



REACH VANCOUVER UPDATE

The Conner Family / Vancouver, BC Canada

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

It is hard to believe, but City Baptist Church will be opening its doors for our first public service this coming Sunday, September 7th. The last several months have been intense and full of hard work as we have done our best to distribute 24,000 pieces of information about the launch of this new church in our neighbourhood.

God has been good in allowing us to meet many people who are interested and planning to attend our opening meeting. Right now we are praying specifically for over 30 people who we have personally invited, and who are considering being at our first service. Would you please join with us in praying that God would allow us to have a strong start to this new work He has called us to, and that we would see people accept Christ even on this first day of services.

Over the last four weeks, we have been having Sunday services with our launch team. The purpose of these meetings were to help strengthen our relationship as a group, as well as allow us time for training and preparation for the launch of the church. We are so thankful for the team God has assembled, and it is amazing to hear the stories of how God has led them to this point.



Pre-Launch Service - 10 August 2014



New Meeting Location

We appreciate the many prayers in regards to our meeting location for the church. As of three weeks ago, we had confirmation to meet in the studios of the Vancouver Tap Dance Society. The location really couldn't be better, we have full street front visibility on Hastings St, which is the main thoroughfare in our neighbourhood. There is even a busy bus stop directly in front of the building. Currently, we are in the process of painting, upgrading lighting, and refreshing their washrooms to make the facility suitable for Sunday services. The directors of the society are more than happy to let us take care of some light renovations as they are very tight financially, it has worked out to be a win, win situation for all of us. We are so thankful that God has provided the location for us.

Thank you for your support and prayers, please continue to seek the Lord on our behalf as we look forward to our opening day this weekend, but also the months of continued ministry to come.

Your Friends,

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