



Hey prayer partners!!

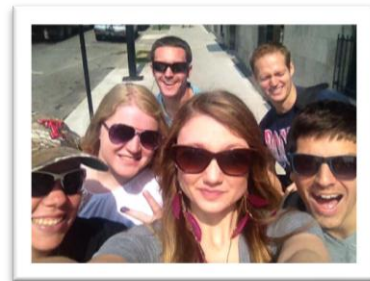
I just wanted to shoot you over a few updates on what has been going on here in Little Burgundy so you can know how to be praying for us over the next few weeks – as EXCITING things are starting to happen as we are planning, praying, and planting Renaissance Church.



**Interns.** As of today, our interns are all safely back to their families and ministries in Texas and California. Their hard work all summer has really paid off and a lot of it is due to the countless prayers that you have all graciously prayed for them!! This summer this is what we saw God do through them:

- Continue our relationship with Youth In Motion by:
  - participating in their community activities.
  - sharing the Gospel and their own testimonies during one of their “class times.”
  - building relationships with staff and volunteer staff and sharing their lives and the Gospel Word.
  - serving tons of “halal” hot-dogs and “100% beef” hamburgers (more than they can count).
- Start volunteering with new community organizations like DESTA and Tyndale.
- Help feed our Little Burgundy Elementary School Teachers a wonderful lunch (while connecting with local businesses to partner along with them) and also provide funds that helped buy all of the teachers some roses!
- Volunteer with our St Jean Baptiste Day Festival Team from Arkansas and Texas.
- See one young man, named Mathieu, understand Christianity and pray to accept Jesus as his King!
- Connect with other people of peace who are interested in starting a Bible Study.
- AND helped represent Southern Baptists, and our church, really well as they devotedly served our community and make the love of Jesus known.

I have had lots of community leaders begin to take notice our church and the Gospel message because of how these students lived out the Gospel in everyday, ordinary contexts here in Little Burgundy and we were so thrilled to have them! Thank you all for praying for them and for being a part of the Southern Baptist Convention, as we partner together to see the Gospel advance in unreached people groups. Wow!!



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**Prayer Night:** Also, we wanted to say thank you for praying for us as we held our first corporate prayer night a little over a week ago. It was an amazing time of getting together to pray for Little Burgundy, Montreal, Quebec, Canada and the nation of Morocco. We had about 11 people join us that night that live in Montreal and, we are praying, that many of them will be a part of our Launch Team in the upcoming months. Thank you, thank you, thank you for continuing to pray along with us for God to provide men and women to partner with us long term here in Little Burgundy (modeling the Luke 10:2 prayer, as we

are seeing the fields white with harvest and are petitioning our God to raise up more men and women to partner with us).

## COMING UP ...

(here's what you can pray for in the upcoming weeks)

**Whiting, Vermont.** I will be headed this Wednesday afternoon/evening to Whiting, Vermont where Chad Vandiver (SEND Montreal Director) and I will be sharing about Montreal and connecting with that church about partnering here in Montreal. Please be praying with us as we are asking them to come and:

- **Pray along with us** (by being a part of this prayer email and regularly praying as a church for us during their staff times and Sunday morning gatherings),
- **Play with us** (on mission trips – with them being as close, they could feasibly come up for one day mission trips, wouldn't that be cool!).
- **And Pay for us** (to live in the city, bless the city, and to assist in helping bring others to partner with us in the city – especially one couple from Winnipeg that is prayerfully moving towards joining our team in June 2015).

Please be praying for us on Wednesday Night as we will be sharing about all that our gracious God is doing here in Little Burgundy. Also, pray that many other churches would partner with us to see the Gospel advance here.

**Mission Team from Little Elm, Texas.** We have a team that arrives on Friday from Little Elm, Texas to partner with us for a week and is planning on putting on a Basketball Camp next Monday and Wednesday night, in partnership with Youth In Motion. Please be praying for this group and that their presence would continue to foster good relationships with our local community. Please also pray for people of peace that could be good gateways into the community and also for those whom God is already preparing to have good, Gospel conversations with this team.

**August 3.** On August 3, we will be having our first Informational Brunch for our church plant!! We will be sharing about our church distinctives and are praying that this would be a great time where those interested in partnering with us would be encouraged to continue to explore being a part of our team. Needless to say, we are extremely excited!!! Please be praying for us.

Thanks for all of your continued prayers. We love you all so much and see your prayers answered daily! We love having yall in our corner!

- Aaron and Samantha



*Renaissance  
Montreal  
Brunch*

*Sunday, August 3  
10am-12noon*

