



RHMA
Rural Home Missionary Association

RURAL CHURCH PLANTING BOOT CAMP

November 2-3, 2026 "The Cabin" in Tremont, IL

Reaching the Next Community in Rural America



Rural ministry friends,
I serve as the Director of Church Planting at RHMA where I get to work alongside my wife, Denna, and the other home office staff here in Morton, IL. The Rural Home Missionary Association is focused on planting and strengthening churches in communities under 5000 because we have a biblical conviction that every community needs a healthy, gospel-centered church.

After living in a rural community for most of my life and church planting in Nebraska for 20 years, I understand the need for healthy, gospel-centered churches to be planted in rural communities.

That is why we will be hosting a Rural Church Planting Boot Camp that will help churches, church leaders, and church planters learn about different aspects of church planting in the rural environment and prayerfully consider next steps in their context.

I believe that churches multiplying themselves through discipling → that spills over into church planting in other communities is → God's design for spreading the gospel in rural America. → I also believe that rural churches networking together will increase stronger and more sustainable church planting efforts.

I hope you can join us in November!

When: November 2-3, 2026

Mon. 1-7:30pm; Tues. 8am-2pm

Where: "The Cabin" 21869 IL-9, Tremont, IL

What: Time to learn, process, plan, and pray about rural missions

Cost: \$20/person (spouse is free); Meals included!

Boot Camp Agenda

Monday, November 2nd (1-7:30pm)

- Worship
- Overview and Personal Foundations
- Session 2- Team Building, Pt 1
- Session 3- Team Building, Pt 2
- Session 4- Vision: Healthy Church Essentials, Pt 1
- Evening Meal
- Worship and Prayer for specific regions and communities
- Outdoor Event

Tuesday, November 3rd (8am-2pm)

- Session 5- Vision: Healthy Church Essentials, Pt 2
- Session 6- Essential Ministry Seasons
- Session 7- Structure
- Lunch
- Session 8- Finalize Action Steps
- Prayer



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Registration Link



Registration Deadline–October 28, 2026

Lodging–If you are traveling in from a distance and could use assistance with lodging, please reach out to Kurt Busenitz at kbusenitz@rhma.org or 402-322-3102

Speakers

Kurt and Denna Busenitz–Planted Sandhills Church of Hope in rural Nebraska. Kurt is Director of Church Planting and Denna is Director of Women’s Ministry at RHMA.

Larry Vangundy–Veteran rural pastor, planted Living Stones Church in west Bloomington, IL, minister to field staff with RHMA.

Scott Boerckel–Senior Pastor at East White Oak Bible Church outside Bloomington–Normal, IL.

