**Converge Church Planting Weekend Email Option 1 Text**

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Dear Church,

Did you know that with 200 million people who do not attend church and have no knowledge of the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ, the United States is one of the world’s four largest unchurched nations? When Jesus said to go into all the world and share the gospel, that included going across the street, into nearby communities and even around the world.

***Every* person and *every* community need a church.**

One of the best ways to reach others with the gospel is to start new churches. I’m excited to talk to you more about our church’s role in spreading the gospel through church planting during our worship service on [DATE]. It’s going to be a great day, and I’m excited to worship with you on Church Planting Weekend [or: Church Planting Sunday].

[Pastor signature]