



Greetings from the mission field of New York City!



Flyer Distribution in Rego Park

Winter is such a dreary season in New York City, but the ministry here has been anything but that. These last few months we've been busy preparing to launch our newest church plant in Rego Park, Queens. It's been a time of hitting the streets hard by passing out lots of fliers and trying to connect with as many people in the community as possible, despite the cold. Today the team is preparing 20,000 fliers to go out for Easter invites. We're so grateful to those who have joined us, both from the Connect NYC team and those being discipled and new to the faith.



Worship practice in Rego Park

It's hard to believe Easter is nearly upon us and it's time to launch this new work. April 9th is the big day. We've been hosting preview services every Sunday at 2 PM and this past week we began an additional 11 AM service anticipating heavier crowds on Easter. It's been a blessing. We are grateful for the space God has provided for us to meet, however we are praying He would open doors for something that we can use on a more regular basis. We only have access to this space on Sunday afternoons for a fairly hefty price, so it limits our opportunities that a permanent setting would accommodate. Will you pray with us that God would provide a space that we could utilize for summer outreach and various kids ministries that we would like to begin?



2 PM Preview Service

Also on Easter, Beach Church will make the name change to Connect Rockaway Beach Church. This change is a catalyst to hit the reset button, yet still fall under the umbrella of Connect NYC. Moving forward, each church planted will be called "Connect (Insert Neighborhood Name)", but will be a completely autonomous work, governing itself under the leadership of a pastor. With Connect NYC's desire to launch 5 churches in each of the 5 boroughs, this will make each church plant identifiable and allow Connect NYC to train leaders as each church grows.



Beach Church's new name/logo



We also launched 5 new "Connect Groups" in February for both Connect Rockaway Beach and Connect Rego Park. The response has been wonderful and we are connecting with new faces and are beginning discipleship with many. Because we believe connection is an integral part of a healthy community, these groups allow us to build genuine relationships and nurture spiritual growth. The Connect NYC team is dedicated to facilitating each connect group with the goal of training leaders that will allow these connections to multiply.



Sweet baby "Evvie"

And now for the most exciting news of all...from henceforth we shall only be referred to as "Poppy and Gigi" because we have officially been promoted to grandparents. On March 3rd, God answered our prayers and gifted us with Everleigh Dyan. She's a tiny little 6 pounder, but healthy and whole. Noah and Hope are loving every second and transitioning to parenting like champs. Please continue to pray for Noah as he finishes up his Biblical Counseling degree and continues to work to provide for his new family. And pray for Hope as she is fulfilling her dream and transitioning into her new role of Mom full-time. And maybe pray for us because the miles seem even longer than usual now that Evvie has arrived.



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