



REACH VANCOUVER UPDATE

The Conner Family / Summer 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

Our family is grateful for your continued prayers and support as we serve the Lord here in Vancouver. Since our last update, a lot has happened with our family and ministry, and we are excited to share them with you.

In May we had the unique experience of seeing our foster daughters graduate from West Coast Baptist College, and welcome our fourth son just a month later on June 18th. Royal Aleksander arrived at a healthy 7lb 12oz, he is doing well and growing at an incredible pace already. Jenette is also doing great, and the entire family is adjusting to having another little guy in the house. We are so thankful for the blessing of children, and we are excited to be able to raise them in the ministry.



Linla & Linda's Graduation from WCBC.



Royal Aleksander has arrived!

We are happy to report that City Baptist Church has been seeing a consistent flow of new visitors throughout the Summer months. Since June our church has been involved in weekly outreach, including opportunities to hand out water on the street along with church invitations. Each time we are out we see several hundred waters and invitations go out, but even better are the witnessing opportunities that happen on the street with the people in our neighbourhood.

It is amazing how a simple bottle of water can make such a difference in how receptive our community is, and we are thankful for the open doors. Recently, our church hosted a booth at our local neighbourhood Summer kick-off event. There were close to 2,500 people in attendance, and we were able to give out 1,000 customized water bottles, as well as another 600 church invitations. This was a great opportunity for us to connect again with the community, and it was a

huge encouragement to have 10 guests in church the next Sunday. It is heartening to see the results of consistent involvement in the neighbourhood and how we are consistently approached by people who have been to one of our other events, or who have received one of our invitations.

It has taken a couple of years, but we are finally beginning to see forward motion in becoming a recognizable, and important part of our community. The City Baptist Church family has

been so faithful and willing to put in the work to reach our community with a right spirit, and we really believe there are great days ahead.

Please continue to pray for our family and church, as we head into the next few months. Next week begins Camp YES! for our young people, we are praying for God to work in their lives through the preaching and activities. As well, please pray that God will work in the remaining outreach events we have planned for the rest of Summer, and that He will continue to give us wisdom as we seek His will for the future growth of City Baptist Church.

We are so thankful for your care for our family and for making it possible for us to go in your place to reach our community in Vancouver.

Your Friends,

Paul & Jenette Conner

Maximus, Myles, Owen & Royal



Some volunteers at the Community Summer Kick-off event in our neighbourhood.



One of the 600 invite cards we gave out at the neighbourhood event.

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