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In a metropolitan area that has just two "Christian Churches" serving 2.1 million people (Metro Vancouver), and in one of the most unchurched cities in North America, God in His grace has allowed Westcoast

Christian Church to reach several individuals and families for Jesus who are primarily in their twenties and thirties. Strange new experiences for these people have occurred, such as reading the Bible regularly, managing their finances Biblically, raising their children in the ways of the Lord, and most importantly, beginning a growing and meaningful relationship with Jesus.

By God's grace, Westcoast saw 5 people baptized into Christ this last summer. The church was able to leave its gear in the public school it meets in during July and August. They kept saying, "Here's your chance! We're leaving the tank up here for a few weeks, so if you're ready, literally take the plunge!"

On Sept. 7th, 2008, they had a Fall Kick-off which included a new sermon series entitled "What Jesus Sez 2 U About...", and they served a pizza lunch after the service. Thanks be to God that they experienced their highest attendance in 18 months! Was it the free pizza? Maybe. Westcoast really challenged people to pray for a friend they would invite, and the church family took up the challenge! It was a great day, and even on Sunday Sept. 14th they saw 16 first-timers. Their focus is to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in worship and teaching, and to show genuine Christian love. They plan on really mobilizing their church to get into the habit of "praying for and inviting" their family and friends this coming year. They say that there's a 50% chance people will come when invited...excellent odds!

There's a new school being built in the heart of the church's target area! Please be praying about whether God wants them to rent a yet-to-be-named elementary school, called for the time being "Clayton Centre Area School." By all appearances, this school would make a lot of sense for them. So please pray that God would open up this opportunity if it's His will that they be there.

www.westcoastchurch.info



Polski Kościół Chrześcijański

The first anniversary for the Polish Christian Church located in Mississauga, Ontario (a suburb of Toronto) was on Oct. 21st, 2008. On Sat. night, Oct. 18th, they had a special outreach concert with the Polish Christian singing group from the Chicago area called Odnowa. They did some advertising in the Polish newspaper for this event, and there were 70 people in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the concert by Odnowa, and then the members of the Polish Church were able to visit and witness to the visitors afterwards during a refreshment time.

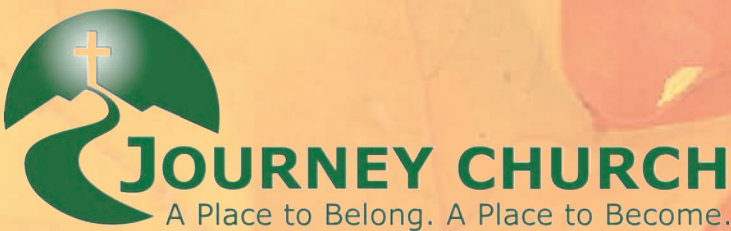


Polish Christian Church is thankful to all of the people that provided financial support and prayers over this first year. They are especially thankful to Impact Canada and Global Missionary Ministries for their financial support and oversight. As well, they thank Churchill Meadows Christian Church for providing volunteers and support with their facility they meet in on Sunday mornings. They couldn't reach out to the Polish community in Mississauga without this help.



They have organized numerous other outreach events this past year, which have included two concerts, special lectures (i.e Evolution vs. Creation, marriage conference, special movie nights, BBQs, and much more). In Sept. 2008, they attended the Polish Festival in Toronto, and handed out 1,500 flyers about upcoming outreach events. They also handed out 500 New Testaments and Christian literature. As Pastor Grzegorz Bezubik said, "the Polish Church sees and feels the "wall" and spiritual fight for our people. The Polish ethnic group is a big challenge to win people for Christ and His salvation. Please pray that the Lord would touch the hearts of many Polish people to live for Him."

www.polskamisja.com



Journey Church located in Calgary, Alberta turned 2 years old on October 1st, 2008. It's hard to believe that Journey Church is now in it's third year! God has been faithful and blessed them with a great year. Over the last several months they have seen 8 people baptized into Christ and many new families have made Journey their church home. Their network of Care Groups is growing and their heart for serving the world is expanding. Thanks to everyone who has helped make the dream become a reality! God is so very good!

www.journeychurch.ca

