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AGAPE BAPTIST CHURCH (NEWARK, N.J.)

About the Family

My wife and I are the parents of five children. We love God, bowling and spending quality time together. We have always lived in an urban neighborhood, and we love the atmosphere of just being able to enjoy life.

I am the founder and pastor of the Agape Baptist Church (ABC) in Newark, New Jersey. We are a church that loves unconditionally and lives for Christ by sharing His Word. This ministry was formed after hearing a calling from God to reach out to our community, which has lost its way to Christ (Matthew 28:18-20).

I am very committed to this ministry calling because of my past dealing with being clinically depressed and homeless with my family. Through it all God has blessed my family and me. We may not be where we want to be, but thank God we are not where we used to be.

About the Church Plant

We have developed a core group with Agape involving my family, and we are developing a disciple-making system that encourages the disciples in the church to create other disciples.

A prayer line has been developed by the men's and women's ministry to develop a relationship with men and women who normally wouldn't come to church. The prayer line serves to meet their prayer needs. We also have a program called "The House of Agape Family Program," which helps people in the community receive various social services.

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

- For dedicated leaders for this ministry.
- For a church building.
- For two church vans.
- For resources so that our ministry can continue to flourish.
- For God's will to be done by sending dedicated people to this ministry who will help build it.

PARTICIPATE.

We are in need of missions teams to witness to our community and do children's programs. We also need partners who can provide help gaining the practical resources ministries need to carry out the Lord's work. We especially need two passenger vans.

PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit sendnetwork.com/planterfunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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