



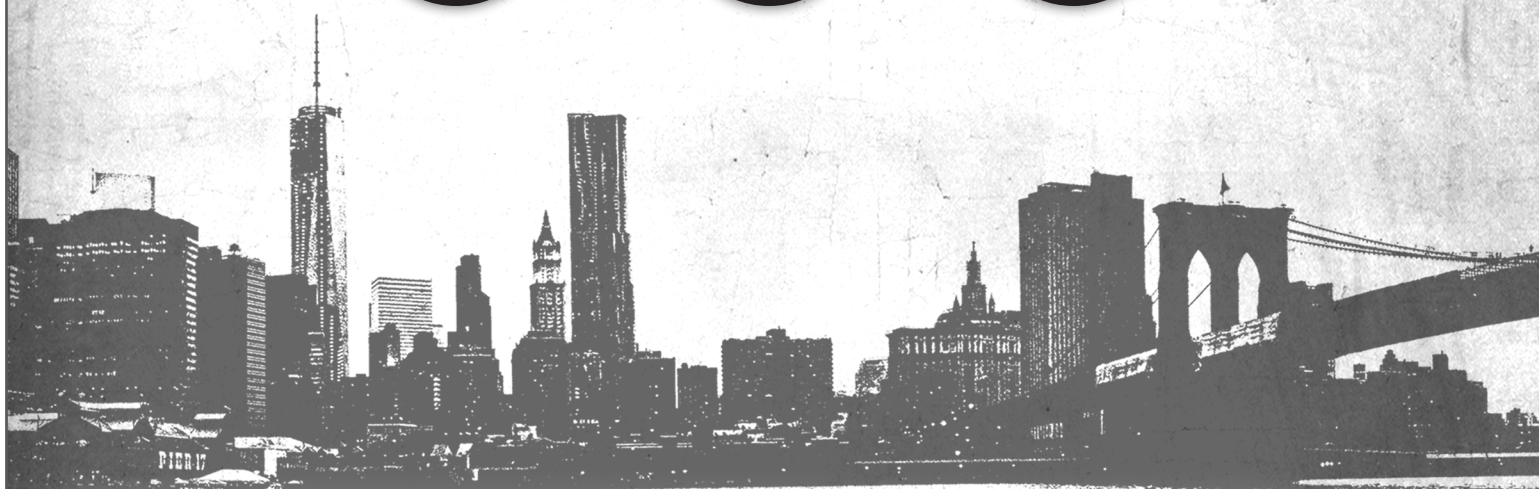
NY CITYSERVE **REPORT**

JULY 2015

JUSTICE

MERCY

EDUCATION



LUIS PALAU ASSOCIATION



MISSION AND HISTORY

NY CityServe was officially launched in the fall of 2014 as a Gospel-driven movement that identifies, develops, and nurtures church-connected, neighborhood-focused collaborations throughout the boroughs of NYC. Collaborative efforts focus on areas of justice, mercy and education. NY CityServe is an extension of the Portland CityServe model – a unifying movement of the evangelical churches in Portland, Oregon, to love and serve their city in the name of Christ by working with the Mayor’s office and civic and cultural leaders to profoundly impact public schools, hunger and poverty, human trafficking, and the foster care system.

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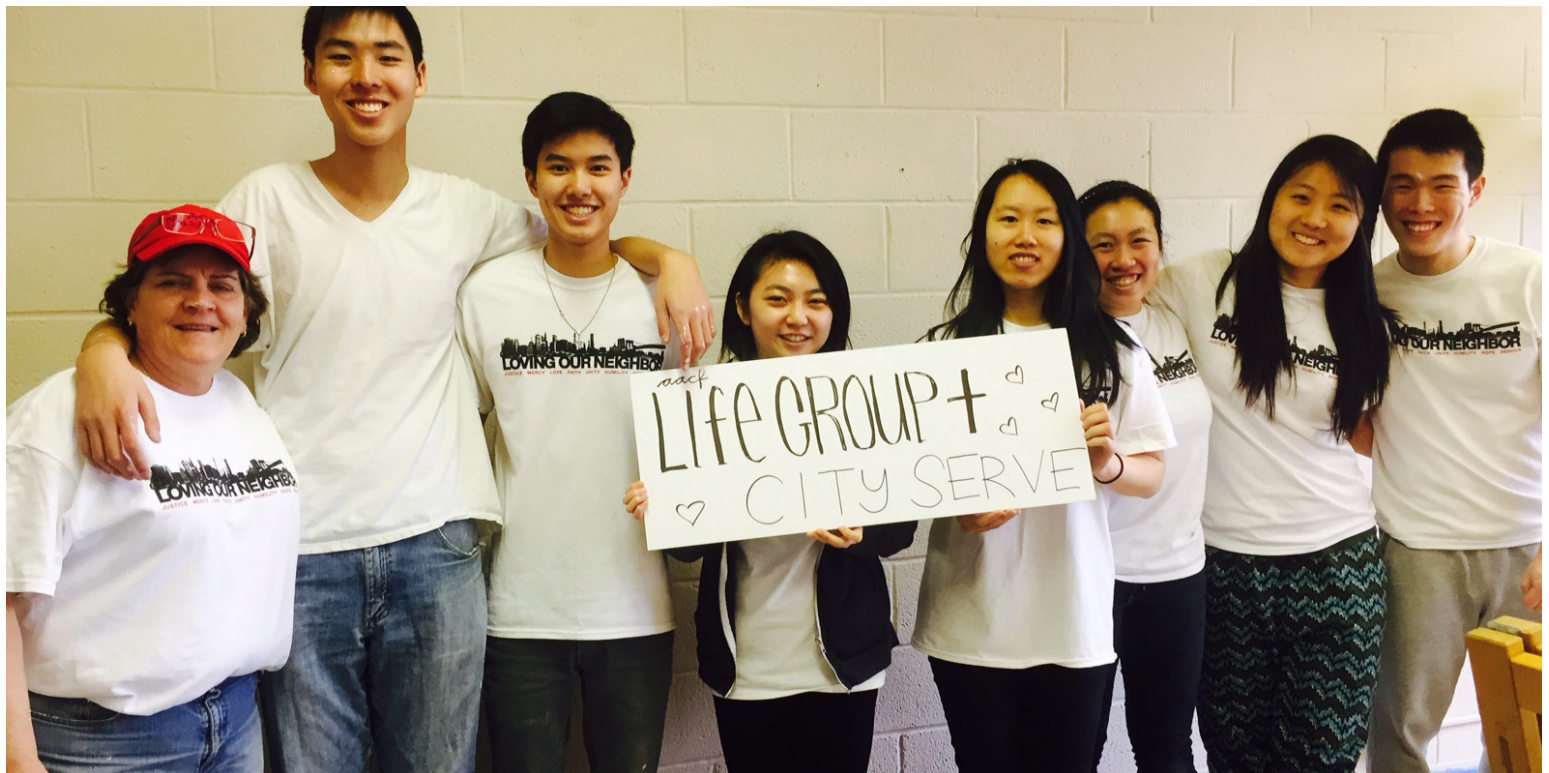
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In response to “The Portland Story,” local church leaders in the NYC region initiated talks to explore a partnership between area churches and LPA to establish and develop NY CityServe. These energized NYC leaders began meeting with LPA President Kevin Palau, who had spearheaded the vision for CityServe Portland in 2008.

For several months and in every borough, Kevin made repeated trips to NYC to listen to local church and civic leaders and to gauge the needs and interests of their communities. As a direct result of Kevin’s diligence and prayer, LPA hired Chris Troy as the Director of NY CityServe to work with local leaders and flesh out the vision and mission.

Chris’ first effort was to form the local leadership team that would define the mission and focus of NY CityServe. The NY CityServe Leadership Team consists of 13 borough-based leaders (mostly pastors), 8 Citywide leaders (i.e. Young Life, CRU, Salvation Army, etc.), and 11 Focus Area leaders (Justice, Mercy and Education). Chris and Co-Chairs Robert Guerrero and Althea Taylor worked together with the entire committee on fully developing the NY CityServe mission and value statements, as well as the funding guidelines (see Appendices A, B).

Once leaders had established the mission and values statements and thus developed their local voice, they began to work on fleshing out the Portland CityServe vision with a New York City feel, touch and context.

Values Statement

“NY CityServe is rooted in the biblical values of justice, mercy, humility, unity and love to be practiced through collaborative projects (goals) celebrating the diversity of God’s movement in NYC, in order to seek the peace of the city for the glory of God.”

Justice that addresses the needs of the poor and oppressed

Mercy that brings hope to those without hope

Humility that respects diversity and includes others

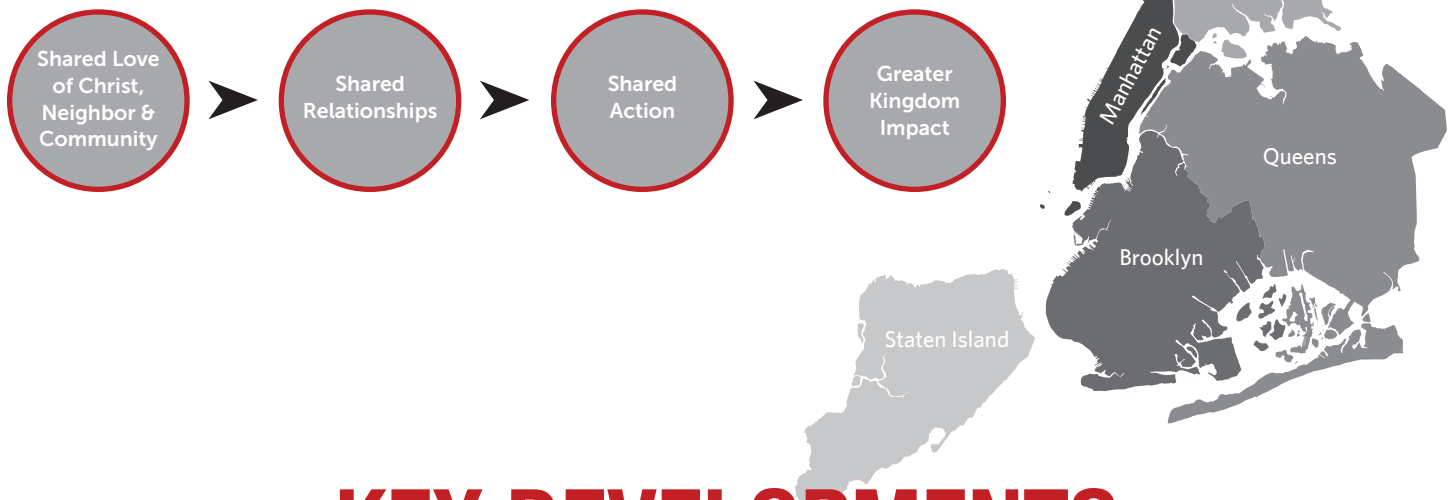
Integrity that is transparent and accountable

Unity that is collaborative

Faith that is rooted in the desire to imitate Christ, and

Love that compels acts of compassion.

Pattern for Church Collaboration



KEY DEVELOPMENTS

Collaboration:

NY CityServe has emphasized coming together in unity in the spirit of John 17; and engaging in activities related to justice, mercy and education as described by Jesus in Matthew 25:31-46. Much like in the book of Nehemiah, each collaborative group works on rebuilding the walls in their community to strengthen the fabric of the whole city. Since the spring of 2014, twenty-three church-connected, neighborhood-focused collaborations have emerged across the city. These collaborations have created greater Kingdom impact in areas of Justice, Mercy and Education. Each of these groups come together out of a shared love for Christ, their neighbors, and their community; and a commitment to building shared relationships, actions, and outcomes. These twenty-three collaborative efforts involve over 300 churches and ministry organizations (see Appendix D).

Pattern for Church Collaboration

Sixteen of the 23 collaborative groups began as a direct result of NY CityServe and the seven pre-existing collaborations; five grew in size (number of churches engaged), efforts initiated, and energy developed to be a “Matthew 25 Catalyst.” In the remaining two groups there has been no measurable change.

Most of the new groups are still in the relationship formation stage, while others are in the planning stage—mapping their assets to be used collaboratively and gauging their strategy with the assistance of NY CityServe. NY CityServe has provided encouragement, system data (schools, crimes, housing, contacts), and a collaborative asset-mapping survey to assist the groups in their planning process. In some cases we have provided introductions to schools and city officials. Officials from the Mayor’s office, Controller’s office, and NYPD regularly participate in many of the neighborhood collaborative meetings.

Early outcomes of NY CityServe efforts reveal that ten new school partnerships have been launched through these church-connected, neighborhood-focused collaborations. In addition, another eight partnerships are in the pipeline for the fall of 2015. These mentoring and tutoring programs provide an in-school to after-school continuum of relationships between students, families, and the schools.



20/20 Vision for Schools mural

School Partnerships & Service:

School partnerships have been spawned through the NY CityServe school partnership committee NYC School Partners (SchoolPartners.nyc), 20/20 Vision for Schools (2020Schools.org), various ministry organizations throughout NYC, and the leaders of neighborhood collaborations for NY CityServe. An exciting picture is emerging of growing numbers of church-connected service projects in neighborhood schools! As mentioned here, there are currently ten school partnerships launched by our church-connected neighborhood collaborations and another eight in the pipeline. NYC School Partnerships and 20/20 were helpful in guiding three of the group launches and are working closely with one of the groups in the pipeline. In addition, they have helped to develop partnerships within schools with Youth for Christ, Young Life, and New Canaan Society (NCS).

In addition to these school partnerships that provide mentoring, tutoring, and a variety of performing arts and sports programs, NYC School Partnerships has catalyzed 47 service projects throughout the five boroughs. Among these are eight school mural projects involving volunteers from churches throughout the city.



Loving Our Neighbor:

On March 28th 500 volunteers from Nyack College and 400 churches came together to love and serve their neighbors at ten sites located in every borough: with three in Brooklyn, one in Manhattan, and two each in Queens, Staten Island, and the Bronx. Volunteers served at family and women's shelters, after-school programs, preschool sites, and two city parks. Six of the ten sites were from our Salvation Army partners. Volunteers served in some of the highest need neighborhoods of our city such as Morrisania, Brownsville, and Bedford-Stuyvesant. Together this united effort aided 170 homeless families, 200 homeless women, over 800 pre-K children and youth. The countless families who use the parks worked together painting and cleaning in Brownsville and the South Bronx!

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As a result of this effort and the feedback we received from the sites we served, Nyack and the churches involved are planning on doing another Loving Our Neighbor on October 3rd.



Nyack College and 400 churches came together to love and serve their neighbors



Trafficking & Domestic Violence:

Through the efforts of Not On My Watch! (www.nycclergyroundtable.org), nine churches throughout the city are engaged in training both clergy and laity on ways to intervene and minister to those who are caught up in sex trafficking or who are victims of domestic violence. These nine churches also will increase the number of Safe Haven Churches (ministering to those who are victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence) by 25 over the course of the next year. This will create an army of 225 churches who will stand together and sound a strong alarm to perpetrators of trafficking and domestic violence: together they declare Not On My Watch!

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Grants:

As of June 19, NY CityServe has distributed 24 grants totaling \$100,612.00 to ministries focusing on justice, mercy, and education. We anticipate another \$60,000.00 in grants being distributed before the end of 2015 (see Appendix E).

Creating an army of 225 churches who will stand together against trafficking and domestic violence

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45 (NIV)

NEXT STEPS AND GOALS

Based on developments over the past year, NY CityServe is working on the following objectives for the upcoming year.

- 1. Collaborations:** We will continue to identify, develop, and nurture church-connected, neighborhood-focused collaborations. In particular we will work on developing new collaborations in Queens (already working with churches in Corona, Queens) and CD1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in the South Bronx. In addition, NY CityServe will continue to accelerate greater church-connected, neighborhood-focused action in the current collaborations. We will assist groups in both planning and implementing collaborative actions in their communities.
- 2. School Partnership:** Continue to expand the number of both school service projects and partnerships. Support the eight new collaborations and encourage them to start their school partnerships in the fall of 2015.
- 3. Foster Care:** Work with the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies (FPWA) to motivate, mobilize, and equip churches to collaborate in ministering to both foster care families and children. Working with Administration for Children's Services (ACS) and the Annie E. Casey Foundation, our first step is to identify the areas with the highest concentration of foster care families and children. The second step is to begin bringing churches together in those communities and invite them to explore ways to collaborate and reach the orphans in their neighborhood. FPWA has developed some tools to equip churches for this biblical mandate.
- 4. Marketplace Solutions & Partnership:** NY CityServe will convene training together with Partners Worldwide and the Kern Family Foundation to catalyze church-connected partnerships with business owners and corporations around jobs creation for those living in high-poverty neighborhoods, homeless, and those coming out of prison to name a few.
- 5. Ministry Mapping:** Using the information we gather from our 300 partners we will begin to map what God is doing in NYC. Specifically we will explore the possibility of creating an online tool for everyone to use as we seek to accelerate the flow of information to churches, ministry organizations, and other stakeholders. Currently we are in dialogue with RedRing about how this might be developed.
- 6. NY CityServe Structure:** Organize NY CityServe Leadership Team for a post-festival and LPA fiscal conduit reality. Specifically, NY CityServe will organize the Leadership Team towards alignment to the neighborhood collaborations, and for an increased role in oversight and management. It will continue under the fiscal umbrella through December 31, 2015 and then go under a local fiscal conduit. LPA, NY CityServe Director, and the Leadership Team are all working together on a plan to implement in phases beginning this September.
- 7. Grants:** Assess grant distribution and process. Align if necessary to the long term goals of NY CityServe.

VISION AND OBJECTIVES



VISION OF NY CITYSERVE

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OBJECTIVES OF NY CITYSERVE

- Develop a long-term, sustainable effort to accelerate the impact of the Church in the areas of justice, mercy, and education.
- Increase collaboration among churches, non profits, businesses, and the public sector to address the core issues of the city through increased service.
- Mobilize thousands of church-connected volunteers to serve in the neighborhoods of NYC through unified initiatives.
- Accelerate and celebrate the impact of these church-connected collaborations by sharing their stories on a widespread scale.
- Support and partner with NY CityFest leadership for a free multicultural festival (summer 2015) to celebrate the work that has been accomplished and inspire greater church-connected impact through our city.



The leadership group for this ongoing initiative will include hundreds of individuals from throughout the region.
Some of the key leaders that have already joined in the effort include:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. A.R. Bernard • Christian Cultural Center
Bob Doll • Nuveen Asset Management
Jennifer Jones Austin • Federation of Protestant
Welfare Agencies
Manuel Alvarez • Assemblies of God
Bishop Hector Bonano • CONLICO
Hector Chiesa • Church of God of Third Avenue
Adam Durso • Christ Tabernacle
Robert Guerrero • Redeemer City to City

Bishop Nam Soo Kim • Promise Church
Cesar Perez • The Church of God Pentecostal Movement
Mac Pier • New York City Leadership Center
Victor Rios • Southern Baptist Churches
Rev. Gabriel Salguero • National Latino Evangelical Coalition
Johanna Sheridan • Grace and Mercy Foundation
Kittim Silva • Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ of Queens
Althea Taylor • Bronx Bethany Church of the Nazarene

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Art Alexander • Nazarene Churches
Henry Belin III • First AME Church Bethel
Bishop Carlton Brown • Bethel Gospel Assembly
Jim Cymbala • Brooklyn Tabernacle Church
Tim Dilena • Brooklyn Tabernacle Church
Duane Durst • Assemblies of God
Floyd Flake • Greater Allen AME Cathedral
Drew Hyun • Hope Church NYC
Dale Irvin • New York Theological Seminary
Tim Keller • Redeemer Presbyterian Church
Carl Lentz • Hillsong
Rev. Dr. Jimmy Seong G. Lim • The Council of Churches of
the City of New York

Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer • Trinity Wall Street
Gabe Lyons • Q Ideas
Bishop Joe Mattera • Resurrection Church
Marc Rivera • Primitive Christian Church
Ray Rivera • Latino Pastoral Action Center
Bishop Fernando Rodriguez • L.A.C.A.
George Russ • Metro New York Baptist Association
Adolfo Carrion Senior • Advent Lutheran Church
Rev. Jacob A. Smith • Calvary/St. George Episcopal Church
Milind Sojwal • All Angels Episcopal
Michael A. Walrond • First Corinthians Baptist Church

NY CITYSERVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Enid Almanazar • American Bible Society
Ruben Austria • Community Connections for Youth
David Beidel • SIAE
James Betts • Salvation Army
Michael Carrion • Promised Land Covenant Church
Elise Chong • Hope For New York
Larry Christensen • CRU
Kirkpatrick G. Cohall • New York Theological Seminary
Edwin Colon • Recovery House of Worship
Paul Coty • Young Life
Jeremy Del Rio • 20/20 Vision for Schools
Eric Diaz • Empire Mentoring
Reinaldo Daniel Diaz • National Latino Evangelical Coalition
Nicky Edness • The Greater Allen AME Cathedral of New York
Que English • New York City Clergy Roundtable
Rev. Joel Gibson • Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
Vivian Grubb • Christian Association of Youth Mentoring

Robert Guerrero • Redeemer City to City
Donnell Harper • New Covenant Temple
Greg Jao • InterVarsity
David Kim • CMDA Greater NYC
Glen Kleinknecht • CRU
Diana Mao • Nomi Network
Craig Mayes • NY Rescue Mission
Peter Ong • Living Faith Community Church
Rich Rivera • Restoration Church
Al Taylor • Infinity Mennonite Church
Althea Taylor • Bronx Bethany Church of the Nazarene
Mitchell Torres • Harvest Fields Community Church
Redd Sevilla • New Life Fellowship Church
Dan Stoltzfus • The Bowery Mission
David Turk • Nyack College & Alliance Theological Seminary
Guy Wasko • Trinity Grace Church - East Village

Chris Troy • Director

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NY CITYSERVE FUNDING GUIDELINES

Funding priorities for NY CityServe are church-connected, neighborhood-focused ministry efforts in the areas of justice, mercy, and education. Funding for collaborative efforts will average between \$3,500.00 and \$7,500.00 with no funding of more than \$15,000.00 being allocated to a particular request. NY CityServe will not fund more than 40% of the cost of the project being funded or give 100% of the funding to one group in the collaboration to implement the effort. Groups can be part of multiple collaborations but cannot be fiscal conduits of multiple collaborations.

It's highly recommended that the fiscal conduit for any collaborative effort be a church and not a parachurch ministry. NY CityServe strongly recommends that if a parachurch organization is being paid for any contribution it is making to the collaborative effort, the payment should come from the church that is the fiscal manager for the collaborative. If the collaborative is being led by a group of parachurch ministries they must show how the effort is church-connected in very concrete ways. Priority will be given to church-connected, neighborhood collaborations.

Please read the NY CityServe mission and values statement below before applying for any funding. Funds will be made available to those efforts that align with the NY CityServe mission and values statement. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Chris Troy, NY CityServe Director at 917.475.1788.

INTERNAL GUIDELINES:

- Usually will not fund anything exceeding 40% of the cost of the effort
- Will not have 100 percent of funds be allocated to one group in the collaborative.
- Nobody votes on anything they will benefit from financially.
- Groups can be part of multiple collaborations but not as the fiscal conduit.
- Groups unknown to the borough or focus area leaders would go through an introduction process before they receive the funding application from the borough or focus area leaders.
- Funding applications will be given to groups that align with NY CityServe mission and values. Applications will be reviewed by the appropriate borough focused area leader unless the director knows them.
- Once an application is submitted, the director will determine the appropriate individuals for review, and make recommendations to the full group for funding. The review committee will always consist of a CityServe Co-chair, CityServe Director, Borough Leader, Focus Area Leader and a Citywide Leader.

PROCESS:

- Borough and focus area leaders will send out funding applications.
- If anyone inquires about funding they will be referred to the borough or focus leader for vetting before receiving an application.

Applications will be sent to the NY CityServe director who will send to the appropriate review group to decide about funding the request.

MISSION STATEMENT:

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VALUES STATEMENT:

NY CityServe is rooted in the Biblical values of justice, mercy, humility, unity, faith, and love to be practiced through collaborative projects celebrating and accelerating the diverse movement of God in NYC, in order to seek the peace of the city for the glory of God.

PRINCIPLES

- Compelled by the Gospel
- Connected to churches
- Focused on neighborhoods
- Driven by relationships
- Committed to diversity

VALUES

- Justice that addresses the needs of the poor and oppressed
- Mercy that brings hope to those without hope
- Humility that respects diversity and includes others
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GOALS

- Strengthening and multiplying collaborative relationships and kingdom impact
- Sharing stories of what God is doing
- Fostering emerging leadership
- Ministering to those on the margins
- Seeking the peace of the city

***He has showed
you, O man, what
is good; and what
does the Lord
require of you but
to do justice, and
to love kindness,
and to walk
humbly with
your God?***

Micah 6:8 (RSV)



APPENDIX C: FUNDING APPLICATION

Ministry/ Organization Name		
Project Date	Estimated start date (month and year)	Estimate end date (month and year)
Project		
Objective(s)	List the main goals of this project. What issue is the project trying to address? To what ultimate objective is the project contributing?	

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Program Summary	Please describe the collaborative program that you seek funding for.	
Geography & Focus Areas (Please select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronx <input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn <input type="checkbox"/> Manhattan	Justice <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice <input type="checkbox"/> Trafficking <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration

2

	<input type="checkbox"/> Queens <input type="checkbox"/> Staten Island <input type="checkbox"/> City-Wide	
		Mercy <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Health
		Education <input type="checkbox"/> School Partnerships <input type="checkbox"/> College Pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring
Target Population	Ex. Age, Ethnicity	
Collaboration	List who is part of the collaboration and what their roles are:	

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History of Collaboration	Please list how and when these partners have collaborated in the past.	

4

Expected Impact	Anticipated number of people served	Type(s) of life impact	Indicator(s) for tracking life impact
Timeline	Please list any important dates in the planning and implementation of the program.		

5

Itemized Cost	Please supply itemized budget showing how the funds will be allocated. List how funds will be distributed to any of those in the collaboration (please be specific).

6

	Secured	Pending	Seeking	Total
List specific Sources of funding				
Total:				
Amount requested:				
Contact Name	Who can provide additional information about the project if required?			
Contact Phone	Contact number for further information:			
Contact E-mail				
Alternate Contact	Provide an alternate contact and contact information:			

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	(Audit, 990, financial revised). List name of group, contact information and last year's financials.
Fiscal Conduit	
Name and Address funding will be payable to:	

Note: Please send completed application to Chris Troy and include the email invitation you received to apply for a grant with NY CityServe.

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NEIGHBORHOOD COLLABORATIONS

MANHATTAN

Neighborhood/ Community: **Harlem – Al Taylor & Maurice Winley**

- **Church/Ministry:** Covent Avenue Baptist Church, St. John Baptist Church, Greater Tabernacle, Soul Saving Station, Bethel Gospel Assembly, First AME Church Bethel, New Horizon Church, Youth For Christ, First Corinthians Baptist Church, St. Mark's UMC, Faith Missional Christian Fellowship, Church of the Covenant, Perfect Peace Ministry, Friendship Community Church, St. John AME Church, Exodus, Children's Village, Infinity Mennonite Church, New Covenant Temple, Antioch Church, St. Luke, Manhattan Baptist, Church of The Living Hope, Metro Hope, NYC Urban Outreach, Renaissance Church in NYC's Harlem, Young Life.
- **Type:** New
- **Stage:** Building trust through weekly prayer and monthly meetings. Working towards collaboration to serve youths and families in 5 NYCHA properties.
- **Present Efforts:** Collaborative rally on May 30 at Marcus Garvey Park, providing some health care and food service to community.
- **Description:** Began to meet monthly in October 2014. Their priority and focus is high risk youths in various Harlem NYCHA developments. They are working towards collaborative efforts to provide a system of support for high risk youths and their families living in NYCHA properties. Thus far they have identified who has existing relationships in these communities and will make a commitment to the available resources each ministry will provide for collaboration.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Chinatown – Austin Woo**

- **Church/Ministry:** New Life Now, Chinese Christian Herald, Grace Faith, Chinese Evangel Mission Church, NY Chinese Alliance Church, NY Chinese Baptist, First Chinese Baptist, Church of the Living Lord, Chinese Conservative Baptist, Trust in God Baptist Church,
- **Type:** New
- **Stage:** Weekly prayer, monthly meetings.
- **Present Efforts:** School partnership with PS 2, Feb. 22nd Chinese New Year parade outreach, weekly "Let us Pray for Chinatown" March 2015, Monroe St. Children's Rally June 14, 2015
- **Description:** Committed pastor group, led by Austin Woo of Oversea Chinese Mission. Their priority and focus is school partnership and intentionally proclaiming the gospel in Chinatown through outreach events and prayer.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Lower East Side – Guy Wasko**

- **Church/Ministry:** Dwell Church, Metropolitan Faith Church, Movement NYC, City Light Church, City Vine Church, Trinity Grace East Village, Abounding Grace, Lamb's Church
- **Type:** Established
- **Stage:** Weekly pastoral prayer.
- **Present Efforts:** Planning "Refresh" event July 18, 2015. Partnership with PS 34.
- **Description:** Existing pastor group, led by Guy Wasko, Trinity Grace Church. Have collaborated on projects in the past. Ongoing commitment to partner in neighborhood.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Downtown/ Lower West Side – Andrew DeCurtis**

- **Church/Ministry:** NYC Rescue Mission, Abounding Grace, Lower Manhattan Community Church, Living Word Community Church, Trinity Wall Street, Communitas, River Church, Christ Church West Village, Trinity Grace Tribeca, Faith Exchange, King’s College, Liberty Church.
- **Type:** New
- **Stage:** Building trust through monthly meetings on 2nd Tuesday, hosted by Trinity Wall St.
- **Present Efforts:** Participated in March 28th CityServe project, planning a “Bless the Police” day for April or May 2015.
- **Description:** New group led by Andrew DeCurtis and Rhema Trayner. Beginning to dream and think about collaboration. Ongoing partnership with “The Mission” to serve homeless population.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Washington Heights/Inwood – Matt Mahoney & Walter Sotelo**

- **Church/Ministry:** Everyday Christian Church, Redeemer, Hope for New York, Christ Crucified Fellowship, Inwood Church, Church of the Heights, NYC Urban Project
- **Type:** Established
- **Stage:** Monthly meetings
- **Present Efforts:** Collaboration with council member Ydanis Rodriguez on “Lifting our Community Up” address, ongoing commitment to improvement of public schools, specifically engaging in middle-school mentoring. Provided Thanksgiving meals to 800 families Nov. 2014, engaged in March 28th CityServe project at NYCHA property.
- **Description:** Existing group strongly committed to serving the public schools and families in Washington Heights.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Upper East Side – Keith Boyd**

- **Church/Ministry:** Trinity Baptist, Every Nation East Side, Central Presbyterian, NY Theological Seminary, Trinity Grace UES, Park Avenue Christian, Advent Hope
- **Type:** New
- **Stage:** Monthly prayer meetings on the 3rd Thursday of every month since November 2014
- **Present Efforts:** Central Presbyterian leading efforts to engage with “Safe Families” program to bridge gap between at-risk families and foster care system. Collaborative Ash Wednesday service 2015, planning collaborative outreach (meeting on 4/22/15) and unified National Day of Prayer service.
- **Description:** New group led by Keith Boyd, established to meet for prayer, building trust and beginning to dream about ongoing collaboration.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Upper West Side – David Whitehead**

- **Church/Ministry:** Mission New York, Emmanuel Presbyterian, Christ Fellowship NYC, First Baptist NYC, Gifted Hands, Redeemer UWS, Convent Ave Baptist, All Angels, Apostles Church, Grace NYC, Trinity Grace UWS
- **Type:** New
- **Stage:** Monthly pastors’ meetings at All Angels
- **Present Efforts:** Partnership with PS 163 to serve at Spring Fair May 16, 2015; ongoing volunteer opportunities
- **Description:** new pastors’ group committed to serve PS 163 together, look for other ways to serve the neighborhood.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Midtown West – Marianne Rush**

- **Church/Ministry:** Manor Gospel Fellowship, The Gallery Church, Every Nation, Brazilian Church of Manhattan, Living Word, Trinity Grace Chelsea, Iglesia Evangelica Nueva Jerusalem, Times Square, Salvation Army, City Bible, Calvary Baptist, New York Dream Center, Journey Church, Potential Church, New Frontier
- **Type:** New
- **Stage:** Monthly pastor meetings hosted by Trinity Grace
- **Present Efforts:** Community Easter Egg Hunt April 2015, June 9th Business leaders outreach,
- **Description:** New pastors' group beginning to collaborate and serve together.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Midtown East –**

- **Church/Ministry:** Trinity Baptist, Armenian Evangelical, CRU, Exilic Church, Forefront Church, Good News Church, Faith Church, First Christian Church of The Valley, City Grace Church, Remnant Presbyterian
- **Type:** New
- **Stage:** Occasional pastoral prayer meetings, nothing regularly established. Beginning to build trust.
- **Present Efforts:** Collaborative May 15th evening prayer/worship service hosted by Armenian Evangelical. June 13th service day with five churches.
- **Description:** New pastors' group beginning to build trust and collaborate.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Union Square – Mike Doyle**

- **Church/Ministry:** Movement NYC, Apostles Church, Liberty, Calvary St. George, Redeemer
- **Type:** Established
- **Stage:** Monthly pastoral gatherings
- **Present Efforts:** May 18 Phil Wickham concert/ outreach event hosted by Calvary St. George
- **Description:** Existing pastor group, led by Mike Doyle. Strong commitment to collaborate for purpose of service and proclamation.

BROOKLYN

Neighborhood/ Community: **Bedford Stuyvesant – Adolphus Lacey**

- **Church/Ministry:** Bethany Baptist Church, Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, House of Prayer, You Have A Purpose Foundation, Church of God of Prophecy South Ozone Park, Young Life, Concord Baptist Church, Greater Mount Carmel Deliverance Ministry, Richer Life Ministries.
- **Type:** New
- **Stage:** Working towards collaboration
- **Present Efforts:** Planning after-school partnership with schools in Bedstuy.
- **Description:** Began to meet monthly. They've decided to work with middle and high school students to increase educational outcome. They are exploring ways to increase the number of students who are college ready and have also discussed the possibility of developing a resource guide to help parents find the right school for their child. They are looking at after-school programs, extended day, and Saturday academy. They are meeting with school leadership to assess needs to better design a program.

Neighborhood/ Community: **East Flatbush – Gil Monroe**

- **Church/Ministry:** Mount Zion Church, Clarendon Road Church, 67th Clergy Precinct,

Community Liaison for NYC Controller, Super Belle Church of Christ, Church of God Flatbush, Tabernacle of Praise , Nyack College, He Restores My Soul, Holy Cross Catholic, Lenox Road Church, New York Theological Seminary , R.R Christian Center, Divine Word of Truth, Ebenezer Wesleyan Methodist Church, Hebron Baptist Church, His Majesty International, Leading By Design Tabernacle International, Maranatha Seventh Day Adventist, Saint Paul's UME, Church of God Inc., Kingswill Ministries, God's Battalion of Prayer, Freedom Hall Church, Beulah Church of The Nazarene, Faith Deliverance Pentecostal Church of God, International Christian Center, World Mission Assembly, Believers Tabernacle of Faith, 365 Soul, Resurrection Temple, Rugby Deliverance Tabernacle, Grace and Mercy Christian National Church, Bethlehem Seventh Day, 501 See Streets Inc., and True Vine Ministries.

- **Type:** Established
- **Stage:** Monthly meetings with members of 67th clergy precinct
- **Present Efforts:** Working together to provide services for those in the neighborhood who are killed within the confines of the 67th precinct. Clergy attend wakes and funerals, occupy street corners to reduce crime and help to support the groups of mothers who have lost their children to violence.
- **Description:** Began to meet 5 years ago as a crisis response team around the issue of gun violence. Started meeting in March with CityServe and is currently looking at taking a proactive stance to their current approach. They are exploring ways to both reduce crime and improve life outcomes for families and youths by implementing programs, activities and placing a focus on education to address the issues amongst the youths before it gets to violence. They are looking to expand their efforts to reduce violence at the school to prison pipeline through targeted intervention with high risk students through school partnership.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Brownsville – Travis Barton**

- **Church/Ministry:** Concord Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Brownsville, The Salvation Army Brownsville Corp, Mount Ollie Baptist Church, Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, Christian Cultural Center, The Divine Church, City Reach Network, Young life, Universal Temple Church of God.
- **Type:** New
- **Stage:** Working towards collaboration
- **Present Efforts:** Planning summer program as a first step towards establishing a collaborative outreach to youths in the community. The group is planning weekly collaboration outreaches to youths in Brownsville which will include music, fun, technology and sports. In addition, the group will have 15 youths engage in a mural project at Betsy Head Park.
- **Description:** Began meeting in January. Currently working towards a summer collaboration which includes a mural project and a four-week youth program.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Canarsie**

- **Church/Ministry:**
- **Type:** Established
- **Stage:**
- **Present Efforts:**
- **Description:**

Neighborhood/ Community: **Sunset Park**

- **Church/Ministry:** Grace Chinese Alliance Church, Second Evangelical Free Church, First

Evangelical Free Church, New York Chinese Evangelical Free Church, 59th Street Lutheran Brethren Church

- **Type:** Established
- **Stage:**
- **Present Efforts:**
- **Description:**

STATEN ISLAND

Neighborhood/ Community: **Staten Island – David Beidel**

- **Church/Ministry:** Staten Island Chinese Christian Church, International Christian Center, Calvary Assembly of God Church at the Gateway, The Power House Church of Healing and Deliverance, Third Day Missions Church, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Greater New York City, Christ The Lord Evangelistic Association, Calvary Chapel, House on The Rock, Hightime Temple of Praise Church, Salem Church, El-Bethel AG Church, New Hope Community Church, Lighthouse Tabernacle Church, Oasis Christian Center, House of Restoration Min./Iglesia Casa de Restauración, Crossroads Church of Staten Island , Christian Pentecostal Church, Stapleton Union AME Church.
- **Type:** Established and ongoing
- **Stage:** Existing
- **Present Efforts:** Continuing to do Sandy Relief work and mobilizing churches to have church partnerships for every school and NYCHA in Staten Island.
- **Description:** New Life 4 SI first began coming together in response to Hurricane sandy. They have gone from a crisis response to proactive collaborative partners for the peace and prosperity of Staten Island. They have organized themselves by dividing Staten Island into three sections and are working to catalyze a church partner for every school and NYCHA property throughout Staten Island.

BRONX

Neighborhood/ Community: **North East – Glad Johnson**

- **Church/Ministry:** The Gathering International Ministries, Good Neighbors Community Outreach Agency, Freedom Worship Center, New Testament Church of God, CPR Ministries, St. Philip & James Catholic Church, Ramah Christian Center, Bronxwood International Church of God, Trinity Faith Pentecostal, Eastchester Church of God, Bezier Holiness Church, House of Bread International, Hope International Worship Center, Greater Deliverance Church of God, The Believers Church of God, Light of The World Ministries.
- **Type:** Established
- **Stage:** Existing
- **Present Efforts:** Group is currently working together to repair and paint the fence around the perimeter of St. Philip & James Middle School.
- **Description:**

Neighborhood/ Community: **Northeast Bronx – Que English**

- **Church/Ministry:** Bronx Clergy Criminal Justice Roundtable Inc., Concord Baptist Church, Judah International, St. James Episcopal Church, Salvation Army, Bronx Christian

Fellowship Church, Allen Cathedral AME, New Hope Community Church Staten Island, Fierce Women Ministries Inc.

- **Type:** Established
- **Stage:** Ongoing
- **Present Efforts:** Currently collaborating to work on The Redemption Project to address the issue of human trafficking and domestic violence in New York.
- **Description:** The BCCJR has worked on a wide range of issues in the Bronx and throughout the city in the areas of justice, police/community relations, jobs, and youth. The group has been coming together to use education and training to reduce the statistics surrounding children and families lost to human trafficking and domestic violence through education and training.

QUEENS

Neighborhood/ Community: **Flushing -**

- **Church/Ministry:** Queens Christian Alliance Church, Iglesia Nación Santa, Faith Bible Association, Flushing Union Bible Church, Immanuel Community Church, First Presbyterian Church of Flushing, Connection Alliance Church.
- **Type:** New
- **Stage:** Building relationships
- **Present Efforts:** Partnering with churches in the community to do outreaches
- **Description:** Have been meeting monthly to discuss possible ways that they can collaborate.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Queens Bridge – Jake Zaske**

- **Church/Ministry:** Trinity Grace Church, Calvary Baptist (The Bridge Ministry), Evangel Church, Center of Hope International, People's United Methodist, Community Church of Astoria.
- **Type:** Established
- **Stage:** Existing
- **Present Efforts:** Continue to partner with churches in the neighborhood to be a catalyst and provide deeper partnership among the various churches in the community.
- **Description:** Started coming together six years ago to do Easter Egg Hunt Festival for the neighborhood. Have worked together to minister and serve the Queensbridge and Ravenswood NYCHA properties. Continue to build partnerships with churches in the community to serve the people in various ways.

Neighborhood/ Community: **Elmhurst – Redd Sevilla**

- **Church/Ministry:** New Life Community Development, New Life Fellowship, The Rock Church, Cristo es la Luz Church, City Mission
- **Type:** Established
- **Stage:** Existing
- **Present Efforts:** Elmhurst Reinvest: Supporting students and teachers at I.S. 5 and at PS 229
- **Description:** Have collaborated in the past to do Thanksgiving outreaches and Family Shelter outreach. They are supporting students and teachers in I.S. 5 and at PS 229 by doing an appreciation breakfast during the Standardized Testing Week and also creating a new mural for the schools.

NY CITYSERVE FUNDING

	MISC	JUSTICE	MERCY	EDUCATION	MANHATTAN	BROOKLYN	BRONX	QUEENS	STATEN ISLAND	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	30,000	120,000	120,000	90,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	510,000
Washington Heights	148.75									148.75
BCCJR	2,500									2,500
CCDA 2014	2,500									2,500
CCDA 2014	1,000									1,000
BCCJR	500									500
YoungLife	500									500
Intervarsity	1,250									1,250
Intervarsity	1,000									1,000
Uptown Community Church	2,500									2,500
NALEC	1,000									1,000
New Life Community Development				2,420						2,420
20/20 Vision				5,000						5,000
Loving Our Neighbor					1157.75	4056.18	2157.73	4305.49	2924.29	14601.44
CCDA 2015	7,400									7,400
International Christian Center				2,000						2000
Empire Mentorship				15,000						15000
Park Slope Christian Tab/Urban Kingdom Youth Ministry				8,000						8000
Bronx Clergy Criminal Justice Roundtable Inc.		7,500								7,500
The Legacy Center			11,692.50							11,692.50
New Testament Church Of God Inc.				2,500						2,500
Defy Ventures		600								600
NOMI Network		500								500
Trinity Grace Church					10,000					10,000
Operation Exodus					500					500
TOTAL SPENT	20,298.75	8,600.00	11,692.50	34,920.00	11,657.75	4,056.18	2,157.73	4,305.49	2,924.29	100,612.69
REMAINING AMOUNT	9,701.25	111,400.00	108,307.50	55,080.00	18,342.25	25,943.82	27,842.27	25,694.51	27,075.71	409,387.31

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