Church Planting Update:
The Seeds Community in Minneapolis, MN
by Dale Durie, Lead Pastor

It all started in the spring of 2015 with a small band of Jesus followers dreaming of being the church in a new way. For a year they discipled and mentored one another in the way of Jesus. As they did, they wanted to be small enough to care but big enough to dare. They wanted to be a place where “everyone knows your name and is always glad you came,” but also mobilize to make a real difference in the real world.

And by God’s grace it happened. They grew and adopted a school where they began a food program fighting weekend child hunger. They encouraged the teachers and came to the aid of staff who experienced family crises. All the while, they met in a home to share meals and care for one another.

Then the school offered their auditorium as a place to gather for worship. And some of the people in the community sensed the need for a second community that would dare to make a difference but in a different way. And now, less than three years later, The Seeds Community is a network of missional communities.
(15-30 people each) that gather in homes for community and mission and also gather twice a month for collective worship.

The Seeds Community became a Watch Care church of the BGAV in December 2017. Their lead pastor, Dale Durie, has completed two years of V3’s learning cohorts and is now a coach for V3. V3 is the church planting movement of the BGAV.

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