



## Reservoir Partnerships Newsletter

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*Reservoir Church commits 10% of its annual income to support **Domestic and International** Partners who seek to share Jesus in Boston and beyond in seeker-friendly ways. Reservoir currently supports: five **Tier 1** partners (who receive up to \$10,000/year), nine **Tier 2** partners (up to \$6000/year), and eight **Tier 3** partners (up to \$2000/year).*

### Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (Tier 1)

[www.gbio.org](http://www.gbio.org)

The Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) is a broad-based organization that works to **coalesce, train, and organize** the communities of Greater Boston **across religious, racial, ethnic, class, and neighborhood lines** for the public good. Its primary goal is to develop local leadership and organized power to **fight for social justice**.



Reservoir has partnered with GBIO in citywide interfaith gatherings, in community organizing around criminal justice reform, and in building a more relational congregation. GBIO's latest campaigns focus on affordable health care and housing, criminal justice reform, and civic unity.

For more information, please contact: [steve@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:steve@reservoirchurch.org)



### Tim & Crystal Stephens (China) (Tier 2)

**Tim and Crystal**, Reservoir members, have lived and served in **Southern China** for the past 5 years. Tim works as a family doctor, and together they strive to **live holistically**, sharing their family, lives and home in hopes of showing the love of God demonstrated through Jesus.



**The Stephens family will be visiting Reservoir on Jan 28th!**

Contact them at: [tim.crystalstephens@gmail.com](mailto:tim.crystalstephens@gmail.com)

### Boston Educational Collaborative (BEC) (Tier 3)

The BEC seeks to engage churches and leaders to **strengthen the educational pipeline/system in Greater Boston**, so that students have the socio-emotional and/or academic skills to succeed in school and are prepared for successful adulthood. Reservoir staff have participated in past BEC cohorts.



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Ruth Wong, Director, BEC

### Boston Faith & Justice Network (Tier 3)

The mission of BFJN is to bring Christians together to consider how we might live more simply and give more generously to pursue justice in the world. The BFJN's foundations are in **economic discipleship** – following Jesus with our money – and providing resources to churches to help start what can oftentimes be difficult conversations around using, sharing and understanding our resources.



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### Vision New England (Tier 3)

Vision New England (VNE) exists to **unite, equip and encourage** the diverse body of Christ in New England to advance the Kingdom of God. Serving primarily as a table for collaboration, VNE **convenes local church leaders** using storytelling and training, and seeks to help them make disciples, do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God.

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