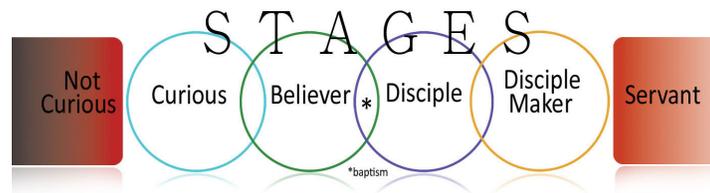


# New DiscipleMaker Team Report to the Canadian National Baptist Convention • July 2014

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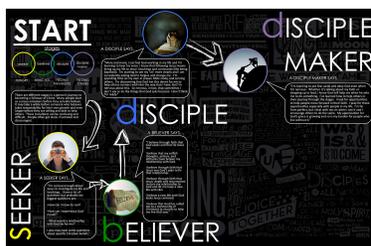
By Paul Johnson, Team Leader

Our DiscipleMaker work has focused on the DiscipleMaker Stages app this past year, making it more user-friendly. The app interface, above, has been completely re-designed for a cleaner, more intuitive look. The app gives CNBC churches and Christians access to dozens of helps for *life-on-life* DiscipleMaking, whatever stage a person might be in. It's available in Android, iPhone/iPad and Windows phone platforms. It's free to anyone wanting to download it.

The app includes a combination of both evangelism and discipleship aids. There are more than 180 helps in both witnessing and discipling, making the app a practical resource for our churches. Over 2000 have downloaded the app and over 35,000 impressions have been used (ie, pages referred to).

The app is designed for someone functioning as a DiscipleMaker, the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage. The helps are also accessible at the CNBC website, using *New DiscipleMakers* dropdown tab.

We're now creating a French version of the Stages app as part of the commitment as a convention to provide resources in both official languages. All 180+ helps will be translated into French. We hope to launch the French version sometime in the fall.



The app is now the DiscipleMaking pattern in increasing numbers of university campuses and CNBC churches, including The Point (Burnaby), Origin (UBC), FIBC (Edm), ROOTS/Truth (Calgary) and The Fellowship (Pickering). Leaders are creatively adapting it to their church culture. An example to the left was designed by Seba Vazquez, IMB student minister at the University of Toronto, Scarborough. We've trained groups and individuals (pastors and church planters) in different Canadian cities in the use of the app during 2013/14.

A volunteer Stages team of trainers is available to train your church in the Stages app. It includes **Samwoo Kim** (the Point, Burnaby), **Peter Yoon** (Origin, UBC), **Benje Bartley** (Salmon Arm), **DeenDeen Vedoya** (Edmonton), **Hamish Buntain** (West Coast Baptist) and **Jim Danielson** (Sanctuary, Milton) are on the team. If you're interested please contact us.

The DiscipleMaker team has funds to help CNBC churches with DiscipleMaking activities. Please contact us at the Convention office to see if we can help fund your project.