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## Prayer Letter – January 2018

Every few years I share with our supporters, Church Planting America's Seven Strategic Ministry Objectives. Please join me in praying that we will continue to be as effective as possible in reaching these objectives, for the glory to God!

1. To assist Christian educational institutions (Bible colleges, seminaries, etc.) in encouraging and training men to plant independent Baptist churches. The need is both to share the burden of church planting and to help prepare men, while in school, for future church planting endeavors. I have been blessed to teach and preach in ten different educational institutions.
2. To mentor church planters as they arrive on the field. The needs are manifold: selecting a meeting location, finances, organizational structure, marketing, legal matters, evangelism and discipleship strategies, preaching, and leadership development.
3. To help local churches in need of ministry training and motivation. Seminars and conferences have been designed to address specific ministry needs within the local church: missions conferences, stewardship, leadership, discipleship, Sunday school, marriage enrichment, deacon training, and staff training.
4. To aid American missionaries and foreign national pastors with church planting and church health needs outside of the USA.
5. To make available to pastors in the United States ministry materials and lay training programs designed to promote healthy, vibrant churches. Seminars are hosted by local churches in various locations, designed to train pastors, staff, and lay leadership.
6. To facilitate the church planting process by raising funds through CPA's annual National Church Planting Month campaign.
7. To provide guidance to pastors and local churches during times of pastoral transitions.

In Him,

Charles T. Shoemaker

President

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