

# Church Planting Culture Committee Report

## July 10, 2018

The committee met on 6/21/18.

Pastor Bruce gave a brief update.

The first neighborhood BBQ is planned in Madera Reserve on 7/20/18. Pastor Bruce plans to begin Houses of Prayer Everywhere (HOPE) training (three 90 minutes sessions) starting on 7/24/18. The end-of-year appreciation cookie distribution for the teachers and staff at Continental School was well received. A connection was made with the School Nurse and Jack Taylor's Disney presentation at Career Day was enthusiastically received. We need to pray that the Superintendent will respond positively to Pastor Bruce's request for a meeting to discuss how we can better support her school next year.

Pastor Bruce has been praying about his career direction and is now feeling led to support our church planting culture initiative by serving as a mentor to a possible new church planting pastor, conducting the HOPE training and doing a more intensive outreach to the Jewish community in Green Valley. He hopes to shift much of his other community outreach activities to others in the church.

The committee reviewed and updated the Madera Church Status Report for the Elders.

The committee shared their initial learning from the demographic reports received from Mission Insite.

This is a very brief summary taken from the 2 mile radius and 4 mile radius Executive Insite reports. The 4 mile radius area shows a population of 26,430 growing 8.5% to 28,676 by 2022. The 2 mile radius report shows a population of 6,310 growing by 10.5% to 6,971 by 2022. The people per household is increasing slightly in both areas which suggests an increase in children, particularly in the 2 mile area. The population is about 84% white and 13% hispanic. The average age is 25 years older than the rest of Arizona but getting younger (shifts from 65 in 2000 to 59 in 2027). Education attainment levels are higher and increasing faster than the rest of Arizona with a 6.9%

increase in family income of \$63,010 in 2010 to \$67,374 in 2022. Single parent households are increasing but not as much as the rest of Arizona.

There is much more data to be found in the detailed reports. The inferences drawn in the 2 mile and 4 mile reports appear to be very similar. The committee will need to spend more time examining and comparing these reports, however, nothing was seen by the committee which would cause significant changes to be made to the Madera Church implementation plan.

As we implement the Madera Church plan, it will be interesting to see how closely these inferences and projections align with the real demographics of the Madera communities.

In His service,

Howard