

## Helps For the Wives of Church Planters

Listed below are some helpful websites and books for the wives of our church planters. If ever we can assist you as you support and minister alongside your church planting spouse, please let us know. We want you to be assured that Church Extension considers you and your family to be a vital part of our building the Kingdom through evangelistic church planting. We value your input and observations; always feel free to let us know what is on your mind.

Many Blessings, Director Gundrum

### **Websites - \*Recommended**

#### **\*Church Planting Wives**

“A lot of the relational pain we experience as church planting wives is from people who leave our churches, especially those who were very connected to us.” <http://www.planterwives.com>

#### **\*Glocalnet: Church Planting Wives Blog**

“As church planting wives we are always adding to our bag of tricks...To continue to connect even more, check out the church planting wives group on...” <http://www.glocal.net/cpw>

#### **Coaching, Caring, and Connecting Church Planting Wives**

“As I talked with other church-planting wives, I found they were in a similar predicament...” <http://byfaithonline.com/page/pca-people/coaching-caring-and-connecting-church-planting-wives>

#### **A Day in the Life of a Church Planter Wife**

May 15, 2009. This post is especially for those of you who are not just church planter wives, but also moms. Watch the video, “Mom’s Wisdom.” <http://planterwives.wordpress.com>

#### **\*Wives and Family - Church Planting Village**

The book reveals that although church planting requires sacrifice, the overwhelming majority of planters’ wives (92%) feel that it is worth the cost. <http://www.churchplantingvillage.net/churchplantingvillagepbplanters.aspx?pageid=8589992239>

## **The Role of the Church Planter's Wife - Acts 29 Network: Seattle, WA**

The Role of the Church Planter's Wife, by Mark Driscoll

<http://www.acts29network.org/article/the-role-of-the-church-planters-wife/>

## **Confessions of A Church Planter's Wife**

Feb 28, 2011. "...I had the privilege of talking with several church planters' wives this week. We laughed, swapped war stories, shared ideas, encouraged..." <http://getrealsisters.blogspot.com/>

## **\*Ed Stetzer - Parakaleo: Coaching Support for Planter's Wives**

Dec 27, 2010 "...Parakaleo was started in 2005 as a ministry in the PCA to come alongside the wives of church planters during those intense first years..."

<http://www.edstetzer.com/2010/12/parakaleo-coaching-support-for.html>

## **\*Driscoll to Pastors: Don't Sacrifice Your Family for Church...**

Oct 1, 2010. "...Not one to mince his words, Driscoll spoke explicitly of how the wives of church planters are at least as likely to betray the marriage..."

<http://www.christianpost.com/news/driscoll-to-pastors-dont-sacrifice-your-family-for-church-planting-47018/>

## **\*Redeemer Church Planting Center: Global Church Advancement (GCA)**

"The following factors provided the greatest sources of satisfaction or stress for church planting wives. These findings are taken from a research study..."

<http://www.gca.cc/blog/tag/redeemer-church-planting-center/>

## **Called to Nurture Planter Wives**

"Looking back I asked myself the question: How would things have been different for me if I had the support of other church planter wives around me?"

<http://www.launchstrong.com/secondary-wives.html>

## **\*Church Planting Resources - www.pca-mna.org**

Church Planter Wives Study <http://www.pca-mna.org/churchplanting/resources.php>

## **\*The Biggest Surprises Of Church Planting: Christian Blogs**

Nov 1, 2010 "...While church planting books, boot camps and Websites can do much to...Tags: church planting, pastor's wives. Proverbs 16:9, pastors..."

<http://everydaychristian.com/blogs/post/8803/>

## **Books**

\*1. My Husband Wants to be a Church Planter, So What Will That Make Me?

Download at: [www.ChurchPlantingVillage.net/wives](http://www.ChurchPlantingVillage.net/wives) or mail at [planterwives@namb.net](mailto:planterwives@namb.net)

2. From one Ministry Wife to Another, by Susie Hawkins

\*3. Numerous books at NAMB site, Discover Church Planting Resources

"Don't worry – the majority of planters' wives needed time to process the idea. In this book, Ready, your spouse will learn from experienced wives of church planters..."

<http://www.churchplantingvillage.net/churchplantingvillagepbplanters.aspx?pageid=8589992266>

4. Church Planting Is for Wimps: How God Uses Messed-up People to Plant Ordinary Churches That Do Extraordinary Things, by Mike McKinley

5. The Church Planter, by Darrin Patrick

6. The Nuts and Bolts of Church Planting, by Aubrey Malphurs

7. Church Planting Landmines, by Tom Nebel & Gary Rohrmayer