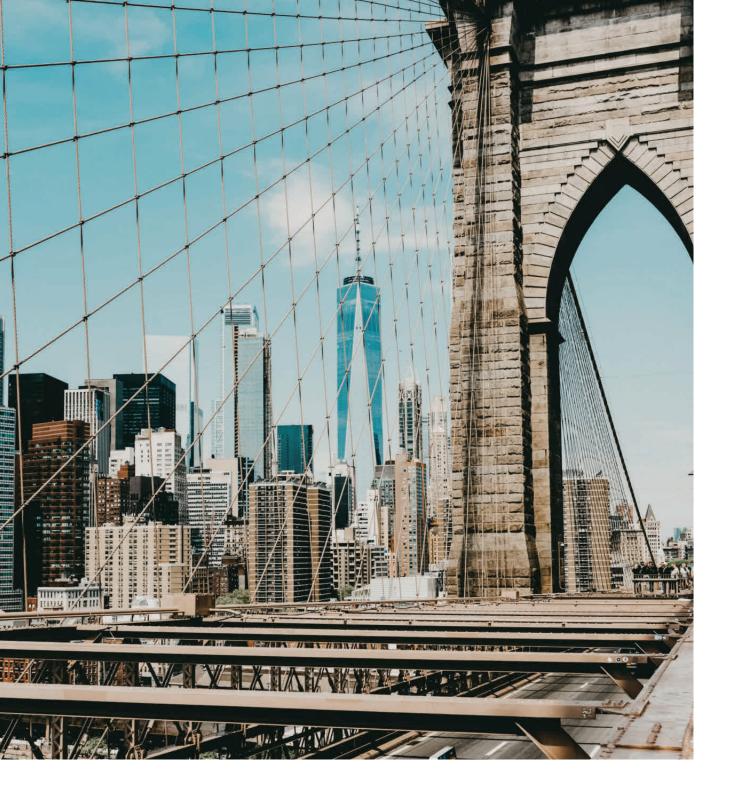




WE WANT PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO KNOW JESUS.

We back church planters.





WHO WE ARE

Orchard Group was started in New York City and has been planting churches in metropolitan areas for over 70 years. We believe starting new churches is the best way to reach new residents, new people groups, and new generations with the Christian gospel. And we believe reaching people with the gospel is the best way to bring about enduring, positive change in our world.



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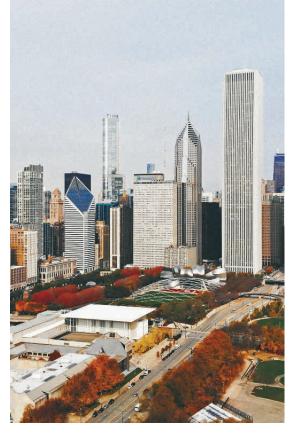
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Brent Storms — President/CEO, Orchard Group









Clockwise from top left: 1) Miami, where two new churches have been started since 2015

- 2) Brent Storms 3) Chicago, where Renewal Church started in 2014
- 4) San Francisco, where Redemption Church started in 2013



FROM ORCHARD GROUP'S

president

More than 30 years ago, Tim Keller started Redeemer Church in Manhattan, and he recently retired with decades of ministry experience in New York City. Tim is credited with advising a young church planter following in his footsteps:

"We are exposed to so much brokenness in the city; we must constantly expose our hearts and minds to beauty."

TIM KELLER —

Last year, Orchard Group helped to start churches in New York, Camden, Baltimore, Miami, Oakland, and more. These cities are often thought of for their indicators of brokenness: drug addiction, ineffective politics, economic disparity, racial inequality, domestic abuse, and violent crime. Wonderfully, the new churches being started in these places are pointing people to the greatest source of beauty in history: the Word made flesh, the Lamb of God who came to take away the sins of the world.

We've all experienced a lot of brokenness this past year, no matter where we live: political turmoil and social unrest, tornadoes and wildfires, a broken supply chain that means increased costs and wait times for goods. Yet, there are so many beautiful things to marvel about. Jesus is advancing His church. He is drawing people to Himself, restoring lives, saving marriages, and making people whole.

As you browse the stories and pictures on these pages, I hope you'll thank God with us for His amazing work through these new churches. They are bringing His beauty into our world. And know that we are also thanking God for *you*, as none of this would be possible without your prayers and support!

Backing church planters with you,

BRENT STORMS

IN CITIES SINCE 1948

Starting new churches is one of the most effective ways of introducing new people to the good news about Jesus and engaging them with the mission of His church. 2022 - History Makers Church (Pembroke Pines, FL), Fairfield County Project (CT), West Palm Beach Project (FL), Ferguson Project (MO) -2021- Beacon Church (Derry, NH), Accelerate Church (Camden, NJ), Reunion Church (New York City, NY), City Church OTR (Cincinnati, OH), New City Church (Oakland, CA), Hope Church (Baltimore, MD) -2020 - Community Church (Babylon, NY) - 2019– Şehir Kilisesi (Istanbul, Turkey), SLO City Church (San Luis Obispo, CA), Icon Church (Seattle, WA) - 2018 - Delaware Christian Church (Wilmington, DE), Mission City Church (Santa Barbara, CA), Coram Deo Church (Bangalore, India) - 2017 - Pro Deo Church (Cape Town, South Africa), City Church (Lagos, Nigeria), The Gathering (Harlem, NY), Église St-Lazare (Paris, France)

75+

chunches



2016 - Epiphany Church (Brooklyn, NY), Trace Church (Colorado Springs, CO), Thrive Church (Orlando, FL) - 2015 - Restoration Church(Philadelphia, PA), Collective Church (Los Angeles, CA), Miami Church (Miami, FL) – 2014 – Renewal Church (Chicago, IL), Renaissance Church (Harlem, NY) – 2013 – Redemption Church (San Francisco, CA), The Foundry (Baltimore, MD) -2012 – Elevate Christian Church (Limerick, Ireland), Restore Church (Silver Spring, MD) – **2011** – Village Church (Buffalo, NY), Mission Christian Church (Ventura, CA), Everyday Christian Church (New York, NY), New City Church (Phoenix, AZ), Mustard Seed Christian Church (Osaka, Japan) - 1992-2010 - Mustard Seed Christian Church (Nagoya, Japan), Missio Dei Community (Salt Lake City, UT), The Hills Christian Church (Pittsburgh, PA)

Revolution Christian Church (Annapolis, MD), Westchester Indian Christian Church (Yonkers, NY), Legacy Christian Church (Allentown, PA), Mosaic Christian Church (Baltimore, MD), Igreja de Cristo (New Rochelle, NY), Watermarke: Christ's Church (Bellefonte, PA), Community Christian Church (Baltimore, MD), North Shore Christian Church (Riverhead, NY), True North Community Church (Port Jefferson, NY), Church of Park Slope (Brooklyn, NY), Discovery Christian Church (Cranberry Township, PA), Journey's Crossing (Gaithersburg, MD), Christ's Church of the Valley (Royersford, PA), Harbor of Hope Christian Church (Lowell/Chelmsford, MA), Crossroads Christian Church (Brooklyn, NY), Antioch Christian Church (Port Chester, NY), Crossway Christian Church (Nashua, NH), Princeton Community Church (Pennington, NJ)

new churches chang lives



I'VE GROWN IN HOW TO LOVE LIKE JESUS AND HOW TO BE LOVED BY JESUS.

value of showing up, of practicing grace and compassion and forgiveness, and of loving people not for who I want them to be, but for who they are, even as we each grow more

and more into the image of Christ.

This community has taught me the

Icon Church (2019)

SEATTLE

reach people with the gospel and bring about life change.



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MY CHURCH IS FULL OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE A DESIRE TO UNCOVER WHO THEY TRULY ARE.

As Jesus' church, it's our mission to help people in Camden realize that their identity isn't rooted in where they are from, their family of origin, or the circumstances that they were born into, but is ultimately found in Christ.

Accelerate Church (2021)

CAMDEN

TOGETHER, WE ARE LEARNING THE ANSWERS JESUS HAS FOR US.

It's been amazing to see how God's filled this place with people who aren't trying to pretend like they know it all, but instead are saying, "I don't know, but I want to know more."

SouthPointe Christian Church (2011)

RHODE ISLAND

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NEW CITIES

BALTIMORE

CAMDEN







OAKLAND







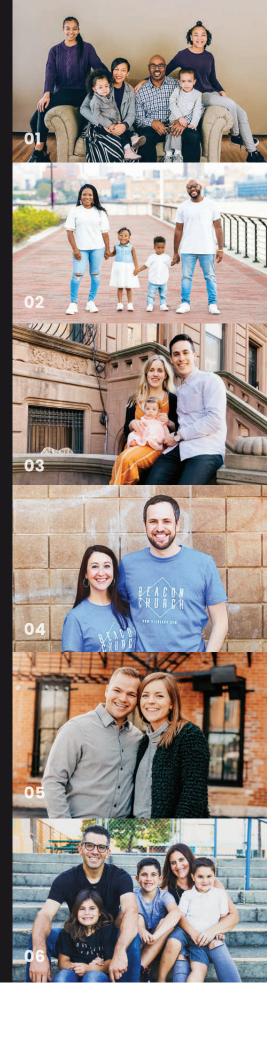
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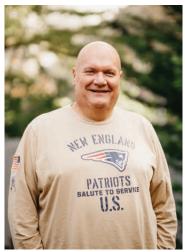
In 2021, more churches were started with Orchard Group than any previous year.

o o new churches

- 01 Hope Church Baltimore Joshua & Ericka Symonette
- 02 Accelerate Church Camden Ernest & Sarah Grant
- 03 Reunion Church Manhattan Russel & Katie Rader
- 04 Beacon Church New Hampshire Calvin & Tara Daly
- 05 City Church OTR Cincinnati Chris & Katherine Marlin
- 06 New City Church Oakland Gabe & Kari Garcia







SouthPointe Christian Church Rhode Island (2011)

FROM NEW YORK TO





Beacon Church, New Hampshire (2021)

In 2021, Orchard Group doubled down on the New England region, helping to start two new churches and adding a full-time team member to continue focus on this under-churched region.



"Over the years, God has ignited two lifetime passions in me: church planting and New England. Starting churches is the time-tested best way to introduce people to Jesus. As one who has planted a church in New England and is now serving with the Orchard Group team, I could not be more excited about what God has in store."

Orchard Group NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL DIRECTOR







Welke Family

Fairfield County Project

2022

"New England has a rich spiritual heritage. It's the birthplace of America's great awakenings.

Nearby New York City has churches of all types, representing people from every nation and background. But this region hasn't seen many churches started in recent decades. If new churches aren't started, then history and heritage will be the primary narrative of this region's spirituality. It will be a land marked by steeples, but the buildings won't be filled with people.

We've been commissioned to start a church here where the city meets the coast. The Spirit is alive and active here in New England. We know He is making everything beautiful in its time."

CHARLIE WELKE Lead Planter, Fairfield County Project

Boston, central to the New England focus area



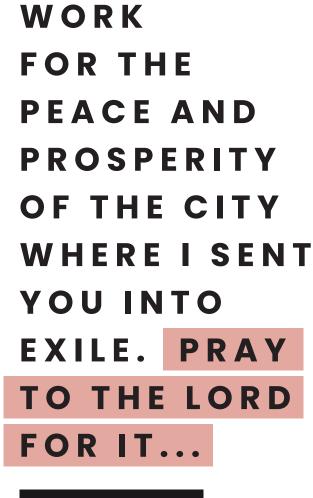


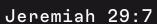
Seattle, home to Icon Church (2019)



Lagos, Nigeria, home to City Church Lagos (2017)







You can join a growing team committed to praying for cities and new churches:

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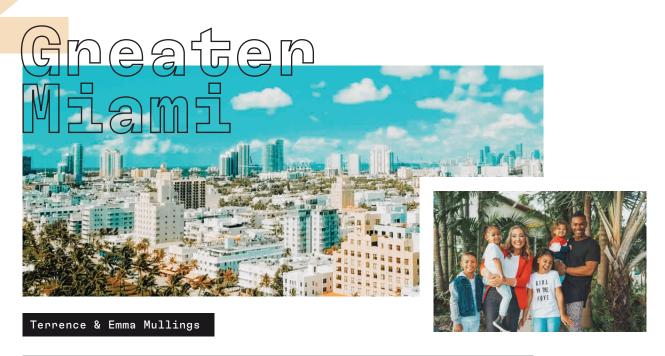


"We believe God has called us to help bring the community back together as racial tensions still run high following all the Ferguson unrest. We want to build a place where people can grow closer to God, know and understand their identity and place in the Kingdom, and love and serve the people around them."



"In the midst of this beautiful place and increasingly complex culture, people are longing for the simplicity of the gospel. Our dream is to lead South Florida, one person at a time, to find and follow Jesus. We want people to experience the beauty of this place, but so much more so—we want people to experience the One behind the beauty."





"On its surface, the story of Miami is one of beauty and diversity. But underneath its layers, it's also a story of much adversity. We imagine a different story: a story of love and life, a better story for all people regardless of background. This church is a place where anyone can discover Jesus as the Author of the best story for their lives."



"New England has a rich spiritual heritage, but this gateway county from the city to the coast hasn't seen many churches started in recent decades. We've been commissioned to start a new church here in Fairfield County and believe that the seed we sow here and now will bear fruit 30, 60, and 100 fold in generations to come."



"What I know to be true about empowering someone is that it doesn't just change a person; it changes generations. We're so excited about this initiative - that we're starting to empower the next generation of leaders."

JORDAN RICE -

Lead Pastor at Renaissance Church, NYC Regional Director for Orchard Group







https://rise.fund

EMPOWERING BLACK CHURCH PLANTING LEADERS

Orchard Group is proud to partner with other churches and organizations to launch the Rise Fund, an initiative to provide grants to young Black church planting leaders.

Mission

We raise and distribute funding for church planting residencies and new church facilities for Black leaders.

"We know we can't do everything to address injustices, but we can do something. And you can, too. By investing in the Rise Fund, you can give young Black leaders opportunities for education, internships, and ministry residencies through new churches. You can help new churches led by Black leaders purchase property to reach more people with the good news of Jesus.

I don't know where I would be today if churches and individuals didn't make generous investments in my development at key moments. Through the Rise Fund, you can make a generous investment in the

development of young, gifted leaders at key moments in their lives. And you'll be sacrificing for people whose best chance to hear and respond to the good news of Jesus will come through these leaders. Will you join us?"



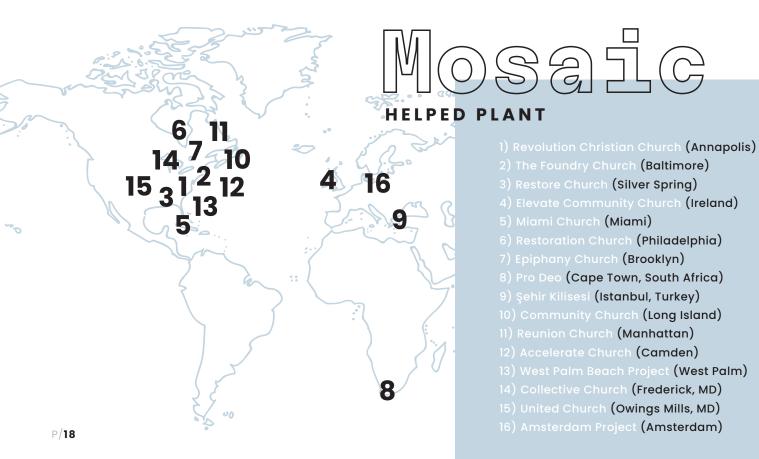
BRENT STORMS
President/CEO, Orchard Group

Orchard Group churches are plan more churches.

Partnering for church planting is one of the best evangelistic investments a

church can make: By the tenth anniversary, the average church planted with Orchard

Group has already given away more resources than it received to get started.





Mosaic Christian Church, Greater Baltimore (2008)



"Without churches who believe in and financially support church planting, Mosaic would not exist. So it seemed only natural that we would carry that spirit on by planting new churches ourselves. I love that church planting combines entrepreneurship, generosity and (most importantly) the Gospel. Church planting is being on the frontier of what God is doing in the world."

CARL KUHL

Lead Pastor, Mosaic Christian Church

SINCE MOSAIC
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WAS PLANTED WITH
ORCHARD GROUP IN
2008, IT HAS GONE

ON TO HELP PLANT

16 NEW CHURCHES.



Miami Church, Miami (2015)

The Foundry Church

metrics

Effectiveness

50+

new churches planted over the past 20 years

6

new churches started in 2021

95%

success rate of churches becoming self-governing, self-sustaining, and self-replicating

20K+

people participating each week in churches planted with Orchard Group

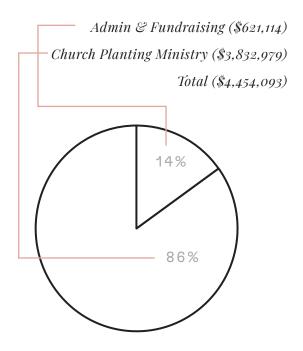
EVERY CHURCH WAS STARTED BY SOMEONE.

If you're reading this, chances are you're the beneficiary of a church planter.

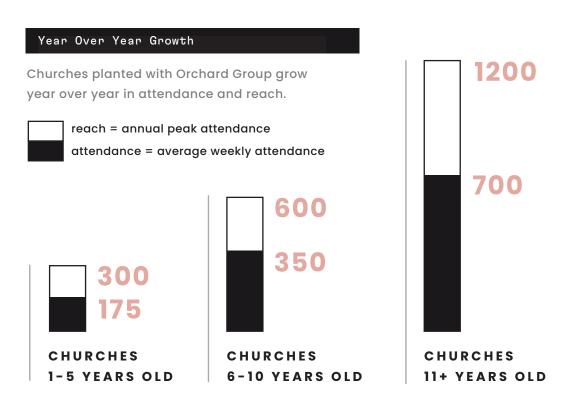
Every church — including yours! — was established by somebody. Someone answered the call, gathered the team, and received the resources to get started. This is why we plant churches: so that more and more people, like you, would have the opportunity to know Jesus and follow him in community with others.

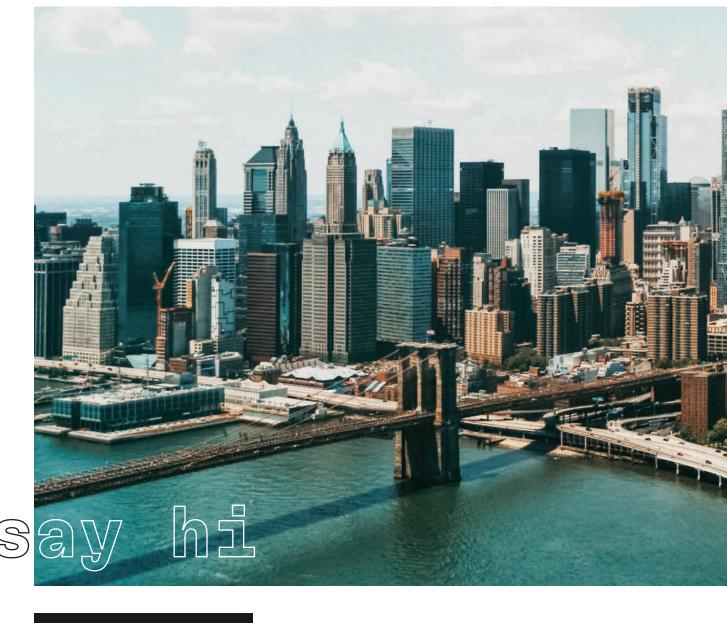
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Fiscal Year 2020-2021









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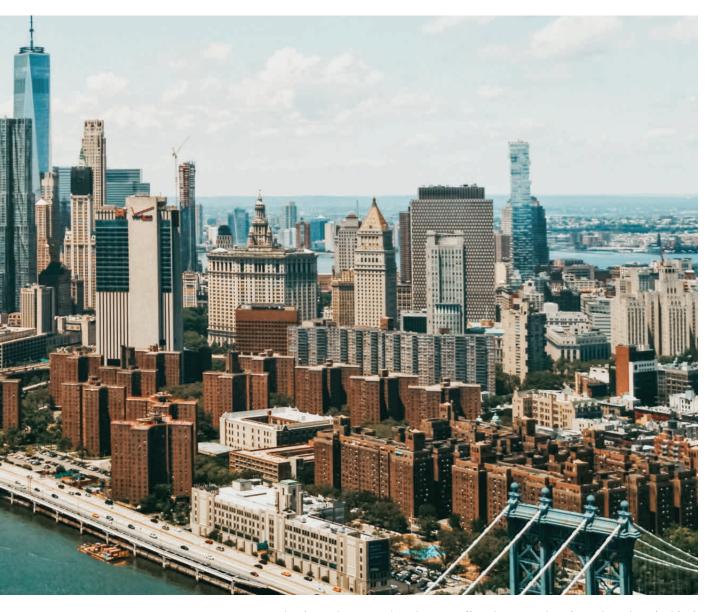
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New York City, where Orchard Group first began planting churches in 1948

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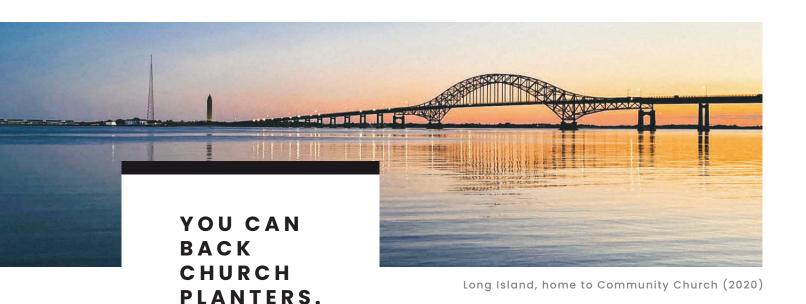
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New churches are needed now more than ever. Here are three ways you can help:

SHARE

You can share this report to show the effectiveness of church planting.

/report

GIVE

You can give directly to a new church.

/give

PARTNER

Your church can invest in a new church plant.

/partners

