

Called to Plant:

New City Church of Los Angeles



The Haah Family:

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God has called us to plant a multi-ethnic, multi-socioeconomic church in downtown Los Angeles

After twelve years of practicing law, God called me (Kevin) into full-time pastoral ministry at Young Nak English Ministry (YNEM). After learning and growing so much at Young Nak, with the support and encouragement of its leadership, Grace and I are called by God to plant a multi-ethnic, economically diverse church in downtown Los Angeles, reaching out to both the new and the old residents of downtown.

Downtown Los Angeles is the fastest growing area in Los Angeles County. Its population is expected to grow from approximately 18,000 in 1999-2000 to approximately 70,000 in 2010-2011, which is about 300% growth. Its newer residents are young, single, multi-ethnic, affluent professionals. Many of the older residents of downtown live in Skid Row. There are very few churches intentionally trying to reach out to these new residents, and none trying to reach out to both.

I have lived in downtown working as a lawyer and I have worked in Skid Row

as a pastor of Love LA, a Skid Row ministry. I believe that God has been preparing me for the ministry of leading a multi-ethnic, economically diverse church in downtown Los Angeles.

Our vision is to plant a multi-ethnic economically diverse church that is:

- passionate about reaching the unchurched for Jesus
- passionate about the power and centrality of the gospel
- passionate about discipleship and inside-out transformation
- passionate about loving one another in community and
- passionate about serving and transforming the city, and through it the world.

We are seeking to officially launch by Easter, March 24, 2008.

Please keep us in your prayers!

Kevin & Grace

Prayer Requests:

- That the hearts of unchurched downtown residents would be open to the gospel
- Development of 20-30 multi-ethnic economically diverse church plant team members
- Church plant team members becoming one in vision and community, growing together and preparing to do the work of ministry
- That God would send us a worship leader
- Transition from Young Nak English Ministry, a church we love and have been a part of for the last 15 years
- Preparing our family for a move closer to downtown
- Raising prayer partners
- Resources for the church plant



We are in negotiation to rent this brand new theater at the heart of downtown for our worship service.

See Church Plant Plan:
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