



CONNECT NYC

Summer 2025 Newsletter

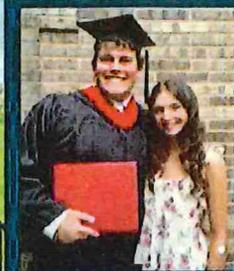
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Church Planting Missionaries



What an incredible summer of ministry here in New York City! We are so grateful for your faithful prayers and support as we continue pursuing our vision of planting 25 churches - five in each of the five boroughs of NYC.

This summer we were blessed to host four mission teams who came alongside us to serve during our Vacation Bible School programs. We had a wonderful turnout with many new families attending. These connections are opening doors for continued relationships and gospel conversations as many families have begun attending regularly.

At the heart of Connect NYC is discipleship and leadership development. Our team continues to walk closely with many individuals, training and equipping them for gospel-centered living. Each of us are meeting with the intention of reproducing ourselves in someone else so that they in turn can do the same with others. It's an exciting process as "iron sharpens iron." We're also thrilled to share that Jerra Jividen has completed her one-year internship with Connect NYC and has joined our team full-time! Jerra will lead our children's programs and serve across our church plants in key administrative roles.



On a personal note, we are excited to report that our son, Noah, graduated from Mission University with a degree in Biblical Counseling. We are so proud as he and his wife, Hope, continue to serve the Lord in Missouri with Noble Hill Baptist Church. We were privileged to serve alongside them this summer as they brought their youth group to minister with us at one of our Connect NYC churches in Brooklyn. What a blessing to serve the Lord with them and our grandchildren.

Our teammate Gabe also graduated from Lancaster Bible College. He completed his last semester while also planning a wedding. One of the highlights of the summer was celebrating Gabe and our daughter Allyson's wedding in June! We loved having them minister with us as a newly married couple this summer. They're an absolute joy to serve with.



God is working in exciting ways through our church plants. As you might recall in our last newsletter, Connect Rego Park Church moved to a new location. Since then, we've welcomed 10 new members and had several new visitors. Most recently, the church body voted to support 3 new missionaries. We praise God for this fruit and the growth of His kingdom in this neighborhood in Queens.

Our connect groups are continuing to minister and multiply in each of our church plants as well. We've seen several individuals step out of their comfort zone and begin leading new ones on their own. That's been truly rewarding.

Our mission is bold, but clear: 25 churches in NYC, that's 5 in each of the 5 boroughs. Every new relationship, every step of discipleship, and every church milestone brings us closer to this goal. We could not do this without your faithful prayers and generous financial support. Thank you for partnering with us. Together, we are making an eternal impact in New York City and around the world.

In His service,
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