



Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

Please pray over us, asking the Father according to Ephesians 3:16–18, that He would strengthen us with power through His Spirit, so that our church family would be knit together in love. Pray that our unity in Christ—across every background—would testify to the world that Jesus is the Messiah (John 17:20–21).

Please pray for open doors, that we may clearly and boldly proclaim the mystery of Christ to the least, the last, and the lost in our community (Colossians 4:2–4).

Please pray that God would supply all our needs in Christ Jesus. Planting a church is costly, but we trust the God who owns the cattle on a thousand hills (Psalm 50:10–12).

PARTICIPATE

Pray for us—for wisdom in balancing family and ministry, courage, and creativity in building relationships, and hearts open to hearing Christ's gospel. Encourage us—your words and friendship remind us we're not alone. Support us financially—partners help sustain our family so we can fully devote ourselves to planting this new, vibrant faith community.

PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.

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SOJOURN CHURCH

About the Family

Meet the Bowmans!

Amber and I grew up just a mile apart in Mount Airy, North Carolina, having no idea that God would one day unite us in marriage and ministry. Along with our two kiddos, Isaiah and Lydia, we have had the privilege of serving as church planters in Egypt and Mexico. Today, we are grateful to be planting Sojourn Church in the community that we first called home.

Our time as church planters has only deepened our conviction that God's design for gospel advance is centered on local churches—churches that faithfully proclaim His Word, make disciples, and raise up gospel heralds who plant new churches among every people and in every place.

When we're not serving the church, we enjoy spending time together—and keeping up with our two energetic Belgian Malinois, Java and Moka.

About My Church Plant

The most important features of Sojourn Church are those that we share in common with every other faithful, gospel-believing church.

At the same time, we believe God has given us a unique burden: to minister to the most overlooked and under-churched in our community. Surry County is home to thousands upon thousands of Spanish speakers, and yet there are very, very few churches that are capably reaching out to them with the gospel. Therefore, we are planting a bilingual church.

We pray that Sojourn Church will be known for her God-centeredness, steadfast commitment to God's Word, joyful worship, earnest dependence upon God in prayer, supernatural community, wholehearted obedience to Christ, an unwavering commitment to making disciples amongst all peoples, and a "sojourner" mentality, having our hearts set fully on our heavenly home.

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