

We are so thankful for the ways God has been at work through Connect NYC over the past few months. Your prayers and faithful support continue to make a lasting impact.

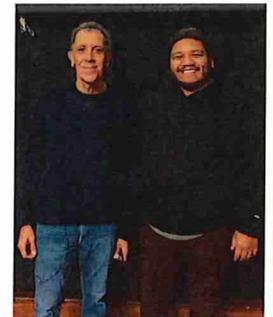
Here are just a few recent highlights:

- **Lives Changed:** Praise the Lord that baptisms continue as men and women come to faith in Christ and submit to one-on-one discipleship. Watching spiritual growth firsthand is one of our greatest joys.
- **Ministry Travel:** In September, we traveled to speak at several churches, sharing what God is doing in NYC and partnering with new supporters who share our heart for church planting.



- **The Volees:** Connect NYC hosted a ceremony with all of our church plants to honor our volunteers. We enjoyed a meaningful evening of dinner, worship, and fellowship, celebrating those who serve and reminding our churches they are a part of something much bigger than their local community. Each church is part of our shared mission, to plant five churches in each of the five boroughs of NYC.

- **Bible Study Graduates:** We celebrated 6 graduates from our How to Study Your Bible Connect Group. Their final assignment was to prepare and share (in front of a live audience) a 7–10 minute devotion using the tools they had learned throughout the study. One highlight was Raul, whom Ron had the privilege of leading to Christ last year. After more than 18 weeks of discipleship with Ron, Raul then completed the study course with Elvis and confidently shared a devotion on spiritual gifts, showing the fruit of God's Word at work in his life.



- **Team Retreat:** In November, our Connect NYC team gathered for a retreat focused on prayer, unity, improved communication, and planning our 2026 ministry calendar. We are incredibly grateful for this passionate team and their shared vision to plant 25 churches across NYC.

- **Fall/Christmas Outreach:** This season has been filled with joy through fall festivals, toy giveaways, holiday Connect Groups, evangelism outreaches, and celebrations - all pointing people to the hope found through Jesus and Christmas.

- **Personal Update:** We're excited to share that our family is growing! We have another grandbaby arriving in June and are thrilled for our son Noah and his wife Hope as they prepare to welcome their third child. Being Poppy and Gigi has been an absolute delight.



Thank you for being such an important part of what God is doing through Connect NYC. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and prayers. Together we are making an eternal difference.



In His Service,
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Missionaries to New York City