CITY BAPTIST CHURCH LAUNCH The Conner Family / Vancouver, BC Canada

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Our family is simply overwhelmed at God's goodness to us yesterday at the launch of City Baptist Church. As you know, the last four days since receiving the keys for our Sunday meeting place, our family and launch team have been working at an incredible pace preparing for the opening day on September 7th. The transformation of the studio truly was amazing to

witness. It went from a dingy, poorly lit, hot, roughed up tap dance studio to a freshly painted, clean, air conditioned church meeting place. We were certainly blessed by all of the willing volunteers who put in many long hours to make our opening Sunday a reality.

At 9:30am we opened the doors to our neighbourhood for the first time. It was amazing to see how the countless hours of outreach, prayer and labour combined into seeing God bless with a fantastic first day. We had an over all attendance of forty, with thirty adults and ten





children. The best part however was the eighteen guests that came from within

walking distance of the church. Almost all of our guests came with an invite card they had received at their home, and many of them had similar stories of how God led them to City Baptist. We had several unsaved at the service, and after the message we had some indicate their desire to know more about what it means to have a relationship with God.

We are thankful for the many contacts that were made, and most of

our guests indicated they would be back next week. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we follow up with each of these contacts, as well as continue to pray that God will use City Baptist to impact our neighbourhood with the Gospel. For more pictures from our opening day, please visit our website post at <u>reachvancouver.org/updates</u>.

Your Friends,

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