



*Serving,
Connecting,
and Equipping
Communities to
Touch Lives for Christ*

"To prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

~ Ephesians 4:12-13

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Straight From My Heart

I believe the world is watching people who call themselves Christian. And I don't think they are watching to see how many times we go to a church or how often we carry our Bibles.

I do think they are watching to see what kind of character we display. So many are crying out to see the real Jesus in our lives. Something that will make them say they want what we have. They are wanting to see a difference in those that profess Christ from those who do not.

So how do you do? Do you stand out as someone who loves Jesus, and believes He has saved you from your sins? Or do we look like everyone else in the world living from day to day doing just what we need to do? The fact is people can not see your heart, but they can see what we do and how we act. Are you willing? Not to just put a fish on your car, but truly live the life God called you to, helping to reach a lost and hurting world with His love? I know you can't do it but He can through you being obedient to Him. He calls us all to be disciples if we have

accepted Him as our Lord and Savior.

Matthew 28:18-20, *"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"*

So let your light shine! Live the life that God has called you to. The abundant life! It won't always be easy - but He promises He will always be there to lead and guide you - if we are obedient to His calling. He will never leave you. So go ahead, live all out for Him!

In His Grip,

Jerry Kieft

ATLAS Group CEO & Founder



Directors Gathering

The end of July brought hot, humid weather to Iowa - along with all of the ATLAS Directors! On July 24, 25 & 26 we all gathered for our first annual National Director's Gathering at a home near Spirit Lake. The Lord blessed us with beautiful weather - and great fellowship!

Each of our days were filled with teaching, prayer and fellowship. What a blessing it was to be able to gather together and be refreshed and renewed.

Next spring we are hoping to travel to Greensboro, Georgia and take a look at the ATLAS office there!



Director's Gathering

It brought me joy to serve the sane and solid directors of ATLAS at our last training time. I work with church planters all over the U.S. and Canada, and the ATLAS directors share much in common with church planters: entrepreneurial and initiating ability, passion for the total Kingdom harvest in a region, love for the hurting and broken, desire to see the church strengthened in its words and deeds of power, partnerships developed for the good of many. ATLAS staff and volunteers work to fill a gap in our communities.



I pray that the ATLAS teams can raise up Kingdom leaders to impact all seven areas of culture-molding influence today:

government, business, education, family, church, arts/media, sports/entertainment.

Just like Phillip in Acts 8, may the power of one person who brings the Kingdom character of Christ, the Kingdom message and methods, bring great transformation and joy to our communities. The Holy Spirit lives in every saint (John 14:12,16) to continue the same works of Jesus to this day, multiplied now thousands of times over through each of us as His body.

Tim Vink ~ RCA Church Multiplication

Sioux Center



ATLAS of Sioux Center hosted a "Celebrate ATLAS of Sioux Center" dinner on October 18. People who are already involved in ATLAS hosted a table and invited people for supper and to hear more about ATLAS and what they do within the community of Sioux Center. They

also heard testimonies from 2 women and a married couple on how God has changed their lives with the help of the ATLAS staff.

They had a great turnout - over 300 people attended the event! It was a wonderful evening.

New ATLAS's

ATLAS of Osceola County has opened their doors! That brings us to 9 ATLAS offices up and running - and Chino Valley, California and Spirit Lake, IA are not far behind.

God continues to bring people who are interested in ATLAS — Kansas City, KS; Lincoln, NE; Luverne, MN; Delaven, WI;

Atlanta, GA; Philadelphia, PA; San Bernardino, CA; Sacramento, CA - and new ones coming in each week.

Remember these communities in your prayers as they seek God's will for them,

