

# Church Planting Culture Committee Report

## March 13, 2018

The Culture Committee met on March 12, 2018.

Pastor Bruce gave a prayer team update on the following topics:

- a. The House of Prayer Pilot meeting at Valerie Carlisle's house in Madera Encore. They continue to meet monthly and pray for requests received from their neighbors (about 20 homes).
- b. The Houses of Prayer Vision (neighborhood outreach groups to form until the people living in each house in the Madera communities have a group praying for them). There may be potential for a couple of existing small groups to shift to the House of Prayer concept. That continues to be a topic of prayer.
- c. Building a partnership with the Continental School.

The school leadership is continuing to request assistance from our church. We now have 3 EFCGV members on staff at the school (was 1).

- d. God providing willing volunteers to meet the spoken and unspoken needs at the Continental school.

Volunteers continue to help with students and classrooms where needed.

- e. Over time, developing a formal partnership with the Continental School like the 4Tucson model.

The Superintendent is well aware of the 4Tucson model and is receiving volunteer help from several organizations including some other churches.

- f. Continuing to pray that the Holy Spirit draws hearts in the Madera communities and the Continental school to our Lord

and Savior.

On going.

Howard reviewed a draft of a general Plan for Church Planting. Several changes were made and it was approved for review and comment by the Elders.

Valerie Carlisle has agreed to join the committee. It is desired that we also add 3-4 additional new members.