



THE SATURATE PLAYBOOK

CHRIST SATURATION
PRAYER SATURATION
CITY SATURATION

*"Saturated with the fullness of Christ,
Saturating the world with the love of Christ!"*

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The Saturate Story

In 2012, Staten Island was devastated by Super-Storm Sandy. In one night, 10,000 homes were damaged or destroyed, and 75,000 people were homeless. Our small coalition of churches responded quickly and passionately; but the breadth of devastation was paralyzing.

The coalition gathered to pray for our city and for wisdom to respond as Christ would. We were led to divide the entire flood zone into seven neighborhood “parishes”. Everyone adopted a parish consisting of approximately 2000 homes. It was very “Nehemiah-esque,” with each person working on their section of the wall. We operated like a team of sub-contractors working together on a large building project. We shared resources, manpower and best practices.

The coalition gutted and “mucked out” over 1500 homes. We coordinated an army of volunteers who: visited, prayed for, cried with, loved on and served nearly all of our flood-traumatized neighbors. When life finally began to normalize, we wondered if we wanted normal again. The question haunted us: **“What if we operated like this as a way of life instead of as a “one off” response to a crisis?”** We tasted the power of the unified and strategically aligned CHURCH.

We began to gather weekly to seek God’s face through prayer. Soon, a powerful partnership began with David Bryant of *Christ Now*. His passion for Christ Saturation merged with our desire for City Saturation. Our joint dream and vision is to see the Church saturated with the fullness of Christ, flooding our streets and cities with the love of Christ!

We utilized the Acts 1:8 Great Commission as a blueprint for strategic alignment. It helped us to operate collaboratively by strategically adopting neighborhoods as our “Jerusalem,” schools as our “Judea,” Public Housing communities as our “Samaria” and ethnic groups as our “ends of the earth.” From the outset we experienced God’s favor and blessing. Soon the movement caught fire in New York City. Now churches and networks throughout the tri-state area and beyond are rapidly and collaboratively adopting entire zip codes and regions as their area of “GOSPEL RESPONSIBILITY.” So far 5.7 million homes have been adopted by loving local churches, approximately 12 million people have been personally engaged and over 30 million dollars in outreach resources have flooded our metro...all for the purpose of gospel, prayer and love SATURATION!

The power of the Church equipped with Gospel resources and a collaborative plan to reach every home for Jesus is breathtaking! Tens of thousands are coming to Christ. Saints are being ignited with missional passion as they experience rivers of living water flowing through them. Individuals and families are getting baptized and joining local churches. The Gospel is being preached to the poor, the lonely, the addicted and the afflicted.

The Church in the tri-state area is truly marching towards a day when there will be ‘no sheep without a shepherd’ in our region, a day when the knowledge of the glory of the Lord in the face of Christ covers our cities and communities as the waters cover the sea.

THE SATURATE PLAN

Love the Lord + Love the Lost + Love Each Other = Game Over

CHRIST SATURATION

In the Church and our Communities

(No fire = No life)

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PRAYER SATURATION

Through Neighborhood Prayer Movements

(No prayer = No power)

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CITY SATURATION

Collaborative, Comprehensive Zip Code Adoption

(No unity = No blessing)

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NO SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD!

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The love of Jesus will fill our metro as the waters fill the sea.

CHRIST SATURATION

The power and passion for the Saturate Movement is Jesus, the King of Glory. It is His love that compels us, His river that flows through us and His fire that burns within us. If we do not go deeper into the knowledge of the supremacy and glory of Christ, we will not have the roots necessary to branch out and go wider in collaboration and evangelism.

The book of John gives us the clearest path to worldwide awakening. It states: "...that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17:21)

Too often Christian unity movements overlook the engine of this clear flight path to revival. The excitement to unleash the power of collective impact can often lead to the disastrous circumvention of the call to oneness with Christ.

The holy equations are always the same:

Do you love me?.....Feed my sheep.

The love of Christ.....compels us.

Honor the Great Commandment.....and fulfill The Great Commission.

One with God in Christ + One with each other = The world will know Jesus!

Esteemed urbanologist, Dr. Ray Bakke researched the decline of the Church in 300 major cities around the world. His conclusion: The number one factor in kingdom decline was *hopelessness in the church*. Only a greater view of Christ can break off this chokehold of despair. The nation of Israel possessed the promised land by faith before they possessed it with their feet. When we have a small view of Jesus, the world seems enormous. When we see Jesus for who He is, we will ask for cities and nations without hesitation.

Our partnership with David Bryant and the Christ Now movement that he leads is vital and foundational for all that we do. We do not have it within us to love each other and the lost over the long haul. We are not stronger than the schemes of the devil to discourage and divide us. We are not passionate enough to reach the lost. We need a Christ Awakening to heal our divisions and "compel" us into the dangers and challenges that lie in our streets. As our churches are saturated with the knowledge of the supremacy, love and wonders of Jesus; together, we will move forward to saturate the world with the Gospel.

To Accomplish Regional Christ Saturation:

We encourage networks of pastors to explore together the spectacular supremacy of Christ by journeying through the Christ Institutes together. This will encourage, inspire and fire up the holy team! (They can be found at SaturateNYC.app, GLEW.app and ChristNow.com)

PRAYER SATURATION

Break up the fallow ground that I may rain righteousness upon you. - Hosea 10:12

Fallow ground is impervious to rain. God is unleashing a mighty holy flood in our time, and He is calling us to prepare for it. There is an interesting balance in nature that is often demonstrated in Death Valley. If the barren wastelands of Death Valley receive a sprinkling of rain, little flowers pop up throughout the desert. If the valley gets deluged and saturated, the wilderness blossoms like the garden of Eden. If, however, the ground is completely “fallow,” and impervious to the rain, the saturation that would have brought heavenly blessing can bring about devastating and destructive floods.

We must break up the fallow ground in our hearts through CHRIST SATURATION and in our neighborhoods through PRAYER SATURATION. We can accomplish this as churches pray more intentionally for their surrounding neighborhoods and join in prayer with like-minded churches in their community and district. Regional prayer gatherings have historically been the foundation of numerous world impacting revivals.

As networks of congregations are impassioned for Christ and each other, their hearts will soften towards the lost. As the body of Christ prays corporately for the lost surrounding them, there will be a natural shift in church culture. It will be similar to the deep cleaning we do to prepare for guests in our own homes. The entire church will prepare to welcome new family members into the House of the Lord!

To Accomplish Regional Prayer Saturation:

We are encouraging pastors/ministry leaders at the district and/or zip code level to pray together regularly (in person or virtually). The unity of regional ministry leaders will lay the groundwork for strategic prayer leading to Gospel Saturation and Community Transformation.

How can we measure and track these prayer efforts?

There are several excellent tools that we suggest utilizing to enable prayer saturation.

BlessEveryHome.com allows churches and individuals to adopt neighborhoods and communities in prayer. Their systems make it easy to strategically align prayer initiatives with coalitions of churches across cities.

EncounterLife, of Every Home For Christ has developed a very powerful neighborhood prayer journal and outreach app to track and measure the progress of prayer saturation. Text the word “HOPE” to the # “97123” to get started.

CITY SATURATION

If churches serve together strategically by creating **neighborhood grids of Gospel Responsibility in each zip code**, even a small coalition of churches can saturate any city and community with the knowledge of Jesus *as the waters cover the sea*. For instance, in a city of 100,000 households, it would only require a coalition of 50 churches to adopt 2000 homes in their community for there to be “no sheep without a shepherd” in that city!

If 1,000,000 Churches adopt 2000 homes (x~4 per household) = 8 billion people =

NO SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD IN THE WORLD

The Acts 1:8 Strategy for a New Covenant Temple

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8 provides an excellent blueprint for building the **New Covenant Temple**. Just as God gave Moses and Solomon blueprints to build the House of the Lord, this strategic Great Commission passage encourages the wise alignment of “living stones.” We have found this contextualization to be very effective as we seek to saturate our cities. To bring it all together, here is:

THE SATURATE DREAM SCENE

Networks of 5-20 churches in every zip code or district who are:
Saturated with the Supremacy of Christ
Saturating their communities in prayer
Saturating their zip codes with the Gospel in word and in deed
by strategically adopting:

Neighborhoods as their *Jerusalem*

Schools as their *Judea*

Public Housing/under-resourced neighborhoods as their *Samaria*

Internationals and Ethnic Groups as their *Ends of the Earth*

When Moses and Solomon completed their “Great Commissions,” building the House of the Lord...GLORY FELL! We are witnessing the construction of a massive sprawling, glorious Temple, and we have seen Jesus filling this regional temple of living stones with GLORY!

(Pages 9-11 are focused on reaching our neighborhoods/Jerusalem’s, the centerfold on page 12 and 13 provide some start up strategies for executing the full Acts 1:8 plan)

The Jesus Week Saturation Plan

Jesus Week or Jesus Summer is fantastic catalyst to kickstart or ramp up a city Gospel transformation movement. It quickly builds the “John 17 Holy Team” of churches that Love the Lord, the Lost and each other. It quickly enables “Neighborhood/Jerusalem” adoption! Once this comes together it makes it easy to talk about next steps that move from Gospel saturation to the Acts 1:8 plan for community transformation.

ADOPT 1000-3000 homes surrounding your church. (each census block is approximately 500 homes). The best case scenario is to print up a zip code or district map and gather with the team of churches. Simply draw lines of “Gospel Responsibility” with a highlighter until every neighborhood in your community is adopted by a local church.

PLAN a neighborhood outreach event. You can plan an event together and everyone simply invites all the neighbors to a collaborative event or plan separate events in different neighborhoods.

- Register the event on JesusWeekUSA.org for free resources to add value and spice up the party!
 - Create an attractive flyer for the event.
 - Pick up enough resources for the size of the event.
- (Children’s books, Coloring Books, Lee Strobel, Max Lucado, etc.)

INVITE your neighbors personally! THIS IS THE KEY TO BUILDING A CITY WHERE THERE ARE NO SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD!

- Offer prayer and any of the resources you feel would be a blessing to your neighbor.
- Bring a simple neighborhood prayer journal that makes it easy for you to jot down the house you are visiting and the names/contact info of those you meet.
- If they welcome prayer, ask them if it’s ok to write down their prayer request in your prayer journal so you can keep them in prayer.
- Ask if it’s ok for you to stop by to check in occasionally. Then you will get to know the houses of peace that God has opened for you.

GETTING STARTED!

1. BUILD THE CHURCH COALITION TEAM

Every state/city has unique subdivisions. The key is to break down the region into reasonable sections that allow for regular face-to-face engagement, prayer/fellowship connection. Our dream scene for leadership is to have “Shepherds” for each subdivision, called Regional Shepherds and then in the trenches Zip Code Shepherds. Here is a basic breakdown of the responsibilities for regional and zip code shepherds. (In NYC our Regional Shepherds oversee: Boroughs and Community Districts)

REGIONAL SHEPHERD

- GATHER a team of like-minded pastors from every zip code in your region. Share the Christ, Prayer, and City Saturation plans. Pray together weekly or monthly (in person or conference call) for the knowledge of Jesus to cover the region. We highly recommend journeying through David Bryant’s video series The Christ Institutes together and reading *Saturation, A Plan for Gospel Immersion* by David Beidel. *The Christ Institutes* builds faith and passion and will give direction to your prayer gatherings. *Saturation* provides a narrative, theology and helpful guidelines for your collaborative endeavors.
- ADOPT an area of Gospel Responsibility and with your outreach team, visit each home in your zip code or a portion of your zip code. Then encourage the zip code shepherds to do the same. Lead your church outreach team so that you can lead the regional team with real time stories and solutions. The rule of thumb is: *first you adopt your neighborhood, after three loving visits to their homes from your members, the neighborhood adopts your church as “the church that cares about us.”*
- BUILD a prayer team in your church to cover your outreach teams. Encourage your regional team to do the same and seek to establish regional prayer gatherings. This will often enable you to engage and align the prayer and outreach streams in your church.
- STRATEGIZE with your regional team about moving forward with the Acts 1:8 plan to adopt neighborhoods, schools, under-resourced communities and ethnic groups. The key is to agree on mutual goals and timelines. Sometimes initiatives are accomplished better as a group, other times it’s better to work at it individually. Both are synergistic and bring joy to Jesus.
- RESOURCES - Be aware of the amazing resources and partnerships God has provided to saturate our communities. Please be sure to read the resource pages at the end and emails from the Saturate NYMetro and Jesus Week Team.

ZIP CODE SHEPHERD

Responsibilities are nearly identical to the Regional Shepherd. Just replace “zip code” with “neighborhood.” For example: “**GATHER** a team of like-minded pastors from **every neighborhood in your zip code.**” Work with your team strategically, collaboratively and prayerfully. Think in terms of executing the mission, ensuring that every home in your zip code is being cared for, prayed for and reached with the Gospel.

ROLLING OUT THE ACTS 1:8 GROUND GAME!

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH PLAYBOOK (JERUSALEM)

Over the last 30 years, the Evangelical Church has abandoned the door to door, neighborhood engagement ground game. We have invested most of our time and energy on the “air game” of Radio, TV, Music and social media. Strangely, studies have found that the cults who never gave up the ground game (and are often the excuse we use to avoid it) grew at a 68% rate in major US Metro’s where simultaneously, the Evangelical church growth rate was 12%.

Abandoning the ground game is disobedience and it has cost us greatly. Jesus commanded: ***“Go into the streets and the lanes...the highways and the byways and compel them to come in, that my House may be filled” (Luke 14:21,23).***

We are, however, out of practice and many of our members are intimidated by the thought of door to door engagement. The following is an easy onramp outreach plan, designed to engage your reluctant members.

EASY ON RAMP OUTREACH PLAN

1. **PRAY:** Let praying for your area of Gospel Responsibility (parish) become part of the fabric of your church life. Encourage your members to adopt streets and households around your church in prayer. Don’t let initiatives like Jesus Week become a “one and done” event. The Lord will move in the hearts of your congregation and in the hearts of your neighbors as you saturate the community with prayer.
2. **PLAN:** As your congregation prays over your neighborhood, encourage them also to pray for and help you to plan different outreaches events. These events do not need to be expensive. It could be a free movie night with popcorn, a neighborhood potluck dinner, a summer hot dog bbq or game night with snacks.
3. **GO:** The key then is to make an attractive flyer and **send** your congregation out to personally invite your neighbors to the event. **This is the easiest ice breaker for the reluctant evangelist.** They have been praying for and planning for a community event and now they are engaging and inviting their neighbors to attend. We must however go one step up from drop and run invites by training and equipping the prayer visitors to offer a quick prayer and a gospel gift. (The following is an ***easy on-ramp outreach script.***)

SAMPLE “AT THE DOOR” SCRIPT

Pray and role play to prepare for the outreach:

1. **VISITOR:** Hi, I’m Janice and this is James, we’re from _____ Church around the block and we wanted to invite you to our family movie night. *(It could be family game night, outdoor BBQ (COVID SAFE) potluck dinner, Flower Power Day...“we are planting bulbs/flowers all around the neighborhood this Saturday!”*

(PRINCIPLE: THEY BELONG - your church is their home church whether they attend or not.)

2. **NEIGHBOR:** That’s sweet of you. I’m sorry but I’m busy that day.

3. **VISITOR:** No worries, you’re welcome anytime. We also wanted you to know that we love the community and pray for our neighbors a lot. Is there anything you would like us to pray for?

(PRINCIPLE: WELCOME THE KINGDOM - pour out love and open the gates for the Holy Spirit!)

4. **NEIGHBOR:** Thank you...You can always pray for our health, and my sister is in the hospital now with pneumonia.

5. **VISITOR:** I’m so sorry, what is her name...and yours? (Then pray in the name of Jesus for the blessing of God to fill the house and for the healing of “Marie.” Take notes using a booklet, or various virtual outreach resources like BlessEveryHome.com or the Encounter Life app.

(PRINCIPLE: GET CONTACT INFO - get vital information, record it and keep praying. God will move and next time you will remember names and prayer requests. Remembering someone’s name and what concerns them is a powerful expression of love.)

6. **VISITOR:** Do you mind if we come back to keep in touch, and please let us know of any way we can all work together to make the neighborhood a better place for everyone. I’m sure you have lots of dreams and ideas, you seem like a great neighbor.

(PRINCIPLE: Call forth the image of God, the creative, loving passion in your neighbors.)

7. **NEIGHBOR:** I’m worried about the kids in that apartment building. They have nothing to do and it looks like they are warming up to some bad influences.

8. **VISITOR:** Let’s pray for them right now! Thank you for sharing that. This is your neighborhood, if you have any ideas about how we could work together with you and other concerned neighbors to make our streets safer, we are all in!

(PRINCIPLE: They are not a poor lost soul, but a potential partner for community healing. This will not always be the case, but it will be often. Many people will be more attracted to being part of a meaningful mission than being seen as a mission field.)

1. **VISITOR:** Before I go – I have something that I hope will bless you. It says “You are Amazing” - because you are and I’m so glad to have met you. I hope you know that Jesus loves you and thinks you are amazing! He’s done so much for me, I was so sad and anxious about everything, especially death. When I opened my heart to Jesus, He made everything new. Today, He sent me here to tell you that He loves you.

10. **VISITOR:** Or...Before I go – I have something for you that I hope will bless you. It’s about “Dreams” and how we all dream about perfect love, perfect peace and hope but it’s only Jesus that can make those dreams come true. I did a lot of damage to my soul, running after everything that I thought would bring me peace and love. When I finally ran into the arms of Jesus, He fulfilled all my deepest and greatest dreams. He can do the same for you!

The “You Are Amazing” tract, along with dozens more are available for you to order free of charge from your Encounter Life App. (Text “HOPE” to the # “97123” Simply click on the tools icon to the far right.) Or at info@saturateny.org.

IF THEY REFUSE PRAYER:

NEIGHBOR: No thanks, I’m good. Thanks for stopping by.

VISITOR: Ok, God bless you. It was nice to meet you. Here is something from my church. (Offer what you have.) Feel free to call or drop in any time.

(PRINCIPLE: Leave the Gospel in their hands if possible, but don’t push it!)

Conversations can go in any direction. In fact, the most difficult point in the conversation is the start. You may not need any of this script. Be sensitive however to the Holy Spirit, if you feel His prompting to take things to a deeper level and share the Gospel more fully by sharing your testimony, go for it!

Everyone’s testimony is different but each express:

- ***This is who I was...*** (I was lost, broken, hurting myself, God and others)
- ***Jesus saved me...*** (When I understood that Jesus died a horrible death on the cross, so I could live...that He died in my place, to personally rescue me from my sorrow and all I’ve done wrong...I ran to Him.)
- ***Now...*** (I experience love and peace that I never thought possible)

It is the life-giving story of Christ in you, the hope of glory. Use the three bullet points to write in your own words, your testimony. Practice actually sharing the story of salvation as you share the story of your redemption. (I was lost in sorrow and sin. Jesus carried my sorrows, paid for my sins and died my eternal death on the cross. Perfect love, peace and hope in Christ rescued me.)

ACTS 1:8 PLAN JUDEA	SCHOOL OUTREACH
PRAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Prayerfully choose a local school to bathe in prayer. Pray for favor with local and regional leadership. . Often the nearest school is the best fit, but sometimes a member of your congregation serves at a different school. . Wherever the Lord leads... pray and choose.
ENGAGE	<p>Go to the school and ask to meet the Principal. Let them know that you are the pastor (preferable) or member of a local church, and that your church would love to partner with the school in any way that the school would find helpful.</p>
LOW-LEVEL FRUIT	<p>Some ideas you could offer are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Fall yard clean up. . Plant some bulbs . Have a school supply drive . Backpack giveaway . Bring a “Box of Joe” and donuts for teachers to say thank you! . Provide a graduation financial award or Gift Certificate for ie, “most improved students” (This often allows the church to present as a community partner at the graduation ceremony)
MID-LEVEL FRUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Plant a community garden . Partner with CEF to establish an after-school Good News Club . Host a Teacher’s Appreciation Banquet . Host an “Educators prayer gathering”
HIGH-LEVEL FRUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Literacy Initiatives. Contact UrbanHopeNYC.org – about this fantastic, community transforming opportunity. . Apply for a mural grant @ ThriveCollective.org . Paint the interior of a school. (funding & volunteers available) . Provide music classes for the school. This can be a great worship team outreach project.

ACTS 1:8 PLAN SAMARIA	PUBLIC HOUSING OUTREACH
PRAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Pray for a local public housing development or an under-resourced neighborhood near you. . Pray for favor with the administration, the Tenant Association, Community Center Leaders, gatekeepers and the neighborhood.
ENGAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Build partnerships: Young Life, CRU, CEF, Urban Hope and World Vision are fantastic NYC partners – each city has similar nonprofits. Introduce yourself to the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . admin, tenant association, gatekeepers . Local neighboring churches . Public housing community centers . Local sports coaches
LOW-LEVEL FRUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Prayer walk and prayer evangelize through the community with church visitation teams. . Adopt a building, visit two to three floors a week or every two weeks
MID-LEVEL FRUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Sponsor a family festival in the community center or Housing playground. Most have “Family Days” and would love some help! . Sponsor a Community beautification event . Host a weekly/monthly/seasonal children’s party/tutoring/reading/bible memorization club/children’s choir in the Community Center. . Single Mother’s workshops (childcare, financial, community bible engagement)
HIGH-LEVEL FRUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Reach out to Urban Hope for more information and training for the “Cities of Joy” initiative and their strategic plan to “Plug and Reroute the Projects to Prison Pipeline.” . Develop an after-school program . Launch a Family Reading Night . Vacation Bible School for the community. . Put together a Basketball League or monthly tournaments.

ACTS 1:8 PLAN ENDS OF THE EARTH	IMMIGRANT OUTREACH
PRAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Prayerfully choose an ethnic group in your region to bathe in prayer. . There may be a large enclave in your community. . You may have several people from your church who have a particular ethnic background. Wherever the Lord leads...PRAY.
ENGAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Global Gates is a premier ministry in our NYC dedicated to reaching immigrant groups. They will be glad to train and assist you in reaching out. GlobalGates.info . Saturate NY Metro has several language specific Gospel resources on the www.GLEW.app and www.SaturateNYC.app
LOW-LEVEL FRUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Reach out and make a friend . Invite a family or an int'l student over for dinner . Familiarize yourself with/share the Glew.app or SaturateNYMetro.app. It contains many multi-lingual evangelism resources.
MID-LEVEL FRUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Offer fund raising help if a natural disaster affects their nation. . Host an international students' event. . Offer to help struggling immigrants at a local school.
HIGH-LEVEL FRUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Begin an English as a second language ministry. . Host a cultural festival at your church for a particular ethnic group.

The Saturate Collective

KEVLAR FOR THE DAY OF TROUBLE

“I will build my Church and the gates of hell will not stand against it”

When the NYC became the deadly epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic, we realized that the under-resourced communities that we have ministered to with the gospel for many years, desperately needed help. Food, hygiene supplies and basic life necessities were not available. Panic, sorrow and despair gripped our locked down city. Just as Super Storm Sandy launched the Saturate Outreach, the pandemic and the following societal pandemonium launched the Saturate Collective.

Deadly bullets of disease, fear, racism and rage were flying through our most fragile neighborhoods. In the midst of the chaos, we felt the Lord calling us to build protective sanctuaries over our terrified neighborhoods. We found the image of the bulletproof fabric, Kevlar, to be inspiring. Kevlar is called the thread that stops bullets, but it can only do so when it is woven together tightly and layered repeatedly.

When we stepped into full relief response, we realized that the team that God had drawn together from our engagement with our neighborhoods, schools and Public Housing communities were the key to rescuing and restoring our devastated neighborhoods.

It was clear that the Lord had already begun weaving together the most important relationships in our city as a fruit of our outreach strategy. In the eye of the pandemic storm, we built a Kevlar Dream Team of school principals, key leaders in our Public Housing Projects, neighborhood stakeholders, community police, non-profit partners and local pastors. Within a few days we were able to launch a massive collaborative relief plan. When the racial tensions rose to frightening levels in the largely black and brown communities we serve in, the same team quickly responded and redoubled our efforts to minister peace.

Hundreds of community servants came together and served tens of thousands. We watched in awe as God brought together this holy team, provided over 5 million dollars in food, hygiene, clothing, family necessities, gospel materials and relief resources. Prayer, worship, and the good news of salvation in Christ Jesus filled our vulnerable communities like sweet fragrance. During the harshest storms our generation has faced, a holy, bulletproof sanctuary, a house of hope in a world of pain was built in the middle of our most distressed communities.

Weaving Kevlar

THE COURT OF THE GENTILES:

In the middle of all that we were doing, we realized that we were establishing a “Court of the Gentiles.” A House of Prayer for All Nations. Many of our vital partners are not believers, but they are constantly with us, experiencing Jesus as we break bread, strategize, and serve together. We believe this is often a missing component in the evangelical church.

Getting Started:

- Gather pastors to pray together for your community.
- Reach out to local principals with a heart to serve. “How can we as a coalition of churches best serve you in this difficult time?” (there are several suggestions in the centerfold to keep in mind)
- Reach out to key leaders and unofficial gatekeepers in under-resourced communities with the same heart.
- Reach out to local nonprofits (sacred and secular) that you may be able to build synergy with. Be an “add value” through human resource and facility sharing rather than a “we are here to show you how to do this better!”
- Reach out to small parish churches that are serving troubled communities with the same heart.
- When you are able to gather several key leaders and thinkers, on zoom or in person, start to talk about ways you can all align to make your community a better place.

Potential Initiatives

Agape Meals:

We have had some great success expediting relationship building by sponsoring Community “Agape Meals - Breaking Bread to Break Down Walls.”

In the ancient day, the only time Roman Citizens, Jews, Greeks, Slaves, black, white and brown - ever gathered to break bread and share a meal, was the Lord’s Supper - the Agape Meal. By hosting these events, we have been able to bring many churches, nonprofits, medical providers and more together to minister to many struggling communities.

Community Mobilization Breakfasts:

This has been an easy on ramp to build a community team. We simply welcome anyone who wants to make the community a better place to join us for a prayer breakfast. We have bagels, pray for each other and talk about taking positive steps together to make the neighborhood a better place to live in.

Partners, Tools and Resources

Miraculously, from the onset of this movement in 2014 we have felt the favor of God as He has provided us with: extraordinary partners. over 20 million dollars in Gospel resources, powerful e-tools and strategies for Christ Saturation, Prayer Saturation and the capacity to meaningfully minister to each “quadrant” of the Acts 1:8 Great Commission.

CHRIST SATURATION RESOURCES:

➤ ChristNow.com

- Explore the riches of the supremacy of Christ through this unparalleled e-resource. Find hundreds of hours of video, podcast, blogs and music, all proclaiming the wonders and glories of Christ and paving the way for a worldwide “Christ Awakening!”
- **Christ Is Now**, by David Bryant. Order this amazing Christ Awakening book for your personal devotional life. <https://www.amazon.com/dp/0975503839>
- We always promote and rotate Christ Now resources at: www.SaturateNYMetro.app; or www.GLEW.app

➤ Saturate Worship

- Enjoy the worship music of our founder, David Beidel and the Saturate Metro Movement. We pray it will add fuel to your fire for Jesus! Several albums are available and 24/7 worship radio stations free of charge at: www.SaturateNYMetro.app; or www.GLEW.app

PRAYER SATURATION RESOURCES:

➤ Saturate NYC 7 Day Fasting and Prayer Devotional

Download the PDF (Eng./Spanish) at: www.SaturateNYMetro.app (click on the menu lines and then the “learning” tab).

➤ BlessEveryHome.com

Register to enjoy this powerful, user friendly neighborhood prayer tool.

➤ Children’s Prayer Covenant <https://theprayercovenant.org/kids/prayer-tools.html>

Over the last three years we have distributed nearly a million children’s books and over 4 million Jesus Film DVD’s with the “Story of Jesus For Children.” We are confident that there is an “under the radar” revival taking place. God has provided us with 100,000 Children’s Prayer Covenant comic books and 1 million prayer covenant bookmarks both of which are designed to help children to know Jesus, pray for their peers and share their faith. It is clear that He wants us to disciple these new saints. These children’s prayer resources are being made available to churches that are willing to teach the material in their church and bring this treasure to their neighborhoods. (Available in Spanish and English).

➤ City Prayer Coalition <https://firstcoastunited.org/prayercoalition/>

- We are very excited about the huge prayer movement that sprung up in Jacksonville Florida as they engaged in saturating the largest city in the nation geographically. Let us know if you would like more information about this grassroots prayer saturation initiative.

➤ EncounterLife Prayer Resources

- Online Global School of Prayer <https://globalprayerschool.com/>.

CITY SATURATION RESOURCES:

➤ JESUS WEEK:

- Jesus Week is our largest outreach initiative. We supply outreach resources and strategic assistance to any church or network of churches that are willing to partner with us to saturate their region with the Gospel. Resources vary from year to year, but here are a few of our resource partners:
 - One Hope outreach books for children and youth in dozens of languages.
 - Pocket Testament League Gospels of John in English, Spanish and Arabic.
 - Several varieties of Encounter Life Engagers (English and Spanish)
 - VARIOUS CHILDREN’S BOOKS (English and Spanish)
 - Evangelistic Coloring Books
 - Various devotional books by Max Lucado
 - The Case For Christ/The Case For Creation by Lee Strobel
 - 31 Days of Prayer/31 Days of Praise in Spanish
 - Children’s Prayer Covenant comic books (outreach and prayer discipleship in English and Spanish)
 - American Bible Society Community Bible Study books (E&S)
 - SaturateNYMetro.app (App cards) (English and Spanish)

➤ ENCOUNTER LIFE:

- Saturate serves in strategic partnership with this amazing evangelism ministry.

➤ SATURATE USA:

- In 2014 Saturate USA utilized the concepts of Saturate NYC to launch an amazing nationwide initiative that has helped us reach over 5.7 million homes in the NY Metro and 80 million nationwide. We continue to strategically partner to saturate our nation with the Gospel! Reach out to info@saturateny.org for more information.

VIRTUAL OUTREACH RESOURCES:

We have developed very powerful e-tools that can be utilized to share the Gospel in hundreds of languages and tangibly help neighbors in need or crisis:

- **SATURATENYMETRO.app** Bringing God's love to the NYMetro!
- **GLEW.app** Bringing "God's Love Every Where" national/international)
 - THESE UNIQUE (parallel), SOCIAL SERVICE/EVANGELISM E-TOOLS CAN BE UTILIZED TO QUICKLY FILL CITIES EVERYWHERE WITH THE GOSPEL IN WORD AND DEED!

CHRISTIAN USERS WILL FIND:

- Fantastic Christ Awakening/discipleship resources, Bible studies, e-books and devotional guides
- Saturate Worship – Free worship originals from the Saturate movement, local artists and 24/7 worship/Gospel radio stations.
- Multiple opportunities to "Make a Difference" in your community and world.
- Thousands of ways to share the Gospel in word and deed.
- Information about events and contact info for outreach-oriented churches throughout the tristate.

SEEKERS WILL FIND:

- Helpful, winsome answers to challenging questions about faith and Jesus.
 - Several movies, Bibles, videos, audio books and e-books about Jesus in up to 1600 languages.
 - Some of the best apologetic and explanatory Gospel resources available online.
 - Thousands of social service resources surrounding their zip code.
 - Dozens of CRISIS HOTLINE phone numbers and 24/7 PRAYER HOTLINES.
- It is easily shareable through social media, email and text. It is for the curious, the caring, the needy, the evangelist, those in crisis, skeptics, seekers and saints! It works on phone/tablet/pc. It has the potential to bring the Gospel in word and deed to anyone, in any language, anywhere. Enjoy this video tutorial: <https://vimeo.com/saturatenyc>

My Potential Saturate Team

My Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, Ends of the Earth

SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT!

➤ PUBLICATIONS by David Beidel, founder of Saturate NY Metro.

- **Saturation, A Plan For Gospel Immersion.** The history, theology and heartbeat of the Saturate Movement. <https://www.amazon.com/Saturation-Strategy-Immersion-David-Beidel/dp/1519509529>
- **Samaria, The Great Omission.** Too often the Church continues to circumvent Samaria as did the religious leaders in the day of Christ. Jesus went straight in and so must we. <https://www.amazon.com/Samaria-Great-Omission-David-Beidel/dp/1519623658>
- **6 Weeks to Saturate.** A Small Group Bible Study and Devotional Guide to inspire and encourage your people to be salt and light in their city. Download pdf at SaturateNYMetro.app
Click the menu button and the LEARNING drop down tab (Spanish/English).
- **Saturate NYC 7-Day Fasting and Prayer Devotional.** Also available to download at SaturateNYMetro.app (Spanish/English)

➤ DONATE to Urban Hope @ UrbanHopeNYC.org

Urban Hope is the umbrella nonprofit that spearheads the Saturate/Jesus Week movement.

- Urban Hope also facilitates:
 - **Urban Hope Literacy Collective** – A volunteer based literacy initiative serving under-resourced elementary schools on Staten Islands North Shore. “Transforming lives through literacy.”
 - **Urban Hope After-school and Summer Camp** - A discipleship/leadership development program serving children and teens in West Brighton, Staten Island.
 - **Urban Hoops Basketball League** - An 18 and under league that ministers to disconnected youth in Staten Island’s Public Housing communities.
 - **The Saturate Collective** – Creating bulletproof sanctuaries together.
 - **Your support would be treasured! (UrbanHopeNYC.org)**

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