

Reach Montreal - Westview Bible Church Partnership

Purposes, General Timeline

We desire that through this partnership, both Reach Montréal and Westview Bible Church will be encouraged and equipped towards increasing effectiveness in the Lord's ministry, in Montreal.

Our Purposes:

- That Westview will support, encourage and come alongside Reach Montreal, towards the mission and vision God has given Reach Montreal.
- To see a mutually beneficial partnership between Westview Bible Church and Reach Montreal that leads to the health, growth, and effectiveness of both ministries in reaching and serving the communities of the West Island.
- To work together to see a successful, healthy, and strong launch of Reach Montreal in the fall of 2018. This would include Westview's support of and contribution to the financial health, critical mass, and public launch of Reach Montreal. The Launch is projected to be on September 30, 2018.
- To influence and equip Westview with a broadened missional culture and strategy that will extend the church's awareness of and capacity to serve the unchurched and unreached people and places of the West Island.
- That Westview and Reach Montreal would intentionally and sacrificially work towards being church-planting ministries, looking to initiate and support new ministry work for the advance of the Gospel and the transformation of our city.
- To remind one another of the power, unity, and necessity of working alongside churches of varied doctrinal, missiological, and ecclesiological convictions for the sake of "partnership in the Gospel" above all else (Phil 1:3-6).
- That intentional mentorship, leadership development and deepened discipleship will be characteristic of both ministries as a result of this partnership.

The Specific Partnership Components for the first 18 months:

Season 1: June 10, 2018 to September 29, 2018 (pre-launch of Reach Montreal).

- Awareness and prayer
 - Westview and Reach Montreal will share prayer requests and updates from each other in their respective electronic communications and in their services / gatherings - weekly and upon special request, special needs, focuses.
 - Westview will have a prayer time in a Sunday morning service for the Reach Montreal core team.
- Facility
 - Reach Montreal will use the Westview building as needed for non-Sunday service gatherings, subject to scheduling.
- Missional Culture at Westview
 - A Missional Culture Team, representing members of both ministries and including Dustin Boreland, will meet through the summer of 2018 to pray and establish a framework and plan to then implement in the fall. A priority focus will be to identify individuals within Westview who along with Dustin Boreland, will be invited to explore the implementation of missional structures, culture, and training for Westview.

- Reach Montreal Core Team
 - Westview will encourage and facilitate those at Westview who are called by the Lord to Reach Montreal, to commit to joining the Reach Montreal Core Team. The stated need by Reach Montreal is for this to be people who are over 30 years of age.
 - This group from Westview will then be considered to have joined Reach Montreal permanently. This will be reflected in their alignment with the mission, vision, values, and strategy of Reach Montreal and their commitment to sacrifice their time, energy, gifts, and finances to support the launch and mission of Reach Montreal.
 - Westview will pray for and formally commission this Westview group of the Core Team with a prayer of blessing in a Sunday morning service.
- Reach Montreal Launch Team
 - Westview will encourage and facilitate an additional support team to take on specific short term operational roles in Sunday gatherings at Reach Montreal for a four-month period, projected to be from Sept. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018. This group will be considered to have joined Reach Montreal on a temporary basis; returning to full time participation at Westview, following this term.
 - They will begin meeting with Reach Montreal as of early September in pre-launch gatherings.
 - Westview will pray for and formally commission this Westview group with a prayer of blessing in a Sunday morning service.

Season 2: September 30, 2018 to May 31, 2019 (post-launch of Reach Montreal).

- Awareness and prayer
 - Westview will have a Launch Sunday focused prayer time for Reach Montreal in the Sunday September 23 morning service - with the Reach Montreal Core Team present to be prayed for.
 - Westview and Reach Montreal share and make known prayer requests and updates from each other - weekly and upon special request, special needs, focuses.
 - Westview will receive structured quarterly ministry updates from Reach Montreal.
 - Westview congregation (non - Core Team, non - Launch Team) will be encouraged to support and encourage Reach Montreal, through participating in the weekly Sunday Reach Montreal gatherings, in the first few weeks of their launch.
- Facility
 - Reach Montreal will use the Westview building as needed for non-Sunday service gatherings, subject to scheduling.
- Missional Culture at Westview
 - The *Missional Culture Team* will implement the plans and framework; moving into the missional equipping and coaching of Westview leaders, congregants.
- Reach Montreal Core Team
 - The Core Team group from Westview is in place at Reach Montreal; and moving forwards post launch.
- Reach Montreal Launch Team
 - The Launch Team from Westview is in place and continuing to serve at Reach Montreal post-launch until Dec. 31, 2018.
- Mentoring
 - of Reach Montreal - an intentional mentoring of Reach Montreal ministry leaders will happen - based around the determined focuses, components of Reach Montreal ministry, with a structure that includes “walking alongside” mentorship, presence within each other’s comparable ministry programs and events, and structured training.
 - Westview will provide contexts, opportunities for practical development for Reach Montreal leaders.
 - of Westview - a few areas for development of Westview leaders and ministry culture will be determined, and then intentional training / mentorship will happen via structured methods.

- Assisting in resourcing
 - Westview and Reach Montreal will assist each other through congregants serving in temporary, “one-off” serving roles to help in identified needs.
- Events together
 - Reach Montreal and Westview will plan and do events, missional outreach initiatives, or social gatherings, together at least twice. This sets the tone of doing these, minimally three times per year.

Season 3: June 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

- Awareness and prayer
 - Westview and Reach Montreal share and make known prayer requests and updates to and from each other - weekly and upon special request, special needs, focuses.
 - Westview congregation (non - Core Team, non - Launch Team) will be encouraged to support and encourage Reach Montreal, through participating in the weekly Sunday Reach Montreal gatherings.
 - Westview will receive structured quarterly ministry updates from Reach Montreal.
- Facility
 - Reach Montreal will use the Westview building as needed for non-Sunday service gatherings, subject to scheduling.
- Missional Culture at Westview
 - The multiplication of the renewed missional culture at / from Westview will be evidenced through a heightened sense of missional ministry purpose, and ethos.
- Reach Montreal Core Team
 - The Core Team group from Westview continues as part of Reach Montreal.
- Mentoring
 - of Reach Montreal - the intentional mentoring, practical development opportunities and contexts provided to Reach Montreal ministry leaders will continue.
 - of Westview - the development of Westview leaders and ministry culture will continue.
- Assisting in resourcing
 - Westview and Reach Montreal will assist each other through congregants serving in temporary, “one-off” serving roles to help in identified needs.
- Events together
 - Reach Montreal and Westview will do two events, missional outreach initiatives, or social gatherings.

Financial:

- Westview will support Reach Montreal financially in the amount of \$500 per month, for July and August 2018, then increasing that amount to \$750 per month for September 2018 to June 2019 - pending the endorsement of the budget by the Westview congregation.