

Find out how you can

Pray. Participate. Provide.

#### PRAY.

- -That we would be effective in making disciples who are meeting people where they are and showing them the kingdom of God.
- -Unity in vision and mission.
- -Provision for Ryan and Lindsey (bivocational).
- -Healthy pregnancy/birth for Lindsey.

### PARTICIPATE.

- -If you would like to receive regular email updates, please send a message to the address below.
- -We are always looking for ways to share what God is doing. Contact us if you would like to connect.
- -If you want to visit the home of Martin Guitars, come up and visit-Nazareth is where they are made!

### PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit NAMB's policy on providing for church

Contact me at rvan@riverbendonline.org or scan the QR code below.



# Ryan Knepp

**RIVERBEND COMMUNITY CHURCH NAZARETH (NAZARETH)** 

## **About the Family**

Ryan and Lindsey met in college, and it was love at first sight—for Ryan at least. Lindsey was eventually convinced and the adventure of life and ministry began. Since 2003, Ryan and Lindsey have been involved in ministry through helping to start a young adult ministry, growing a youth ministry, helping plant a church and then being sent to plant a church out of that church!

All the while, they have been blessed to raise two boys and have a little girl on the way (due November 2016). They all enjoy spending time outside bike riding, camping, gardening and getting into adventures where they have the opportunity to interact with others.

### About the Church Plant

Riverbend Nazareth was a plant that took a few attempts to get off the ground. Ryan was the executive pastor at the first church plant when God gave them a calling to take the lead in planting this new church in the northern suburbs of Philadelphia in the community where Ryan grew up.

When weekly gatherings began in November 2014, God was already moving in the hearts and lives of many in the community who were responding to cookouts and community events with which the core team was involved. Now, two years later we have seen 12 people baptized and five babies born into our community.

Riverbend Nazareth is a movement of people (disciples) meeting people where they are and showing them the kingdom of God.