



NEW COMMUNITIES OF FAITH TEAM REPORT

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God is truly on the move across our country, at a pace that I have never before experienced.

I remember being in the Midwest associational meeting in Fairview, Alberta when our newly minted national leader, Gerry Taillon, first announced what God had spoken to his heart - 1000 new churches across our nation. As Gerry continued to articulate this over the next few months, it met with varied reactions - but for my heart - Gerry had my attention and full cooperation the first time he spoke the words. God captured my heart.

To be transparent, my faith had not always been resolute. There were many times when I quietly doubted that we would ever get there. No group in Canada had ever accomplished something like this. Why should we? The evidence of history was not stacked on our side.

But I am not a doubter anymore.

In the last two years we have gone from two full-time church planting catalysts to seven. In the next two years, by God's grace we will add several more.

Two years ago, we could identify three church planting churches. Today we can identify sixteen.

Two years ago we had roughly \$350,000 to work with to plant churches. God has increased that significantly.

Two years ago strategic church planting partnerships were hard fought for and rarely won. Today, Peter Blackaby has a difficult time keeping up with all the interest that is coming our way.

Two years ago, we had no comprehensive plan for church planter assessment, church planter training,

or training of existing churches to become effective in church planting. Today, these process are all in place.

Last year we added an nine characteristic assessment template to behaviourally measure a church plant's health and trajectory before we ever call it a church plant of record in the CNBC. This year we added a tenth measurement - a baptism. We wish to instil an evangelistic impulse in every new plant. Many church plants that would have already been counted in our CNBC work are waiting until they demonstrate this priority in their Kingdom assignment.

One thing that you will also notice, as you scan through the Horizon's cooperative giving section - you will no longer see a "0" by any church plant that is being funded by the CNBC. We want to instil in every new church the desire and responsibility to reach the world together.

So, thank you CNBC for the trust demonstrated in your faithful giving to the Cooperative Program and the North American Missions Offering. Together, I believe from the soles of my shoes, we will with God's providence, do something that has never been witnessed in our country.

My He receive all the glory!

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New Congregations/Plants in 2011 by Province

Alberta

	City	Start Date
Christ International Assembly	Edmonton	12/7/2011
Genesis Church	Airdrie	9/9/2011
Hill Country Reformed Baptist Church	Cochrane	11/24/2011
Life Touch Center Ministries	Calgary	9/2/2011
The Open Door Community Church	Sherwood Park	9/15/2011

5 New Churches in Alberta

British Columbia

	City	Start Date
Bridge Community Church	Coquitlam	12/16/2011
Gateway Filipino Baptist Church	Surrey	9/29/2011
The Point Evergreen	Burnaby	9/29/2011
Vancouver Gospel Baptist Church	Richmond	9/29/2011

4 New Churches in British Columbia

Manitoba

	City	Start Date
Family Life Church	Winnipeg	9/15/2011
Life Driving Church	Winnipeg	9/6/2011
Renaissance Church (Winnipeg)	Winnipeg	8/5/2011
Vision Korean Baptist Church	Winnipeg	1/12/2011

4 New Churches in Manitoba

New Brunswick

	City	Start Date
EastSide Church	Miramichi	11/29/2011
L'église de L'espérance	Grand-Sault/Grand Falls	12/30/2011

2 New Churches in New Brunswick

Nova Scotia

	City	Start Date
Cheticamp Bible Study Group	South West Margaree	9/2/2011

1 New Church in Nova Scotia



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Ontario	City	Start Date
All Nations Baptist Church (North York)	North York	12/14/2011
All Nations Church	Sudbury	5/27/2011
Catalyst Church	Etobicoke	4/1/2011
Cochrane All Nations Church	Cochrane	2/23/2011
Grassy Narrows First Nations Church	Grassy Narrows	11/28/2011
Hamilton Fellowships	Hamilton	12/1/2011
Ohr L'Goyim Messianic Congregation	Maple	11/30/2011
Rendezvous - Midtown	Toronto	12/1/2011
The Vine Church	Mississauga	3/22/2011

9 New Churches in Ontario

Québec	City	Start Date
BeU Church	Sherbrooke	12/15/2011
Bhutanese-Nepali Christian Church	Quebec	12/15/2011
Eglise Connexion, Pointe-aux-Trembles	Montreal	12/31/2011
Ministeres Evangeliques Bon Berger	Levis	12/26/2011
Nepali Fellowship Church (Joliette)	Joliette	12/15/2011
Nepali Fellowship Church (St. Jerome)	Saint-Jerome	12/15/2011

6 New Churches in Québec

Saskatchewan	City	Start Date
Gronlid Community Church	Gronlid	5/4/2011

1 New Church in Saskatchewan

32 Total Churches Started in 2011



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Potential new plants to be filed in 2012

Manitoba

Sprucewoods/Shiloh
Winnipeg

Ontario

Burlington Sanctuary
Chinese Plant
Durham Region
East Side, Mississauga
McMaster's Campus
Mississauga Sanctuary Plant
Niagara Falls
Oshawa Portuguese/Brazilian
Pathway Ottawa
Refuel Church, Toronto
South Asian Plant Mississauga/Brampton
Streetsville Plant
Sudbury
University of Toronto
West Side, Mississauga
Parkdale, Toronto
Downtown Toronto
Burlington
Vaughan
Ajax

Alberta

Edmonton – Hispanic Plant
Edmonton – Filipino Plant
Edmonton – First Nations Plant
Calgary – Nepalese Plant
Calgary – Ethnic Plant
Cayley
Janvier
Red Deer

New Brunswick

Dieppe
Fredericton
Saint John

Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown

Nova Scotia

Timberlea
Halifax
Blues Mills
Sydney
Dingwall
Port Hood

Saskatchewan

First Nations: Duck Lake, St. Louis
St. Brieux

Quebec

Granby
Montreal
Joliette
Magog
Laval
Sherbrooke

British Columbia

Merrit, BC
Penticton, BC
Cache Creek, BC
Creston, BC
Hispanic Church - Surrey, BC
Vietnamese Church – Surrey, BC
Vancouver Island – Victoria, BC
Vancouver Island – Victoria, BC
Iranian – Burnaby, BC
Russian – Burnaby, BC
Korean – Coquitlam, BC
Coquitlam, BC
Vancouver, BC Collegiate
Mandarin – White Rock
Mandarin English Congregation –
Vancouver, BC