



Ken Richardson

THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH (WILSON PARK)

About the Family

February 20, 2014, Ken and Viktoria Richardson heard God's clarion call to "Get out!" of North Carolina. As a result, they began packing by faith and preparing to go to a place God would show them. Two short weeks later they moved into a missions house in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Pa. With little money and knowing only one person in this vast region, they walked by faith and soon found employment.

In August 2014, Ken began serving as interim youth pastor at Keystone Fellowship in North Wales, Pa. God was moving! Just a year later, August 2015, God would make clear that they were to plant a church and provide holistic ministry in the Wilson Park community of the Philadelphia Housing Authority.

Together the Richardsons bring years of ministry experience, proven leadership, utmost faith in God and a heart to serve to the people in their community and the surrounding areas. Philly is home for them now, and they want to be great neighbors!

About the Church Plant

Wilson Park is a 727-unit complex consisting of highrise apartments and low-rise homes serving families and older adults. In August 2015 we approached the resident's council and shared our heart to start a ministry. Soon after, we assembled a core team and began laying the vision and foundation for The Neighborhood Church.

We are founded on Mark 12:30-31, and we aim to simply "Put the Neighbor Back in the Hood." We will do this by lifting Jesus by living His Word, loving Him in worship and laboring in His work. We have begun our work and the fruit has been amazing! We held our first Sunday service July 10, 2016, and two persons received Christ! Since then we continue to receive members and visitors weekly.

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

- That all we encounter will come to know Jesus as personal Savior.
- That we will walk in step with God's plans for us and our community.
- That we will be good stewards of every resource provided.
- For my wife, me and our core team.

PARTICIPATE.

- We need curriculum for all ages.
- We would love for someone to help coach our choir and praise team.
- We could utilize the services of skilled carpenters and electricians.
- We would love information and resources to start a food pantry.
- Help us connect with the neighborhood through block parties, prayerwalks and sports.

PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit sendnetwork.com/planterfunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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