

RISE CHURCH, PORTLAND, ME – REV. DAN WOLF



Ministry Focus:

The Rev. Dan Wolf and wife Carrie are planting an Anglican church in Portland, Maine.

Strategies for Sharing the Gospel in this Ministry:

- We are currently building and training a team to do **relational evangelism** in their spheres of influence (neighborhood, workplace, recreation) with the goal of inviting their friends, family, and co-workers to **Alpha courses** we will host throughout Portland in coffee shops and breweries.
- From these Alphas, we are starting **missional communities** that will reach neighborhoods, workplaces, and affinity groups to share the Gospel and renew the broken places in the city.
- Eventually when we have 4-5 healthy missional communities, we will begin regular **worship** services on Sundays as the place to be spiritually formed to be sent back out on mission on Monday-Saturday.

Financial Needs:

It takes on average 5-7 years for a church plant to become self-sufficient in New England. Our financial needs in the first 3 years will be primarily event costs (food, supplies, space rental, weekend scholarships, etc) for Alpha and missional communities. We also have administrative costs like office supplies, website fees, team training material, etc.

Prayer Needs:

- For God to send laborers to join our team from here in the city (Portland) or afar (Luke 10:2)
- For God to soften hearts and open doors to the not-yet-Christians in the city that we can love, serve, and share the Gospel with
- For spirit-led creativity in reaching out to people even with COVID restrictions
- For healthy spiritual rhythms for our family since we have a 3-year-old and 1-year-old and Carrie also works on mission at the hospital as a nurse
- For us to discern the voice and leading of the Spirit and join Him where He is working

Short-term Mission Opportunities: __X__ Yes _____ No

We'd love to host short-term teams up here in the summertime to do outreach to the community or in either the Spring or Fall to help us run Alpha Weekends.