



## James Copeland

RENAISSANCE CHURCH (LITTLE BURGUNDY/PETITE BOURGOGNE)

### About the Family

My wife, Abi, and I have been married for nine years and are blessed with three kids, Anabelle (7), Mya (6) and Brock (2). We met in Springfield, Mo., where we both attended college and enjoyed our community during our first years of marriage. We are a family who believes the heart of God is missions and who has a desire to see churches planted to reach the lost.

For the past 11 years, I have served in the local church in various roles and have had the chance to travel through short-term missions projects. In 2015, the Lord made it clear that Montreal is where He was calling us to settle and invest our lives. After much prayer and preparation, we made the decision to relocate and live our lives in a city that is desperate for the hope found in Jesus.

You can find us outside in our free time, enjoying each other, training for races (mostly me), meeting up with friends, heading to the library to find our next good book or on our way to find the perfect cup of coffee.

### About the Church Plant

The heart of Renaissance Church is "Love Jesus, Love Each Other, Love Our World." Our desire is to see the good news of Jesus communicated to the people around us through our words, our actions and our church community.

We are a church that values sharing our lives and the gospel message with the people in our community (1 Thessalonians 2:8). We love to have our partnering churches come and spend time with us, learning how we strive to live intentionally and missionally in Montreal. We hope this would also impact your church when the team returns home. We are a young and small church, but we are seeing God open wonderful doors in our community.

Find out how you can  
**Pray.**  
**Participate.**  
**Provide.**

**PRAY.**

We would love to have you join us in prayer!  
—Pray for God to open more and more hearts to the gospel in the Little Burgundy community.  
—Pray for more laborers to be sent into this harvest field to work alongside us (Luke 10:2).

**PARTICIPATE.**

We would love for your church to come and spend a week being on mission with us, both to help encourage us as a church plant and to help your people begin to think through intentionally sharing Jesus with their non-Christian friends through everyday, ordinary activities.

**PROVIDE.**

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

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