

REDIL - Latino 2016 (Arizona)

Red Ecumenica de Desarrollo de Iglesias Latinas / Ecumenical Network of Development for Latin Churches. Ecumenical Hispanic/Latino training for church planters and missionaries. ELCA, UCC, ECUSA, Methodist and Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ.

Powerpoints (Dropbox)

Mission Development

Stewardship

Social Media

Hispanic/Latino Population Studies

Trends in the Church - Resist vs. Adapt

Community Organization (Using Churches provide solutions to the community)

Ministerial Tendencies in Latino/Hispanic Culture

Ministering to ourselves

Five Steps:

Prepare

- Who are we? As individuals and denomination?
- What do we have as a church? What can we provide to others?
- Who do we know in the community? Leaders in the Community? Orgs? What are their needs? How can we provide to their needs?

Evangelize

- Listen to the needs of the community
- Walk with them, provide pastoral care and support
 - Be part of their celebrations, participate, get to know them, share with them who you are, pray with them, eat together, intentionally inviting them to your events.

Serving Others

- Speaking on behalf of those who do not have voice, undocumented.
 - Participate in the events of the community, especially events related to social justice: (boycotts, marches...)
 - Visiting people in prison and hospitals... be Christ to others

Be with others

- Build Relationships
- Build a support network

- Provide that support network to anyone in need

Worshiping

- Providing sermons that speak to the need of the people, providing excellent music (musicians who know the culture), provide hospitality during and after services
- Provide eucharist in households (bible studies & prayer groups)
- Evangelize by sharing with them your own experiences, and invite them to share their own experiences with others.
- Pray and ask God for guidance, this is not your church, it is God's!

Tips:

- Remember it is ok to fail. Learn from your failures.
- Plan, create, evaluate, redesign
- Once you have one or two individuals who are part of your ministry, train them, teach them how to lead bible studies, prayer groups so they can go out to the community and do part of the work as well. Pray with them and support them.
- Use social media to evangelize. Facebook, twitter, Instagram, Whasapp, youtube...

If you are interested in knowing more or would like the resources (many are in Spanish) contact the Rev. Oscar Rozo at St. Mark's in Beaver Dam.