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An ANiC Sojourner Fellowship

Building Christ's Church In a Changing World



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The challenge

- From “Orphans” to “Sojourners”
- From Shelter to Mission
- Church Planting in Cyberspace



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What would a Sojourner Fellowship do?

- Orphans – connected into a fellowshiping community
- Available to minister to ANiC parishioners when not able to attend their parish
- ANiC – extension of church planting



Creating a Sojourner Fellowship

- A “Virtual” parish

A Fellowship that will build the Church by developing a virtual community with tools and resources to support individuals, grow local fellowships and expand the ministry of existing congregations

- Who would be part of the fellowship?
- What services would it provide?
- How would it relate to “real” parishes?



How do we get there?

- Follow the ANiC church planting model
- Take a step at a time
- Self funding



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Discovering the real needs

- This initiative needs to be driven by the Holy Spirit
- There are as many situations as potential Sojourners
- This means that we have to pray and listen together
- Priorities and the shape of the Fellowship will emerge from this discernment process



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Start-up phase

- Identify participants in a virtual discernment process
- Establish a framework to guide and facilitate prayer and dialogue
- Put in place a communications network
- Prepare and test an initial plan for the Fellowship



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How you can help

- Prayer and encouragement (first, foremost, and ongoing!!!)
- Consider participating yourself and spread the word to others
- A special area of need will be help to develop and adapt the communications network
(It will be our church “building”!)
- We would also value practical advice on process management online



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Getting in touch

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