

Month Seven Coaching Question - “How will you finance your Dinner Church?”

A. PRAY!

B. Ask the leaders for a report on their growth steps from the previous month topic, “How will you organize your core team and missionaries for launch?”

C. QUESTION FOR THIS SESSION: “How will you finance your Dinner Church?”

Expenses:

1. Rental of site.
2. Hotboxes if cooking off site.
3. Weekly expenditures – food, eating ware, table coverings, take home containers, cleaning supplies, etc.
4. Average cost per plate:
 - Seattle, WA \$3 to \$4 per plate (Includes rent, food, all supplies),
 - Newport, PA \$1.35 per plate (Food and all supplies, rent not included).
 - New Cumberland, PA \$0.70 per plate (Food and all supplies, rent not included).

D. Funding sources

1. Budget assistance from parent church. A PAC (Parent Affiliated Church) is the easiest lift when planting a DC (Finances, Pastor and church board leadership, available “vetted” team members, etc.)
2. Teach on Biblical stewardship. Investing your time, talent and treasure in the kingdom of God.
3. Place offering box in strategic location. Announce each week, “Food is free. If you appreciate what we do each week and are able and willing to partner with us, please give and consider serving on our team.”
4. PennDel Network Church Planting Grant.
5. Additional Donors with the gift of giving, who share your vision.
6. Foundations.

E. Tell a short story of how a group applied this question to their plant and the results they experienced.

F. Q & A

G. Grant writing presentation – Pastor Jessica Jones.

H. Next steps for Dinner Church Cohort

I. Pray for developing and existing Dinner Churches