Greetings!

We are blessed to have the opportunity to share updates with you from our ministry. As of January 1, 2023 we officially planted a church near the UTSA area at The Reserve Apartment Complex. God has given us great favor as we have been given the use of the apartment clubhouse on a weekly basis without any charge. In fact, we have even been able to start partnering with the complex staff to plan community events!

It is clear there is a big need for a consistent body of believers and an even bigger need for Jesus in this community. At our host complex alone there are over 700 individual residents. When you "zoom out", there are over 4,300 individual students at various student living complexes within a square mile of us. We intend to bring Jesus to these students through consistent community, intentional relationship building, and dependable presence.

We have been blessed to already have experienced several stories of gospel transformation in the lives of our people this year. We have seen young men and women come back to faith after walking away from the church, we have seen young married couples begin to hungrily pursue building their marriages around God, and we have seen young men and women root themselves into The Gospel as they have never done before. One of our girls just bought her first Bible ever this past month! God is awesome.



We have some great opportunities to further the gospel coming up this summer. Coming up soon we will be starting our Sunday Services! These services will provide free meals every Sunday at 5 pm to residents and introduce them to The Gospel through a brief message, time in community and time in discussion. We are also hosting our men's and women's retreats this summer! These events create opportunities for our young people to deepen their faith through hearing from mentors, strengthening their personal relationships with one another, and being challenged by The Gospel.



Please pray for our weekly gatherings on Thursday and Sunday evenings. Please also pray for our relationships with the students that God has placed us near. Please pray for us as a church that we would draw closer to God, to each other, and to our community. Lastly, please pray for endurance; it is hard to church-plant in a largely lost area with such a small group. Our youth gives us energy, but it can also be a source of great discouragement as we traverse the frontier that God has walked us into. Pray that we will have strong faith and perseverance!

If you are looking to support Nomadic Ministries, you can do so by visiting <u>nomadicministries.com/support</u>. From there you can sign up for our newsletters or give financial blessings through our parent-ministry Quarry Kingdom Development. All support will allow us to build more relationships and provide more resources for those we are on mission with.

You can also find us on Instagram at @nomadicworship if you want to keep up with us there. As a side note, please pray that God would open up doors for our ministry name to be the same across all platforms — that would be awesome!

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and your support!

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