

# LIFELINE

UPDATE

2020

Sacramento District Church of the Nazarene – www.sacnaz.org

**LIFELINE is:**      ☐ starting  
NEW Churches

☐ equipping  
VISIONARY Churches

☐ revitalizing  
EXISTING Churches

LIFELINE assisted several ministries with over \$ 400,000.00 in grants in 2019-2020, including:

○ **GRACE POINT CHURCH – ALTURAS, CA**

**Pastor: Rev. Ken Entwistle** – LIFELINE supports the pastoral livelihood of this 6 year old new church. Pastor Ken and Jennifer Entwistle and the Susanville Church pioneered this church and established a wonderful ministry venue on the Main Street of the community.



○ **ENCUENTRO NORTH CAMP**

**Directors: Rev. John & Mirna Perez** – A growing summer ministry for Spanish speaking youth on the Sacramento District which featured guest speaker, Pastor Terrence Sutton of Tahoe Forest Church, Truckee, CA in 2019.

○ **BRANCHES COMMUNITY – REDDING, CA: intentional.authentic.community**

**Pastors: Rev. Beau & Kiera Chambers** – A collaborative, new church community, created through the resources of the former Redding Gateway Church, in partnership with Redding First, impacting the Shasta Lake City community.

○ **VICTORY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP – RENO, NV**

**Pastor: Rev. David McDowell** – VCF will celebrate their one year anniversary on February 2, 2020, the newest church plant on the Sacramento District, co sponsored by Sparks First/Home Church. Proceeds for this came from the sale of the former Reno First, with over \$600,000.00 invested in this new location and the support of paid pastoral staff.

○ **COMPASSIONATE MINISTRY CENTER – SACRAMENTO, CA**

**Director: James Letoa** – The Southwest Field Districts are networking through this CMC, officially recognized by Nazarene Compassionate Ministries USA/Canada, established for the collection and distribution of Crisis Care Kits in our region and around the world.

○ **FIRST CHURCH – SACRAMENTO, CA**

**Pastor: Rev. Marcia Hull** – Assisting with a revitalization project to help restore vitality in the most concentrated urban church location on the Sacramento District.

○ **FIRST/AXIS CHURCH – STOCKTON, CA**

**Pastor: Rev. Renee Bennett** – Stockton First/Axis Church has moved to a new location. LIFELINE funds are assisting with the purchase of new equipment and resources to help impact their new neighborhood in southeast Stockton.

○ **SOUTHPORT COMMUNITY CHURCH – WEST SACRAMENTO, CA**

**Pastor: Rev. Micah Moreno** – \$68,000.00 was granted to help position this church for future new site development.

► In the history of Sacramento District LIFELINE, over 30 Church/Ministry recipients have included:

Alturas GracePoint, Angels Camp, Carson City Connected, Dorris Shasta View, Elk Grove Bethesda, Solano New Life, Galt, Lincoln Emmaus, AXIOM of Lincoln, Lodi Faith, Oroville, Redding First/Branches Shasta Lake City, Redding Living Hope Compassionate Ministry Center, Reno Victory Christian Fellowship, Sacramento District Compassionate Ministry Center, Sacramento Friends in Jesus, Sacramento Hispanic, Sacramento New Covenant, Stockton First Hispanic, Sparks First Hispanic, Sparks First/Reno South, The Crossing Church/Sacramento, Stockton First/Axis, Stockton Samoan, Tracy Praxis, Tahoe Forest Church/Truckee, Vacaville SonRise, West Sacramento Southport, Willows, Woodland, Yerington, Yreka.