Say “Yes” to V3 Church Planting Movement

It all started with a “Yes.”
My wife and I moved to northern Virginia to intern as church planting residents at New Hope, a BGAV church. After six months in the residency, V3 assessed us and said “Yes” to us as approved church planters. Then six years went by.

It wasn’t what we planned, but God used that time to shape and grow me as a husband, father, and pastor. Sometimes saying “Yes” is just taking a step in the direction you find support, hope, and love.

Almost seven years later, New Hope sent us out to plant South Ridge Church in Stafford County.

We have seen people say “Yes” to partnering with us that I never expected. We’ve seen generous people and churches financially back us. We’ve seen families uproot themselves and move to be part of our church. We’ve seen those who are not yet followers of Jesus volunteer and serve.

We’ve also had many challenges. Without V3 saying “Yes,” and bringing me into a cohort circle, this journey would have been a lot harder for me. Each Tuesday I look forward to circling up with the cohort, because it allows me to be taught, be held accountable, and to encourage.

Pray for V3, church planters, and those in the communities they serve.

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“Jesus said, ‘Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.’ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything, and followed him.” Luke 5:10-11 (NIV)