



Thank you for supporting our work to catalyze church efforts in serving the marginalized in 10 of the most vulnerable communities in New York City's metro area.

2019 was an exciting year, as we launched our research and found insightful data on the church's effort in our pilot communities: Washington Heights, Inwood and East New York, Brooklyn. As we head into 2020, there are many exciting ways that God is moving in these communities.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS AND INWOOD - Thursday, November 21st at 4:30PM

- LEAD.NYC - hosting a gathering of local stakeholders and citywide ministry leaders to collaborate and take action on the 10 Zip Codes Project data on **Thursday, November 21st at 4:30PM**.
- Funding and supporting New York GO's cooperative food justice and distribution campaign beginning in November - **this will feed over 3000 families** in the Washington Heights and Inwood area.
- Supporting and implementing Heart of a Champion, a collaborative mentorship program in partnership with local churches and **I.S. 218 to serve over 500 students beginning in January with measurable results**.
- Beginning in November, we will be providing organizational leadership training annually to over 20 ministry leaders **through the Advance Leadership Intensive**.

EAST NEW YORK, BROOKLYN - Tuesday, December 10th

- Hosting a gathering of local stakeholders and citywide ministry leaders to collaborate and take action on the 10 Zip Codes Project data on **Tuesday, December 10th (Start time TBD)**.
- Beginning this month, we will be funding and partnering with the expansion of Student Dream, a ministry helping over **500 students and young adults of color attain sustainable wealth and achieve upward mobility**.
- Sponsoring **YoungLife youth mentorship and enrichment programs for 100 students**.
- Beginning in November, we will be providing organizational leadership training annually to over 20 ministry leaders through **Advance Leadership Intensive**.

PILOT COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND - Thursday, March 19th

- We will be covering these communities in prayer at the **30th anniversary of the Pastors' Prayer Summit, January 27-29**.
- LEAD.NYC will host its annual **Influencers Forum**, a collaborative session of citywide executive directors and government leaders, on **Thursday, March 19th (all day session) at CoLab NYC**.
- Coordinating with ministry leaders and practitioners around the 10 Zip Codes Project data at the **Rescue Alliance Summit on Homelessness on March 28th**.
- **Nyack College & Columbia University** are directing scholarships, mentors, and internship opportunities to students in these zip codes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- As we continue our research in our pilot communities and launch research in the South Bronx and Paterson, NJ, pray that this data can serve as a call to action and resource for the local church body as they strive to serve and love their neighbor.
- We are in the process of hiring interns from each zip code to assist with this project.

PRAY THAT GOD HAS THE RIGHT PEOPLE JOIN OUR TEAM, AND THAT THIS INTERNSHIP WILL BE A BLESSING!

10 ZIP CODES PROJECT PHILOSOPHY

- **Partnership** focuses financial resources to meet targeted needs.
- **Collaboration** makes us more effective, more efficient, and links our arms as a witness to the zip code.
- **Metrics** force us to measure and determine if we are making the desired progress.

