

Reneaus in Boston

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Hello from New England -- Fall is here! And over a quarter million students have returned to more than 55 colleges in and around the city. The Lord continues to work as we trust him to build his church one soul at a time. Thank you for your continued prayer and support. I hope you can take a moment to catch up and read some new points of praise and prayer.

Praise the Lord! Boston is spiritually rocky soil, but 3 candidates finished discipleship 2, and young Eliana obeyed the Lord in baptism at our All Church Retreat. Since that time, 2 new disciples have signed up (Albi and Paula), bringing our current working crop to 7 currently learning how to be faithful followers of Jesus. We also have 1 young person going through mentorship, and 2 others in the pipeline. Please pray for the Lord to raise up his laborers!



Eliana was baptized in a lake. But **next week we Lord willing we'll have our first ocean baptism** -- brrrr!!!! We love that we get to do church in a unique setting, but please pray for our space needs -- like a regular baptism location, and increased capacity for Sunday mornings.

With the help of many of you, this summer **we passed out almost 10,000 door hangers, tracts, and invitations. The gospel was shared many, many times.** Pray for fruit and that the Lord would work in men's hearts who are trapped in the slavery of their sin.

Suffer the little children... Most parents here prohibit their kids from being exposed to God let alone church. But our **Youth Nights** continue to bear fruit. Most kids show up to our house unchurched and do not know Jesus. Please continue to pray for families and for the Lord to soften hearts in homes where we know it has the most impact. Next week, we plan to have a **College and Young Adult night**. Both demographics seem to be growing in our small church.

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Very Blessed by your visits. This spring/summer we had some gracious and generous teams invest in us by sending teams to come see the field from **Cornerstone Bible Church (KC, MO)**, **Harvest Baptist (Iola, KS)**, **Living Faith (Tampa, FL)**, **Living Faith (Lee's Summit, MO)**, **First Baptist (New Philadelphia, OH)** and **Heartland Baptist (Harrisonville, MO)**.



These folks dared to get out of the comfort zone for a while and **made the journey to the northeast** using their vacation time, and spiritual and physical gifts to be a blessing. They painted our stage, led praise, preached, hosted a worship workshop, invested in our kids, went onto the streets and campuses with us, and loved on our church with hospitality and encouragement. I am truly overwhelmed with gratitude just thinking about it all.

Blade Sbisa of Living Faith Lee's Summit, shared his vision for church planting in St. Louis right before he and his family launched. What a blessing to our young congregation! Not only that but Alyssa

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Sloss (from Midtown Baptist in Kansas City), and Jeff & Renee Bradford (Pleasant Grove Baptist in Moulton, AL) spent some extended time with our church this summer. That meant a lot to us.

The Lord is adding to his church. We continue to have **visitors each week**. Our humble office building basement has been an incredible resource from the Lord. Doors have been opened. New leaders are taking shape as the church has need. God is good!



Our family was very thankful to get to take a much-needed vacation. I was personally grateful to be able to give some time to my family before school started back up. Hudson starts middle-school this year and Amelia enters 4th grade.

We rejoice that **Jorge and Gabrielle Pietrogiovanna** were able to return to Kansas City at the end of this summer after serving alongside us for almost three years. They are not only my family but also dedicated laborers in the Lord. We will miss them and our 3 granddaughters. Please pray that the Lord blesses them mightily and provides open doors in his work.



We continue to be full of faith as the Lord provides. Your prayers saw that one of our key leaders was able to resolve a visa issue with his job and return to the states, and provided meaningful

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work for others. The jobs I lost this spring give us opportunity to lean into the Lord even more. We continue to trust the Lord for the provision for his work and that he will mature his work here.

Pray for Boston! Your prayers are powerful. Please pray with us:

- For faithful men and women in whom to invest. And for the next wave of leaders to join the work. Pray for a key man to be prepared by the Lord for his work.
- For the Lord to be lifted up and for open doors and boldness for the gospel's sake.
- For our community groups to boldly cultivate Boston with the bible.
- Pray for God's church to step forward in faith.

Ways you can get involved and support:

Missions Trip to Boston. Consider evangelizing in our city and encouraging the saints; or being part of a visiting praise team. We are especially looking for partners to come in *spring* and *fall* 2026. We are planning another Evangelism Conference in 2026 and hope many of you can participate.

Give. Thank you for giving! You enable us to have a place to meet and provide for my family to do the work of preaching the gospel, making disciples, and planting churches. Here's how you can give:

- **Support the Work** by going to www.lf.boston/give or send donations to Living Faith Boston, 91 Watertown St., Watertown, MA 02472.
- **Providing for the Building.** Thank you for giving to provide a place to meet! We still need help. As Lord leads you, go to www.lf.boston/give and **click on "building"**. Or send checks to Living Faith Boston, 91 Watertown St., Watertown, MA 02472 and designate, "building."
- **Support the Reneaus** if you would like information on how, please reach out to me directly.

Thank you for your friendship. Your prayers, support, messages, and visits mean the world to us and our prayers are with you, too.

With Love, from Boston – Mike & Meredith Reneau



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