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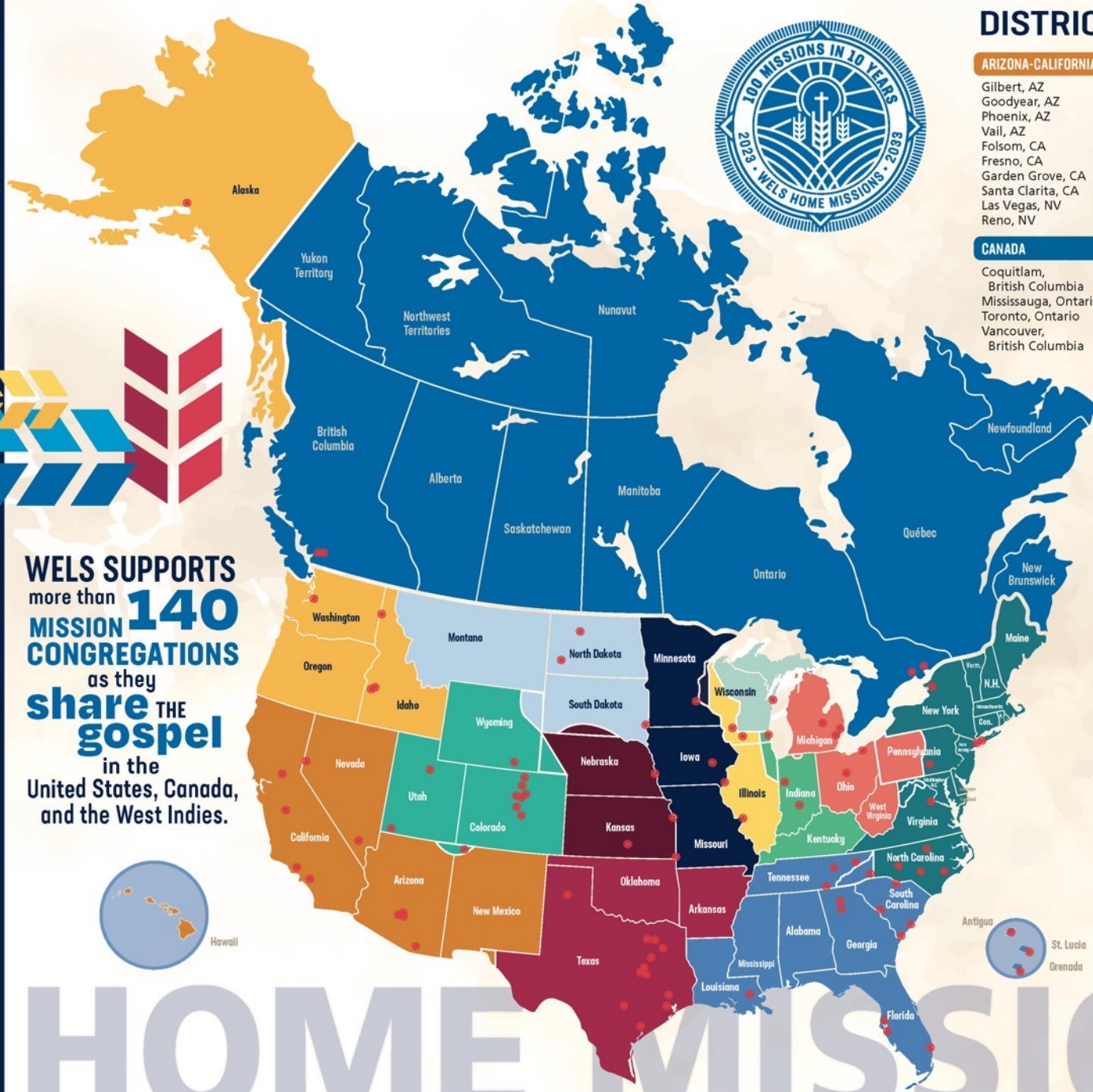


Home Missions Report

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WELS SUPPORTS
 more than **140**
MISSION CONGREGATIONS
 as they
share THE
gospel
 in the
 United States, Canada,
 and the West Indies.



DISTRICT MISSION BOARDS

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA

- Gilbert, AZ
- Goodyear, AZ
- Phoenix, AZ
- Vail, AZ
- Folsom, CA
- Fresno, CA
- Garden Grove, CA
- Santa Clarita, CA
- Las Vegas, NV
- Reno, NV

CANADA

- Coquitlam, British Columbia
- Mississauga, Ontario
- Toronto, Ontario
- Vancouver, British Columbia

COLORADO

- Candelas, CO
- Carbon Valley, CO
- Castle Rock, CO
- Commerce City, CO
- Denver, CO
- Peyton, CO
- Windsor, CO
- Farmington, NM
- Lehi, UT
- Saint George, UT
- Laramie, WY

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

- Anchorage, AK
- Boise, ID
- Hayden, ID
- North Nampa, ID
- Renton, WA

SOUTH ATLANTIC

- Delray Beach, FL
- Parrish, FL
- Trinity, FL
- Atlanta, GA
- Canton, GA
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Hendersonville, NC
- Aiken, SC
- Bluffton, SC
- Moncks Corner, SC
- Rock Hill, SC
- Chattanooga, TN
- Crossville, TN
- Morristown, TN
- Castries, St. Lucia
- Grand Anse, Grenada
- St. John's, Antigua

DAKOTA-MONTANA

- Brandon, SD
- Dickinson, ND
- Minot, ND

MICHIGAN

- Detroit, MI
- Fenton, MI
- Macomb, MI
- Mansfield, OH
- Willoughby, OH

MINNESOTA

- North Liberty, IA
- Collinsville, IL
- Saint Paul, MN

SOUTH CENTRAL

- Amarillo, TX
- Conroe, TX
- Houston, TX
- Hutto, TX
- Keller, TX
- Killeen, TX
- Liberty Hill, TX
- Rockwall, TX
- Tyler, TX
- Victoria, TX
- Waco, TX
- West San Antonio, TX

NEBRASKA

- Kansas City, KS
- Wichita, KS
- Joplin, MO
- Omaha, NE

NORTH ATLANTIC

- Dix Hills, NY
- Watertown, NY
- Woodside, NY
- Durham, NC
- Fayetteville, NC
- Huntersville, NC
- Jacksonville, NC
- Harrisburg, PA
- Fredericksburg, VA

SE WISCONSIN

- Greenwood, IN
- Lafayette, IN
- Milwaukee, WI

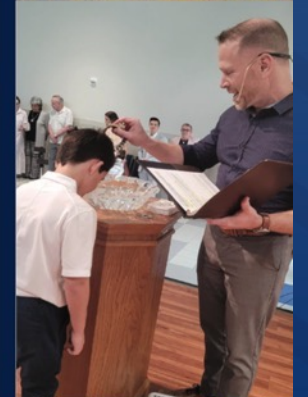
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- Burlington, IA
- Mt. Horeb, WI
- Richland Center, WI

N WISCONSIN

- Manitowoc, WI

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HOME MISSIONS



WELS **CAMPUS**
MINISTRY
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WELS Campus Ministry!



BHM Task Force Report
Mission Planners Report

Background

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District Mission Boards (DMB)
The heart and core of Home Missions



Mission Counselors: Guiding mission congregations and assisting District Mission Boards

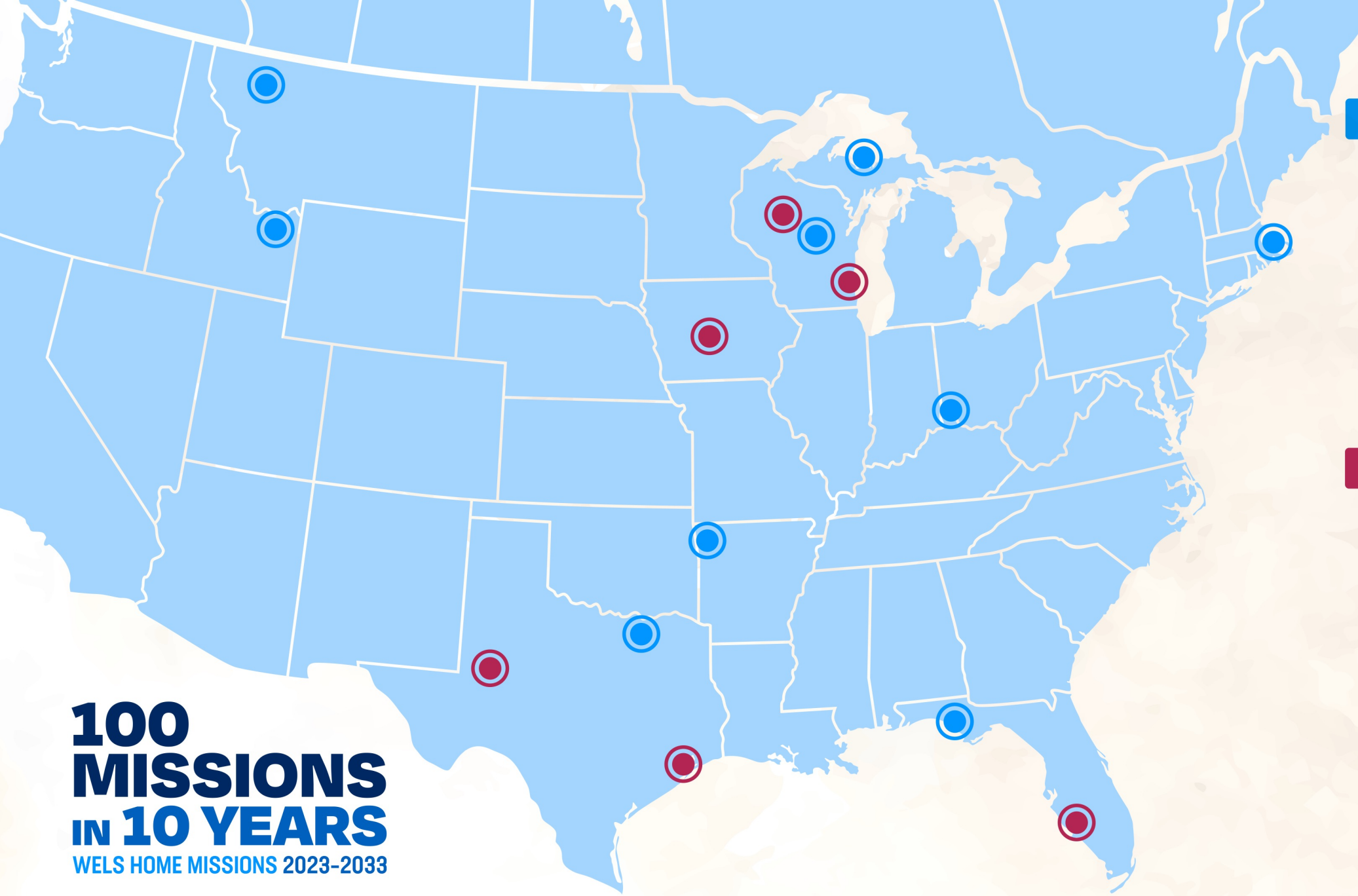
Home Missions

*WELS church-planting
entity*



100 MISSIONS IN 10 YEARS

WELS HOME MISSIONS 2023-2033



NEW STARTS

- Bentonville, AR
- Boston, MA
- Cincinnati, OH
- Idaho Falls, ID
- Kalispell, MT
- Kronenwetter, WI
- Marquette, MI
- North Collin County, TX
- Panama City Beach, FL

ENHANCEMENTS

- Beautiful Savior, West Des Moines, IA
- Our Redeemer, Ladysmith, WI
- Good Shepherd, Midland, TX
- Fairview, Milwaukee, WI
- Christ the King, Port Charlotte, FL
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New Start - Bentonville, Arkansas



New Start - Boston, Massachusetts



New Start – Cincinnati, Ohio



IDAHO FALLS

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New Start - Kalispell, Montana



New Start - Kronenwetter, Wisconsin



New Start - Marquette, Michigan



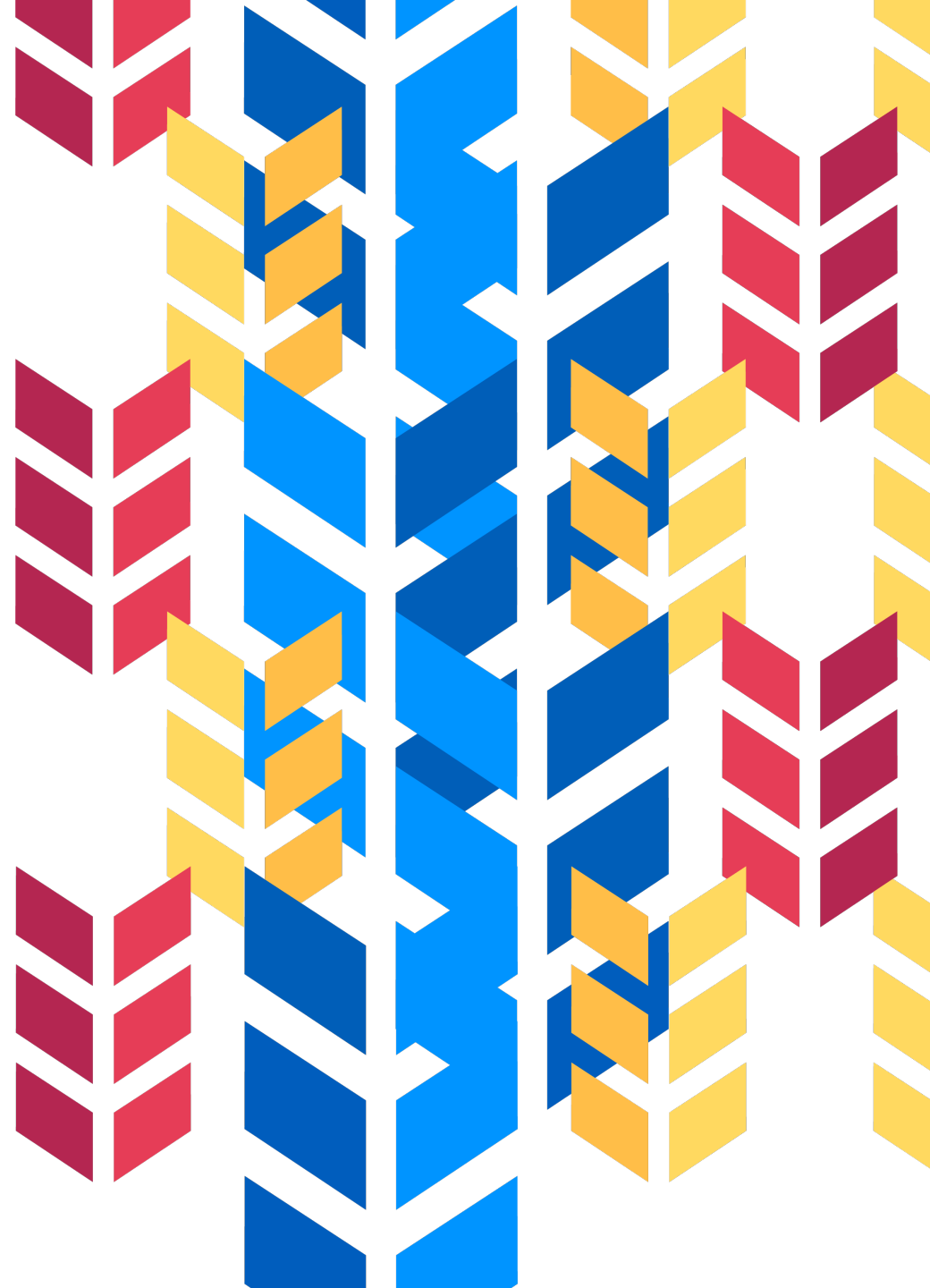
New Start - North Collin County, Texas



New Start - Panama City Beach, Florida

Enhancements:

- Beautiful Savior, West Des Moines, IA (Restart)
- Our Redeemer, Ladysmith, WI (Unsubsidized)
- Good Shepherd, Midland, TX (Unsubsidized)
- Fairview, Milwaukee, WI
- Christ the King, Port Charlotte, FL
- Divine Savior, Sienna, TX



WELS Church Extension Fund

A valuable partner of Home Missions

- **\$43.1 million** in matching land and facility grants to home mission congregations since 1993
- **\$110 million** in loans to WELS ministries since 2010
- **\$13.2 million** in grants to WELS Home Missions to help fund mission operations since 2010



**MISSIONS
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A WELS Home Missions initiative to plant 100 new home mission churches and enhance 75 existing ministries from 2023-2033.

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The “Why?”

Jesus said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Mt 28:18-20).



One Savior.
One Mission.
One Synod.

One soul at a time.



Home Missions Task Force



1. Manpower
2. Money
3. Internal Operations and Resources

The final report included 55 recommendations



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1 Question



*Should we do this with
so many vacancies?*

Outreach vs. Nurture?



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The Answer

1. Our Mission: “Both...And”
(Outreach and Nurture)
2. Kingdom Balance
3. Faithful Stewardship





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Ephesians 3:20



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Grace for the unforgivable: Roy's story



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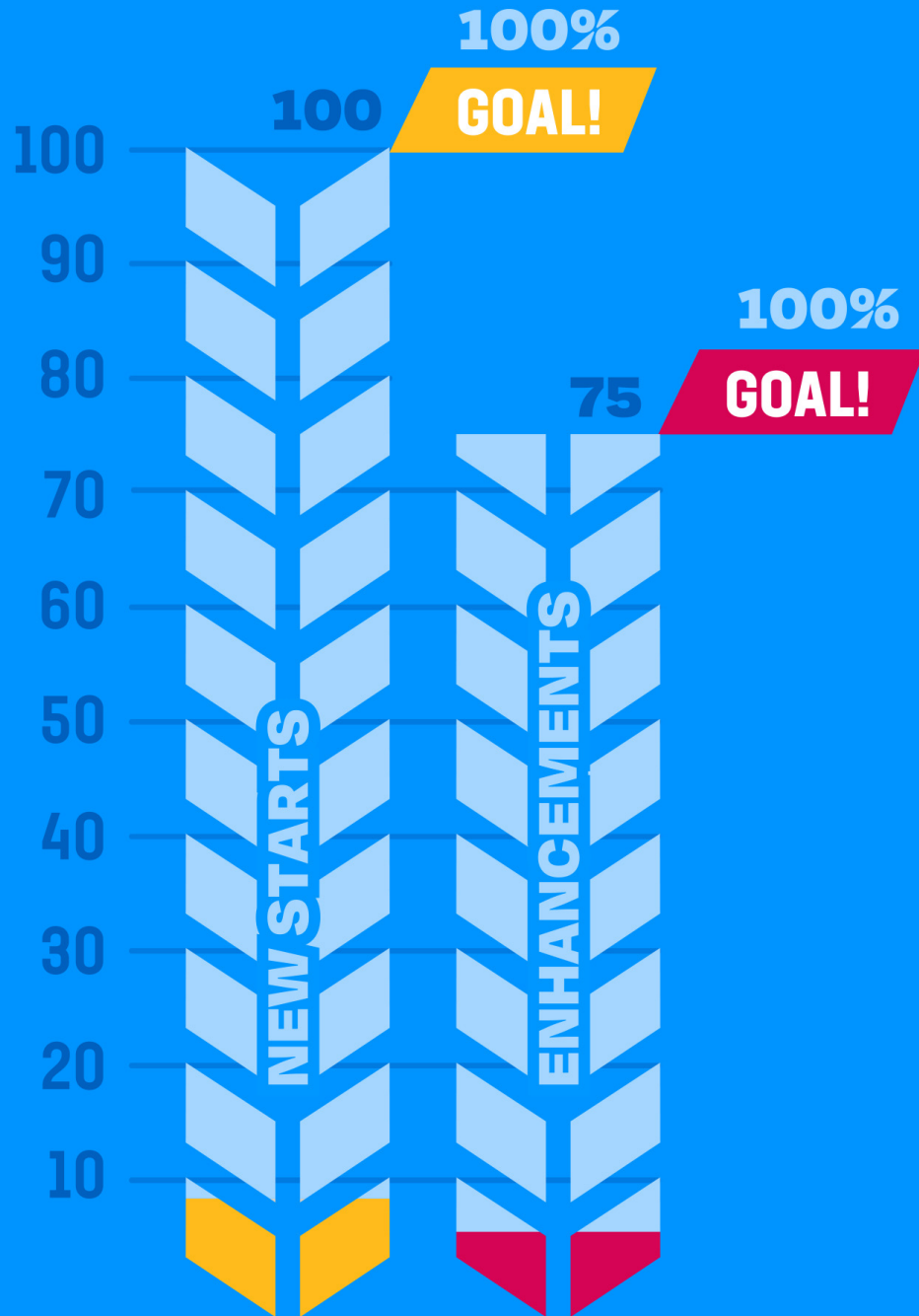
GOAL = 100 new starts + 75 enhancements

9 new mission starts in 2023

9%

6 mission enhancements in 2023

8%



WANT TO HELP?



PRAY
FOR WELS HOME
MISSIONS



GET INVOLVED
IN A MISSION
EFFORT



GIVE GENEROUSLY
JUST AS CHRIST GAVE
SO GENEROUSLY

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