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Left: Students sharing the Gospel at Queens College during Spring Break

Top: Nathan sharing his story at the Spikeball outreach



Right: Easter fun!

A Big Change on the Horizon

Go pack! Go pack! We have loved chanting this, showing our kids how to make the wolfpack sign, serving with a great staff team, and seeing God move at NC State University. This year has been one of the best we have experienced since being on staff. But.....

For the last year, we have felt the Lord was working in our hearts and moving us to the next place He had for us. After lots of prayer, searching out options, and surrendering our fears, we have figured out what that next step is. We will be moving to NYC!!

"NYC competes with LA as a media capital, Paris as a fashion and art capital, London as a theater and literature capital, Tokyo as a financial and corporate capital, DC as a power capital, and Boston as a student capital. No other city excels in all these areas together. No other city has as much impact on national and world affairs as does New York."
— Tim Keller

Over 140 colleges and universities sit within New York's 310 square miles. These campuses are densely populated with thousands who already are, or who will soon become, the world's gatekeepers. In diversity, influence, and scope, there is no place on earth like New York City. The goal is to leverage change in this city that will roll

throughout the world culturally, economically, politically, and most importantly, spiritually.

Step one of this plan is getting the right leaders in place to take on this great challenge. That's where we have been asked to step in. When this school year is finished in April, we will work on growing our team of ministry partners and once our team is 100% complete, we will be moving to Queens, New York.

Queens is home to 2.3 million people, almost half being foreign born. This patchwork of "villages" forms the largest borough and includes the most culturally diverse zip code in the US. We will spend time working on campuses in Queens such as Queens College and St. John University. These campuses are made of an incredibly diverse group of people that will likely continue to live in Queens or the rest of NYC after college.

This is a HUGE change for our family and while we are sad to leave Raleigh and our NC State team, we are incredibly excited to be used by the Lord to impact college students in NYC. We will be in touch within the next few months - please continue to pray for wisdom as we move forward with this exciting change!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise - We have stepped out in faith and are moving to NYC!
- Praise - we had a big outreach on campus this past weekend and through a spikeball tournament, over 100 students heard the Gospel!
- Pray for wisdom with next steps - selling our things, selling our house, schooling for kids, apartment in NYC, etc.
- Pray for us to finish well in Raleigh - that we would be "in it" until the end!
- Pray for our women's retreat April 15-17. We are excited to see how the Lord meets with each lady in unique ways.

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