



Edwin Pacheco

REDEMPTION CHURCH (RED HOOK)

About the Family

I have been married to Melinda for 15 years. We have two amazing daughters, Isabella (10) and Heather (5). We live in Brooklyn, New York, and are burdened to plant churches in this borough that is home to more than 2 million people.

Having being born and raised in Brooklyn, we believe our family's call is to engage and serve the people of Brooklyn, specifically those coming from broken communities, such as Red Hook where we are currently planting Redemption Church.

About the Church Plant

Red Hook is a community of much need. It has a reputation of crime, violence, drugs and gangs, but it also has shown glimmers of light and hope.

Red Hook is predominantly a minority community of 43 percent Hispanic and 36 percent Black/African American. Sixty-five percent of the children come from single-mother homes and 12 percent come from homes where grandparents are the primary caregivers.

Red Hook has five community churches, yet none are actively engaging the community in any significant way. More than 18,000 people live in Red Hook, many of whom have a knowledge of God but are neither saved nor connected to a local church. A socioeconomic divide exists due to gentrification.

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

You can join us in prayer for the following:

- A location where we can provide weekly holistic programming as well as worship space.
- Indigenous leaders who will join us in our journey in planting Redemption Church.

PARTICIPATE.

Here are ways you can partner with us:

- Send missions teams to serve alongside us on special projects throughout the year.
- Send individuals who will serve as summer or year-long interns.
- Do outreach projects in our neighborhood.

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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