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They also seek to equip and encourage believers to see themselves as ambassadors for Christ wherever God sends them next. Many of those associated with their Discovery Bible Studies and fellowship events are international students who might only be here a few years before either going back home or getting jobs in global cities across North America. They have the potential to impact a broader population of internationals, for whom many across the SBC are networking together to reach.

The vision of their sending church, Hillcrest Community Church, is to be “in the city, for the nations.” It is this emphasis partnered with their sincere and missional hospitality that has allowed Pranay and Allison Borde to experience favor among some of the world’s most unreached people groups in Little Rock.

**PRAYER POINTS:** Pray for them as they continue to build and strengthen a consistent Core Team. Pray for internationals from unreached people groups who are counting the cost to follow Jesus – to find Him worthy.



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