



CHURCH PLANTING IN QUEENS, NY

2.3 million people

138 languages

64 unreached people groups

move date

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location

QUEENS, NY

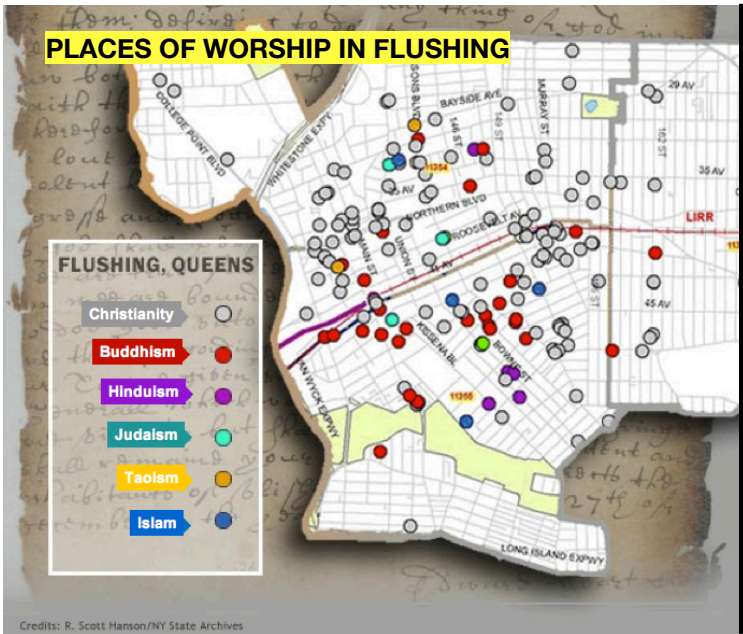
population

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Nathan & Kim Creitz move to Queens, NY on December 1st. To follow their journey to start a multiethnic church planting church, email Nathan (nathan.creitz@gmail.com) or Kim (kim.creitz@gmail.com) or online at nathancreitz.net, facebook.com/nathancreitz or twitter.com/nathancreitz

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE || FLUSHING, NY

"The most extreme case of religious pluralism in the world."
 Source: Harvard University Pluralism Project



History

+ Birthplace of religious freedom and tolerance in America;

People

- + 218,265 people live in Flushing;
- + Home to the second largest Chinatown in America;
- + The "epicenter of linguistic New York";
- + 53% Asian / 33% White;

Religion

- + 203 Places of Worship in 2.5 square miles (see image);
- + 30 are Buddhist Temples;

OUR MISSION

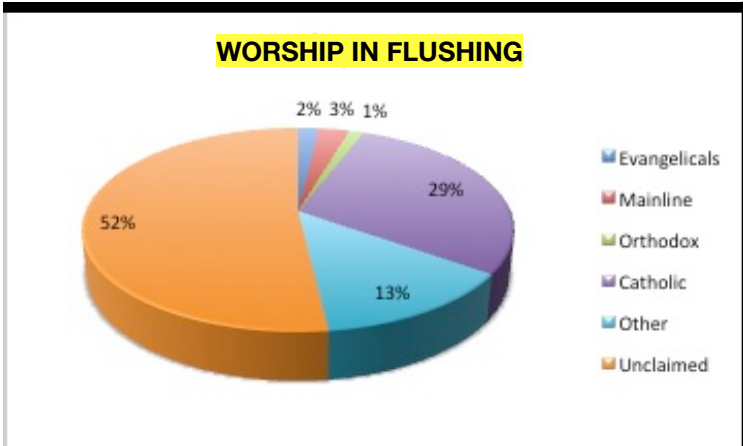
is to bring glory to God by making disciples of all nations.

Our vision is to start a multiethnic, missional church in the Flushing neighborhood of Queens that will bring glory to God as we make disciples of all nations.

OUR VALUES

- + Authentic Worship
- + Radical Discipleship
- + Deep Community
- + Selfless Compassion
- + Viral Witness

We believe that when the **people of God** are **empowered** by the **Spirit of God** and **equipped** by the **Word of God** we will accomplish the **mission of God**.



PLANTER PROFILE || Nathan & Kim Creitz

Nathan, (M.Div., GCTS), has 6 years of church planting experience in the Northeast. He has led dozens of teams on short-term, cross-cultural mission projects to 5 countries and 11 US states. Overall, Nathan has been preaching and making disciples for 13 years.

However, the best thing Nathan ever did was marry Kimberly Ann Hinchey. Kim is originally from Queens, NY but moved to Boston where she received a B.S. from BU and an M.Ed. from Lesley University in Special Education.

Nathan and Kim met in Boston and married on July 21st, 2007 and have two children: Zoe (2009) and Zachary (2011).

Life

- + Lots of parks, buses, trains and planes;
- + Home to Flushing Meadows and Citi Field;
- + 21,116 people per square mile;
- + Cost of Living Index 155.1 (US Avg 100);



OUR NEEDS

- 1,000 Prayer Partners (there's always room for more);
- 100 monthly financial partners;
- A 3 BR apartment with space for Bible studies (approx. \$1800/mo);
- \$20,000 for startup, admin, and outreach costs;
- A multiethnic core group of new believers from the community;
- A diverse leadership team with a heart for the nations (leadership needs: worship, children, media, admin.);

More than a church planting church we want to be a learning lab for reproducible disciple-making, church planting, and cross-cultural missions.