

Reneaus in Boston

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Summer has brought in the tall ships to the Boston Harbor to celebrate America's 250th anniversary!!!

Greetings from Boston! And thank you for faithfully following and supporting what the Lord is doing here in New England. Here's an update on what the Lord's been doing. At the end of the letter I will list some ways you can pray for us as well describe how to get involved in the work here in the northeast.

One baptism turned into six!!! Last year we met a student on the street who later got saved. His commitment to obey the Lord in baptism emboldened the faith of 5 others to take that step of faith for themselves. What a blessing that was. It was also the coldest and *fastest* baptisms I have ever done (48 degree water). I said "the words" on the shore knowing it would be cold. So cold, it took my breath away! It was an awesome day, and **you can watch it here:** <https://youtu.be/KmyljQEPL4w?si=JHsuTFTjlvcjFN70>



Willy, Anna, Zoe, Ellie, Josh, and Albi -- Serious question: Can baptisms get any colder?!?

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Pray for those commitments to take deep root. We have a limited number of people that the church can count on to be disciple-makers. We are trusting God to not only add to his church but to nourish and care for those in a way that only He can.

Thank you for visiting and serving!

We love your visits. This last season we had teams visit from FBBC (Rochester, NY), MBT (KC, MO), the Reichert's

(TX), Mike's parents, The Bests and Fyffes from Kansas City, Living Faith (Lee's Summit, MO), and Heartland Baptist (Harrisonville, MO). What a blessing each of these groups were, helping with evangelism (especially when Mike threw his back out twice), preaching in our church, bringing fellowship to the Lord's church, and caring for my family in a very encouraging way as Meredith and I got away for a long weekend. We greatly appreciate the investment of your time and travel to come be a part of what the Lord is doing here.



Outreach! Please pray for open doors. We are about to enter another season of more intentional evangelism in our neighborhoods as the fall brings students back to Boston (265 *thousand*). While that is a big focus, the Lord has really blessed us in relationships with families and friends in our community. Some of that fruit is the start of a new youth group where teens meet monthly to have fun and hear a message directed at their stage of life. Tomorrow, 19 kids and parents are joining us on a youth day trip. Pray the Lord moves in these hearts and in their families to build strong relationships centered around Jesus and His Word!

Our **All Church Retreat** was a real blessing. Over 70 attended from our church and Cornerstone Baptist in Swanzey, NH. Pray the Lord continues to use the word that was preached in the hearts of those that came. Thank you to Pastor Dan Reneau and the team from Living Faith in Lee's Summit and Pastor Brian Heges and his wife Amy from Heartland Baptist in Harrisonville, MO.



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Godspeed old friends! Our long-time friends and partners, the Totis are moving to Portland, OR to help Portland Gospel Church. It would be difficult to convey what they have meant to us and to this ministry. We will miss them – please pray for Ron, Rebecca, Isabel, and Tobiah. May God make them fruitful in his work out west.

Praise! The Lord is adding to his church from the surrounding neighborhoods. A lot of the old churches here are actively forsaking biblical teaching. Pray that we would be a lighthouse for the faithful remnant.

Next man up. Thank you for praying for our growing disciples. Last week we heard 2 testimonies from a couple of them. Recently I started meeting with a small group of men training



them to become biblical preachers. This is a really important area in our ministry. If you pray for anything – please pray for these young men to grow in their faith.



A Good Problem to Have. Please continue to pray for wisdom on how to use our space. We have room for 56 chairs and are often at or near capacity. Would you join me in praying for the Lord's leading – would he have us expand in our current building? The landlord has offered to let us expand into an adjacent unfinished basement. It would require a lot of work, some money, and city approval. Should we trust the Lord to move to a larger space elsewhere? Start a 2nd seed-work across town? Lots to trust the Lord with and we know He will lead us well. Until we know how, would you pray for wisdom to make full proof of our ministry with the space He has blessed us with?

Here are more building details to pray over if you like this sort of stuff:

- The Lord closed a door we had considered – to move into a space another church had used.
- Our landlord has offered to double the size of our space. The new room is unfinished and would require money & labor to get it ready, as well as double our rent eventually.

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- A big consideration is whether the city would approve the plans and let us fit the space for the capacity we would need to make it worth doing.
- This could increase our sanctuary size to around 90 and make an eventual 2-service schedule a little easier to pull off.
- Pray for wisdom and help. *I am out of my depth trying to navigate a lot of this.*
- Pray for the Lord's provision. Our growth has been a lot of newer believers who don't yet understand what it means to be bought in. Pray for their maturity and the Lord's provision.

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

- For faithful men and women in whom to invest; for leaders to grow and be consecrated; and others to catch the vision for the work here.
- For open doors in our community groups to boldly cultivate Boston with the bible.
- Pray for the Lord's protection over his church, and for more faith.
- Pray for us to maximize our current space. We are near capacity and trusting God for a plan.
- Pray for an on-site baptistery solution.
- Pray for some of our new folks: Andrew & Elizabeth and their daughter May; Victor & Becky, and pray for others to reevaluate their faith and move forward trusting the Lord.

Ways you can get involved and support:

Missions Trips. I am looking for partners to come this fall, and in the *spring* and *fall* 2027. We are planning another Evangelism Conference in 2027 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.
- **Provide 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."

May God bless you and the Lord's work in your life. Have a great summer!

With Love, from Boston – Mike & Meredith Reneau



P.S. These other ways to help actually make a lot of difference:

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