

## **Church Planting Ablaze**

**Ablaze is a movement of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of individuals, congregations and districts across our entire Synod. We have identified critical targets of gospel proclamation, church planting and strengthening existing congregations through revitalization efforts.**

**The FL-GA District will begin, by the grace of God, 200 or more missions by the year of 2017. We are seeking, in partnership with the LCMS North American Mission Board, to work with 20-30 covenant congregations in the FL-GA District who will initiate work in 4 mission plants.**

**The Ablaze movement is a grassroots movement! Right now congregations and circuits are working to address their members to determine “their,” Ablaze goals and strategies. Where will your circuit see mission opportunities?**

## **Church Planting Successfully**

“God provides the increase..., there are however critical events and metrics of health that help us measure progress.

### **Critical Events-**

- 1. Right person is called.**
- 2. Right place.**
- 3. Right time.**
- 4. Right plan.**

### **Metrics of Health-**

- 1. New Disciples.**
- 2. New Leaders**
- 3. New Groups and Teams**
- 4. New Church will be planted within 5 years.**
- 5. Financially self supporting.**