot Valley**, about 25 miles from our original location. We had over 30 adult members commuting each Sunday a considerable distance and we are excited to announce they launched a new congregation on Good Friday of this year! Their first Sunday service was on Easter and they had just under 100 people in attendance. They are led by Stacy and Anne Ratliff and also have a capable launch team of four couples. This Mothers' Day weekend they hosted a mother-and-daughter tea with around 60 people.

We covet your prayers as we are stretching in a big way in terms of three worship teams, three locations and all of western Montana in our sights.
Josh Yakos

Business PITSO

Applying Kingdom principles to the business world

Seventeen people gathered in Clarens, South Africa in April for yet another PITSO (the word means *gathering of leaders*).

This one was very different, however, as usually these are for church leaders whereas this was a gathering of **business leaders** from different nations.

Julian Owens, a successful businessman from Australia, taught on Kingdom Business, using the parables of Jesus to underline the principles. We were very well taught, but the thing that was so different from the 'usual' kind of business seminar was the very real presence of God amongst us. We spent mornings in prayer together (Africa can be cold in the mornings) and also had the opportunity to hear of business ventures that are radically affecting people's lives.



By the end of our time together, members of the team had a sense of a mandate to support new Kingdom business ventures, setting in place proper funding with accountability and requirements for costed business plans etc.

We also began a new fund to help those who need support - putting our money where our mouths are! Looking forward, we hope to see many new initiatives that bring opportunities for new business ventures to assist churches around the world.

Gareth Wales

Please pray for the speakers, workers and delegates who will be gathering in Norfolk, England, for our Fusion event this month.

