



## *“The Miami Pursuit”*

Miami, Florida is known for many things: Its beauty, tropical climate, sport teams and diversity to name a few. But did you know, it’s also the 2nd most unchurched city in the U.S.? **The Miami Pursuit** is a reproducing and missional Christian Church movement that God is calling to change that statistic.

### **THE PURSUIT**

Miami, Florida needs more Christian Churches.

More than 90 percent of Miami’s five million residents do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. A need this extreme calls for an extreme strategy. That is why The Miami Pursuit is not a single church plant. The Miami Pursuit is a reproducing and missional Christian Church movement.

After launching the first church on January 20, 2008, our goal is to plant two more churches in the four years to follow. The financial support being raised will go toward starting all three churches. All three churches may look very different from one another but will be unified in their pursuit of the mission of Jesus... to seek and save lost people.

That is just the beginning! Deep within the DNA of these churches (and all future churches) will be the instinct to reproduce. Therefore, the three will become six, the six will become twelve, the twelve will become twenty-four, and on and on and on.

### **THE PEOPLE**

The city of Miami, Florida represents one of the most unique populations in the US:

- Population: 5 million; one of the most densely populated cities.
- The second most unchurched city in the US. 14% of Miami’s population is protestant. There is one Christian Church for every 1.8 million people in Miami. (Compared to Indianapolis, where there is one for every 32,609 people).
- City with the most residents born outside the country (59%). 160 countries and 140 languages are represented.
- Racial make-up: 22% African American, 11% Caucasian, 65% Hispanic, 2% Other.
- Second most dangerous city in the US.
- 32% of the city’s population lives at or below the poverty level.
- Called the “Gateway to the World,” Miami has embraced globalization and as a result has become a major banking and business hub in the U.S. and the world. Over 500 multinational firms use Miami as their base.
- By 2012, Miami’s downtown skyline will go from 12 to 71 skyscrapers.

Miami is an international city in our very own backyard. Imagine the world-wide impact followers of Christ sent out from Miami could have in fulfilling the mission of taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth!

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