

God gives the growth!



*I planted, Apollos watered,
but God gave the growth.*

1 CORINTHIANS 3:6 NRSV

Isn't it marvelous that
God gives the growth?

And isn't it remarkable that God calls
some to plant and others to water,
so that God's growth can come?

We give thanks for those who till
and moisten the soil of our
new church plants.

And we give thanks for your care
and support for them as they serve
in Jesus' name.

**Emerging Global
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A Prayer for Those Who Plant

Growth, O God;
it is your work...

Your mystery expressed
in every corner
of Creation,
Your gift
in every life
and community.

We cannot force it.
We cannot
make it happen
by strength of will
or expanse of wisdom.

At best,
we tend and water,
and make way
for the wonder
which you work.

Show us
our place, O God;
our purpose,
with hoe
or sprinkling can,
so that your seed
may grow in us
and through us.

We pray in the name
of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

An invitation to pray for church planting efforts

We invite you to pray for those who are:

- Venturing out on faith to plant Christ's church.
- Serving among our church projects and fellowships in each of our districts.
- Leading and equipping leaders for the church in Brazil.
- Looking for God's next opportunity to plant and water in Jesus' name.
- Assisting our districts in their efforts to plant new congregations.
- Facing challenges and difficulties in the hard work of congregational planting.
- Working to plant churches among other cultures and languages.
- Seeking to create congregations that are faithful to the Gospel and relevant to the communities in which they serve.

An invitation to give to church planting efforts

The Emerging Global Mission Fund of the Church of the Brethren General Board supports church planter training in the United States and planting efforts overseas (currently in Brazil).

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