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We are investing in New Orleans, city of our roots. After 15 years of very fruitful ministry in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans, LA, Desire Street's home was devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. But God used that to propel us forward to our next goal: today we are a catalyst reaching far beyond New Orleans. Our headquarters are now in Atlanta, GA but the plight of our "home" neighborhood is still dear to our hearts. So we are investing resources there and rebuilding a center for the community — working to revitalize the Ninth Ward for a brighter future.

Desire Community Square



Desire Street Ministries, like others in the City of New Orleans, dreamed of rebuilding after the flood waters of Hurricane Katrina subsided. But our hope is not just to replace what was lost; we want to contribute to an improved quality of life in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans with the goal of encouraging development, growth and sustainability of the neighborhood.

We have broken ground and are underway on the Desire Community Square! By partnering with other local non-profit organizations — Abundance of Desire, Daughters of Charity, and Kids of Excellence — we will bring a community center, a comprehensive medical clinic and an early childhood center to the Desire community. These partners will provide much-needed services, educational programs and leadership development opportunities to the Desire and surrounding communities in hopes of holistically addressing the mind, body and spirit of our neighbors.

Check back here often to watch our progress and learn more about this important work!

