**Cutlines Church plant emerges from walking-the-streets of Brooklyn**

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James Roberson (left), lead pastor of Brooklyn’s Bridge Church, invests in the church staff, including Rasool Berry, pastor of leadership development. In addition to serving on the Bridge Church’s leadership team, Berry also spends time in outreach to college students. Roberson is a North American Mission Board Week of Prayer missionary for 2017.   
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North American Mission Board Week of Prayer missionaries James and Natarsha Roberson moved their family from Atlanta to Brooklyn in obedience to God’s call to plant a church. The Robersons have three daughters, Leah (left), Faith and Sophia.

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Becoming a local, or at least being accepted in a new community is never easy. North American Mission Board 2017 Week of Prayer missionary James Roberson spends time engaging his neighbors in Brooklyn. He encourages people he meets with his infectious personality, and is quick to tell people the source of his joy–his relationship with Christ.

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Street encounters are no accident for North American Mission Board 2017 Week of Prayer missionary James Roberson. He is intentional to prayerwalk his neighborhood in Brooklyn, home to the Bridge Church, a church plant he leads. Many new members began coming to Bridge Church after running into Roberson on the street.

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Coffee and church planters may be the cliché, but the combination works for North American Mission Board 2017 Week of Prayer missionary James Roberson who brings the intention of the gospel to every encounter in his new city of Brooklyn, which is home to his church plant, Bridge Church.

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Brooklyn’s Bridge Church, a church plant led by North American Mission Board 2017 Week of Prayer missionary James Roberson, engages its neighbors with educational options, fellowship meals and life help. The consistent gospel witness has kept the church plant growing.

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Mentoring and coaching come with the title of church planter, and that holds true for North American Mission Board 2017 Week of Prayer missionary James Roberson (left). Roberson’s Bridge Church hosted student missionaries in the summer of 2016. Roberson prays on a Brooklyn street with Southern Baptist Theological Seminary students and GenSend team members Anne Baldwin (center) and Travis Minogue.

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