

# Ready-Send-Go

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FGMB has been called by God to spread the gospel outside of our four walls and to joyfully send our members out into the community with

the good news of Jesus Christ. One of the ways we want to send is by "Daughtering a Church". To develop an understanding of how God wants us to do that, we have started a process called "Ready-Send-Go".



### What's Ready-Send-Go?

The idea of daughtering a church or planting a church has often been tied to establishing a freestanding church in a different suburb of Winnipeg. Although there is nothing wrong with that idea, we believe that there are many ways to daughter a church, such as starting a church in a demographically unreached area, starting a new church that does things differently than our church does them now to reaching people unmoved by the church experience we offer them, or starting a new church that meets social or economic needs in addition to spiritual needs. These are just a few ideas; we know there are many more.



### What are we doing now?

To start the process of listening to God and working within the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the church has started the Ready-Send-Go process, which is being facilitated by the "Go Team" committee. Ready-Send-Go has four phases: Define, Listen, Discern and Promote. We are just starting the Define stage, which is all about planning and defining process, but before we start we want to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us; now is the time to use our prayers to start getting Ready – to ask for wisdom and vision.

### What should I be doing?

Please spend the next two weeks in regular prayer:

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will bless our Church with a spirit of joyful unity as we undertake this quest. These things are exciting, and maybe a bit scary!
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us Send - reveal to us a path to Church Daughtering - and the shape of the Goal
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in our hearts to prepare those who will be sent.
- Write down things that come to mind as you pray.

### What's next?

In early spring the Go Team is going to approach groups, individuals and leaders to ask for ideas and feedback as to where the Holy Spirit is leading the Church. Please be ready to give voice to what you believe God might be saying to us as a church, and what things are stirring in your hearts.

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