

Harbor Presbyterian Church, Mira Mesa, CA

Why a new church in Mira Mesa?

There are not enough churches in our City now. Nationally, there are 12 churches for every 10,000 people. In San Diego, there are only four per 10,000 - lowest in the U.S.! San Diego Co. growth is forecasted to increase from 2.68 million in 2000 to 3.5 million by 2010. Just to keep the 4/10,000 ratio there will need to be more than 320 new churches started between 2000 - 2010.

Harbor has a team of church planters that hope to cultivate a church planting movement, giving away our best people and money, to be part of starting many new churches. *This commitment to church planting must be seen in how we do everything.* We want to see not only Presbyterian Church in America churches started but all types of Gospel-preaching churches.

More than 80,000 people live in Mira Mesa. While it may be argued that there are 20+/- "Christian" churches in Mira Mesa, many of these do not teach the historic biblical Gospel of Christ. Further, surveys indicate that more than 85% rarely or never attend a Christian church.

What kind of church is being started in Mira Mesa?

Harbor is a Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) congregation. To learn more about us, visit our website: www.harborpc.org or visit the PCA website at www.pcanet.org. Harbor is multi-congregational and multi-site.

Our key ministries will include:

- Biblical worship (contemporary, Christ-centered, warm)
- Ministry to families (kids, couples)
- Community Groups (small groups)
- Mercy Ministries (outreach to the most hurting of San Diego)
- Ministry to university students (UCSD and others campuses)
- Ministry to singles

What is the strategy, key indicators and timetable to start worship?

Phase 1 – Conception: Research; Feasibility

Identify preliminary launch team – 20-25 people: "Count on me!"

- willing to come, give, bring (evangelism culture)
- fill key Ministry Team roles

Karen & Bob will seek to re-enlist 100+ US Prayer Partners

- Karen & Bob hope to raise \$20-30K/yr for 3 years

Phase 2 – Labor

Pray, Pray,; Network, Network, (150-200 "interest" contacts)

Gather momentum with "Vision Parties" (40, then 60, then 80+)

Essential Ministry Teams trained and ready

Consider & select worship site

Phase 3 – Birth

The Launch Team

October 17, 2004

Come/Bring/Give

Come/Bring

Come

Missionaries

Phase 2 (all four involvements above)

- Pray
- Network
 - List of friends to invite
 - Share lists
 - Momentum between "us" – the Launch Team
- Key Dates
 - Dec 11 or 12 (Christmas Dessert)
 - Jan 15 or 16 (?)
 - Feb 20 (International Dinner)
 - Feb 26 or Mar 5 (Outreach Comedy)
- Rehearsal Worship Services
 - March 6, 13 and 20
 - Official launch Easter Sunday, March 27

Essential Ministry Teams

- Children's Church & Kids Club
- Worship
- Community Groups
- Sunday Ops (set up, sound, refreshments tapes, etc.)
- Mercy