

**CHURCH PLANTING UPDATE: Forest Lakes District**  
**Ray Olson; November, 2007**

**LaCrosse – Neighborhood City Church:** They celebrated their Charter Membership in October and look forward to coming into the FLD in the Spring. NCC was written about in a November 11 LaCrosse Tribune article: *“The Rev. Chris Crye’s Neighborhood City Church probably is the most noticeable change in the local evangelical landscape in recent years. The black and white people who worship Sundays in Lincoln Middle School reflect what is central to the church’s mission: **ethnic diversity.**”*

**Milwaukee – Mosaic:** This new church, within walking distance of Miller Park, launched on September 9. They are beginning to see real connection with some of the neighbors in their very diverse community.

**Madison – Dane County Chinese Fellowship**

Under the leadership of Dr Anthony Cheung, a service for Chinese people has been meeting early Sunday mornings at Bethany EFC and has been approved as an FLD church plant.



**Hispanic Ministries:**

- Sun Prairie: Pastor Adrian is preparing his church and leadership for FLD membership at the Spring Conference in Wausau.
- Pastor Jose Reyes was installed at Norwalk on 9/2. They are seeing 60-90 in regular attendance.
- Pastor Rubens Silva is seeing steady growth in Stevens Point/Plover.
- Latino Training Center classes are held every Saturday in Mauston.
- There is strong interest growing in Arcadia for a church plant there.

**Eau Claire church planter approved:** Pastor Jerry Cellan, who pastored LakeView Church in Stoughton for 21 years, has been approved as a pioneer planter in Eau Claire. He is beginning immediately to take trips there for launch team development. Pray for his support team development and sale of their home.

**Multi-site projects:**

- Wausau Highlands is taking solid steps to launch a new campus in Weston on March 23.
- Waushara EFC in Wautoma has been holding preview services in the Plainfield/Hancock area, with a view to launching by February '08.
- Woodlands in Plover held an initial meeting with 38 interested people in Wisconsin Rapids.
- Several other churches are seriously looking at this outreach option.