

NEW YORK CITY

CHURCH PLANT



“The Big Apple”
“The City that Never Sleeps”
“The Melting Pot”

Over the years, countless musicians, writers and artists have attempted to capture the essence of New York City. And yet it remains an enigma, a place unlike any other. The wild diversity, the ceaseless energy, the astounding creativity of New York have made it the world's leading city. New York City proper is composed of five boroughs (Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island) with a population of roughly nine million people.

However, the New York metropolitan area, which includes portions of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut, has an estimated population of nearly 22 million people, making it the most populous metropolitan area in the United States and the sixth most populous in the world.



/ Why Church Planting in NYC?

Unparalleled Influence

According to the 2010 Global Cities Index, New York City is the most influential city in the world. For good or for bad, NYC is the world's center for finance, politics, entertainment, music, art, and culture in general. In other words, what happens in NYC does not stay in NYC. It flows out to the rest of the world.

Unsurpassed Diversity

New York City is also one of the most diverse cities on the planet. What else would you expect from the city that is the home to the United Nations? Here you will find residents from every geopolitical nation on earth. There are over 500 people groups and over 800 languages spoken in this one city!



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The nations have come to New York. They have come looking for something called the American Dream, and the church of Jesus Christ has the opportunity to tell them about something that is so much greater. The logic is really quite simple. If the mission of the church is to make disciples of all nations, and if the nations are in NYC, then we need to plant churches that make disciples of all nations in NYC.

Unengaged Need

NYC is among the least church-ed cities in the United States. About 2.3% of New Yorkers claim to believe the gospel of Jesus Christ. That means that the percentage of evangelical Christians in NYC is lower than the percentage of evangelical Christians in Beijing, China! Throughout the south and Midwest U.S., there is roughly one evangelical church per every one thousand people. In order to achieve that same ratio in NYC, approximately twenty thousand churches would need to be planted. These three factors: Unparalleled Influence, Unsurpassed Diversity, and Unengaged Need mean that there is no mission field on earth more strategic to the fulfillment of the Great Commission than New York City.



Church Planter Josh Stahley with his wife Traci

/ PRAY - We recognize that we are completely inadequate for this task and utterly dependent on the power of the Holy Spirit. At the same time, we know that Christ has promised to build His church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. We ask you to pray with humble confidence that God would bring great glory to His Name by advancing His kingdom in NYC and to the ends of the earth. We have listed more specific prayer needs at brookhills.org/nyc. If you would like to sign up to be a prayer partner and receive our email updates, please email nyc@brookhills.org.

/ GIVE - You can give financial resources to help make disciples of all nations by making disciples in NYC. More information is available at brookhills.org/nyc.

/ GO - We have a number of short-term, mid-term, and long-term opportunities for individuals and groups who are interested in partnering with us. And of course, we are praying that God would raise up brothers and sisters from all walks of life to move to NYC and join us in advancing the gospel in NYC and all nations. If you think that the Lord might be leading you in this direction, please do not hesitate to contact us.

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generation, forever and ever. Amen" - Ephesians 3:20-21

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