

# Guidelines for Being an Outside Advocate



(Champion-A-Dot)



## ***Purpose:***

Keep your area (dot) of advocacy in front of people; seek support, partners, planters, for that “dot.” A dot is found at <http://www.namb.net/denver/map>. The dots are mission points where we have church plants or potential church plants. The potential church plants are in blue and represent under-reached areas.

## ***Tips:***

Involve your congregation –legwork, budget, small groups, prayer, ...even as a church planting center. Find and grow planters, in your area or outside your area and find other partners to come alongside of you for prayer, mission support, and finances.

## ***Guidelines for Geographic and People Group Outside Advocates:***

1. Study and experience the lostness of the assigned region or group, seeking to identify needed church plants and determining a strategy for starting them.
2. As the Lord of the Harvest guides you and your church and find a “dot” to adopt, discover if there is a local ambassador church who has adopted the dot and make contact with them. Also go request an “Adopt-A-Dot Covenant from [www.nocochurchplanting.org](http://www.nocochurchplanting.org) site and fill it out and send it by email.
3. Praying daily for the planters they support.
4. Recruit partners willing to pray, participate, and seek to provide financially.
5. Assist in finding/raising up planters to meet the need of their region or people group.
6. Encourage the workers in the field and those planning to come to the region by:
  - Personal visits
  - Emails
  - Calls
  - Resources
  - Creative Ways
7. Regularly spend time in your field:
  - Walking the region & experiencing the work
  - Encouraging the workers
  - Discovering the activity of God
  - Exploring new opportunities
  - Reviewing the progress of the entire advocate team
8. Connect regularly with fellow advocates or local ambassador churches for prayer, accountability, and sharpening.