**CHURCH PLANTING ACCELERATOR PROGRAM**

The Church Planting Accelerator Program is an initiative of All Peoples Church, Bangalore to nurture, equip, mentor and support individuals and church planting teams across India. The program assists those called to pioneer a local church in their specific city/community to realize their vision and establish a thriving, self-sustaining local community of believers in Jesus Christ.

A church planting team may comprise of a single adult or a maximum of 4 adults. The church planting individual or team must have a clear vision to pioneer and pastor a church in a particular city/community. They must be actively involved in Christian ministry either as a volunteer or in a full-time capacity. Selected candidates will be invited to Bangalore and be trained and mentored at APC Bangalore during January 2023 to December 2023. Expenses for their time of training at APC Bangalore will be covered and a monthly stipend will be provided. After successfully completing their training, in January 2024, they will be released to launch their pioneering work in their selected city/community. APC will continue to nurture, mentor and financially assist each church planting team for a period of 3 years.

**Preference will be given to those who have completed three years of training and graduated with a B.Th. from APC Bible College. APC Bible College B.Th. graduates who are selected can skip the one-year training and mentoring program at APC Bangalore and can directly start their church planting/pioneering work with support from APC. From 2023 onwards, international B.Th. graduates from APC Bible College can also apply for this program for church planting/pioneering work globally.**

Applications are currently being accepted from individuals and church planting teams.

Please complete this form and then submit it (MS Word document) through this link: [**apcwo.org/cpap**](https://apcwo.org/cpap) before **October 31, 2022**.

Your application will be reviewed, and you will be notified via email.

**APC BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATES**

This section to be answered by the Main Applicant only.

Have you been trained at APC Bible College (Yes/No):

If “Yes”, how many years of training have you completed at APC Bible College:

If “Yes”, which years, did you do your training at APC Bible College:

Have you received your B.Th. degree from APC Bible College (Yes/No):

If “Yes”, which year did you receive your B.Th. from APC Bible College:

**Have you carefully read the “Church Planting Accelerator Program Guidelines” PDF document available at:** [**apcwo.org/cpap**](https://apcwo.org/cpap) **and do you agree to all the guidelines given (Yes/No):**

**MAIN APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name:

Middle Name (if any):

Last Name:

Mobile Number:

Alternate Mobile Number (if any):

Email Id:

Home Address:

Date of Birth (e.g. 26 November 1998):

Family:

Please indicate if you are married, and if you have children. Please provide the full-name, and age of your spouse and children. If you spouse will be one of the Church Planting Team Members, please enter their details as one of the Team Members in this document.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

(Please list all degrees/certificates completed, name of institution and year of completion):

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**PREVIOUS CHURCH PLANTING/PIONEERING EXPERIENCE/EXPOSURE**

(Please give a brief of any previous experience/exposure to church planning/pioneering work, if applicable)

**PRIMARY AREAS OF MINISTRY GIFTS AND CALLING**

(Please give a brief of your main ministry gifts and calling)

**CURRENT CHURCH**

Church Name:

Church Address:

Pastor’s Full Name:

Pastor’s Mobile:

Pastor’s Email:

**CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGY ASSESSMENT**

Name of place (city, town, village) where you intend planting/pioneering a church:

Name of district:

State:

Country: INDIA

**Survey Information**

Please share your heart for the place where you intend planting/pioneering a church. Why this place and the people there important to you? How do you know you are called and sent to this place and people?

A brief history of the city/place (who, why, when was it established):

The current civic administration/political environment:

The current economy of the city/place:

Demographics of the place (Age-distribution of population, languages spoken, cultural-backgrounds, Senior citizens, young people, etc.)

Spiritual conditions prevailing over the city/place:

Challenges faced by people in the city/place (social issues, etc.):

Education of people in the city/place (Distribution of educational institutions):

Major industries (Industrial hubs, Unemployment):

Current status of Christian work in the city/place (main churches, Christian ministries, etc.):

What is your target audience/demographics – the people you will primarily target?

Which area in the city/place would you launch your work?

How do you plan to go about starting the work?

Please provide a cost estimate/budget (based on current costs) on financial requirements to launch the local church:

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What will be the monthly financial requirement for personal living expenses for the church planting team once you start church planting work in this place?

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What would be the name of church plant (if already decided)?

Is this already registered as a religious trust/organization? If “Yes” please provide details (Registered name of trust/organization, city where registered, date of registration).

Would you like to plant an APC Church (the church plant will be called by the name of the place, example, a church plant in the city of Allahabad would be called “All Peoples Church – Allahabad”) or would you like to plant a church independently?

Are you willing to function under the spiritual oversight and leadership of APC for the duration of your training and when APC is providing you financial support? (Yes/No)

*Please note: At any point. if you no longer desire to be under the spiritual oversight and leadership of APC, you are free to do so, by informing APC in writing (e.g. via an email).*

**OTHER MEMBERS OF CHURCH PLANTING TEAM (IF APPLICABLE)**

**SECOND TEAM MEMBER (IF APPLICABLE)**

First Name:

Middle Name (if any):

Last Name:

Mobile Number:

Alternate Mobile Number (if any):

Email Id:

Home Address:

Date of Birth (e.g. 26 November 1998):

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**PRIMARY AREAS OF MINISTRY GIFTS AND CALLING**

(Please give a brief of your main ministry gifts and calling)

**CURRENT CHURCH**

Church Name:

Church Address:

Pastor’s Full Name:

Pastor’s Mobile:

Pastor’s Email:

**THIRD TEAM MEMBER (IF APPLICABLE)**

First Name:

Middle Name (if any):

Last Name:

Mobile Number:

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Church Address:

Pastor’s Full Name:

Pastor’s Mobile:

Pastor’s Email:

**FOURTH TEAM MEMBER (IF APPLICABLE)**

First Name:

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Last Name:

Mobile Number:

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**END OF APPLICATION**