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One of the greatest hurdles in planting churches is finding those who are courageous enough to become a church planter. Those who will leave all they know and venture into a new community, driven by a passion for Christ and compassion for people, sharing the gospel and making disciples. It's not a task for the faint at heart...but it is the greatest calling I have ever experienced!

NPEA is committed to not just finding those rare individuals called to plant, but also to helping raise them up. DID YOU KNOW...NPEA offers several **scholarships** to those who are committed to ministry and are pursuing ministry degrees. We also offer opportunities for **internships** at some of the newest and innovative church plants in our region. Places like Rapid City, SD where Ben and Kelli Sander just launched Venture Christian Church. And Windsor, CO where Patrick & Hannah Lightfoot and Traverse Christian Church just moved into their new building and are going to three services. Or there is Real Life Church in Sheridan, WY where Ryan and Pam Charest have focused their church strategy on discipleship groups. Each offer unique experience in church planting ministry.

Our new website at: www.npeachurchplanting.org offers more information on both internships and scholarships, as well as, an opportunity for you and your church to partner with us in funding these two vital ministries developing the next generation of church planters.

We are so **THANKFUL** for **YOU**...for your ongoing support and prayers as we continue to **PLANT CHURCHES** and **DEVELOP LEADERS** in the Northern Plains. ***This task could not be undertaken without your generosity and faithfulness.***

God's Blessings,

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