

# NEW YORK STATE

## PARTNERING TOGETHER

For over a decade, Mississippians have been involved in work in New York state, including the cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and NYC. Teams from MS have made great contributions to strengthen churches and to be a part of new church starts. We continue to be in relationship with the Frontier Association of churches (Buffalo), the Finger Lakes Association (Rochester), as well as work in NYC.

Some current general needs in the Buffalo area include: Teams to help with evangelistic outreach, VBS/Backyard Bibleclubs, sports camps, and construction. There is a church that is being replanted in a low income neighborhood which is in need of partners to come alongside to work in community ministry, after school ministry, acts of kindness, VBS, tutoring, and other ministries. A suburban community needs sports camps in the local high school, survey work, evangelistic outreach and acts of kindness. Another type of need is for a Congolese church in the city of Buffalo that needs partners to help with a VBS, sports camps, and a school of Evangelism that the youth can use in reaching young people. There are also churches in smaller towns in Frontier Association needing partners to help them with outreach efforts.

In the Rochester area some of our churches are engaging in a new effort, partnering together to help start a Russian speaking church in an area where there are over 25,000 Russian speakers. A church might pray about becoming involved in this network of MS churches. In addition, the Rochester area has other church planting and strengthening needs for partnering in ministry with churches reaching out to the communities in the city.

## HOW CAN MY CHURCH GET INVOLVED?

Contact Mississippi Missions Mobilization for more information. Mike Ray, director. Cassie Munn, ministry assistant.



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