

Reach Montreal - Westview Partnership Components

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.

What's Involved...

1. Awareness, Prayer

We will keep each other's ministry updates, needs, prayer requests in front of each congregation, through E-life, electronic communications, website, Facebook, Community Time, pre and post service on screen announcements.

2. Reciprocal Mentoring.

- ***of Reach Montreal:***
 - Needs will be based around the determined focuses, components of Reach Montreal ministry.
 - Leaders to be mentored will be identified by Dustin Boreland.
 - A structure that includes "walking alongside" mentorship, presence within each other's comparable ministry programs and events (i.e. - children's ministry program for developing children's ministry leaders. Our mentors would attend their ministry program to get an up-close look; they would visit our Connect 4 ministry, Kingdom Seekers... to also get on hand training.)

- Westview will also provide contexts, opportunities for practical development for Reach Montreal leaders. (i.e. - a developing children's teacher would be given opportunity to teach in Connect 4, a developing worship leader to lead in some capacity (worship night for example) at Westview, participation in the leadership of one of our compassion ministry initiatives.)
- **of Westview:**
 - a few areas for development, of Westview leaders and ministry culture, will be determined by Westview's Senior Leadership Team.
 - Then intentional training / mentorship will happen via structured methods that will engage Dustin.
 - The process will be finalized this fall in consideration of Dustin's schedule, post-launch of Reach Montreal; envisioned to include Dustin preaching at Westview within the setup of our preaching team (frequency to be determined), workshops, and other possibilities.

3. Missional culture at Westview

- We want to see a heightened sense of missional ministry purpose, and ethos at Westview; in our church ministry, and in the daily lives of people who call Westview their church home.
 - A Missional Culture Team, with people from Westview and Reach Montreal (including Dustin), will meet this summer to pray and establish a framework and plan.
 - A priority focus will be to identify individuals within Westview, who along with Dustin, will then explore the implementation of missional structures, culture, and training for Westview.
 - In the fall, the Missional Culture Team will implement the plans and framework; moving into the missional equipping and coaching of Westview leaders, and congregants.

4. 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.

How is it decided who would go from Westview as part of the core team?

- *Westview Leadership will encourage people from Westview to pray and seek the Lord, as to if He is calling them to join the Reach Montreal Core Team - permanently joining Reach Montreal.*
- *They will be invited to attend Reach Montreal Vision / Info. meetings, and meetings with Dustin to discuss their potential joining of the Core Team.*
- *Westview will have a time of prayer and commissioning for these people.*

5. 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.

How is it decided who would go from Westview as part of the launch team?

- *Westview Leadership and Dustin will discuss what the specific roles are for people needed for the Launch team.*
- *Westview Leadership will make these needs / roles known to people from Westview, asking them to pray and seek the Lord as to if He is calling them to join the Reach Montreal Launch Team in this short-term role.*
- *They will be invited to attend Reach Montreal Vision / Info. meetings, and meetings with Dustin to discuss their potential joining of the Launch Team.*
- *Westview will have a time of prayer and commissioning for these people.*

6. Resourcing

- Westview and Reach Montreal will assist each other through congregants serving in temporary, “one-off” serving roles to help in identified needs.
 - *If there’s a sporadic, one-off need for example - for a guitar player for a service, someone to fill in for a teacher, people to assist in an event; we would seek to help each other out.*

7. Events together

- Reach Montreal and Westview will plan and do missional outreach initiatives, worship gatherings, services together, and social gatherings of the two churches (lunch events, etc.), at least three times per year.

8. Financial support

- Westview is committing to regular financial support of Reach Montreal 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.