

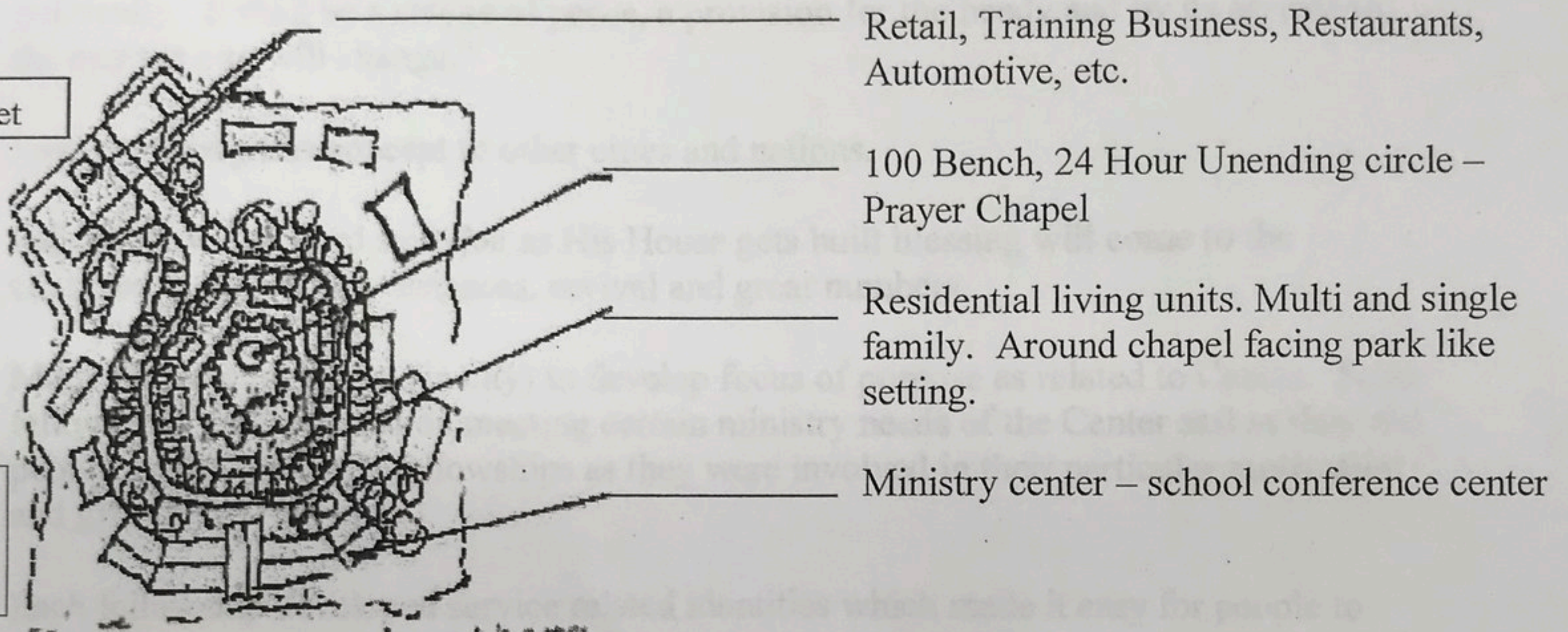


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CITY CHURCH CONCEPT

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A multi-part ministry center to service city wide needs supported and run by city fellowships, headed by city eldership (Board of Directors) from supporting churches and appointed by apostolic oversight.



Children's home, unwed mothers, homeless housing, placement (Jobs/home) elderly, skill training, feeding hall, etc.

Many already full time church staff persons would help run the center and ministries in the Center.

It was approximately 10 - 20 acres in size.

VISION:

Opened with Carmen finishing praises and Alan coming up wit approximately twelve local pastors holding upraised hands and the glory of the Lord fell and many found life.

Several day revival type meetings led by Vincents supported by key church leaders.

Revival - Carmen and other Christian artists led praise concert to raise money for ministry center. Artists were donating time for cause (all expenses were paid) raised with pledges 10 - 20 million to build center debt free. Center was focus of City not any church. City saw Center as the church. Name of the Center was C.A.S.A (Christo Amor para San Antonio). Casa means house in Spanish. Christ's love for San Antonio.



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In vision, we all had pulled it off. Meaning: raised money for center by bringing churches together to support common cause across all denomination, social, economical and ethnic barriers. Alan, in vision, had assembled Rick and 10-11 other men (church leaders) together. They were all standing hand in hand, arms raised as a sign of unity in Jesus' mighty Name. Thousands of people gave their lives to Christ in a true revival that changed the city.

In the vision, the Lord said that "the center shall not stand against issues or involve itself politically. It shall be a refuge of peace, a provision for the needy and by its service to the city the city will change."

I saw us taking this concept to other cities and nations.

I also believe the Lord said that as His House gets built blessing will come to the churches in the city i.e. finances, revival and great numbers.

Many fellowships began (in city) to develop focus of purpose as related to Center. Some fellowships concentrated on meeting certain ministry needs of the Center and as they did people gravitated to the fellowships as they were involved in their particular motivation and gift.

Each fellowship developed service related identities which made it easy for people to identify where they were called to fellowship and serve based on service not doctrine. It also became very uncomfortable for people to go to church.

The Church truly became a city set on a hill. Visible for all the city to see Christ Jesus through a loving body of believers.