

## REACH VANCOUVER UPDATE

## The Conner Family / Spring 2019

## **Dear Praying Friends**,

We are so thankful for your kindness and support for our family here in Vancouver. God has been good the past few months, and we give Him the praise for all that He has been doing here at City Baptist Church.

The late Winter and Early Spring have been busy months of growth and activity in our church family. Both our men and women were able to attend weekend retreats which challenged them to mature and excel in their God given roles. As well, our young adults group has had multiple activities, helping them as they work and continue their education with a solid foundation of Christian friends and a Biblical worldview.



A great group of men attended the retreat from around British Columbia.

Over the last months, we have seen several new believers complete discipleship, and several more enrolled in our weekly discipleship program. It has been great to see so many who have been discipled over the years, getting involved and helping others to grow in their faith.



Jenette and Alaina who recently accepted Christ.

We are thankful for those that have been saved the last few months, but it was a special blessing just a month ago to see a 28 year old woman accept Christ after many years of atheism. It has been a joy to see her develop in her new faith, and how the Holy Spirit is so clearly at work in her life. Just seeing how someone who had never even been to church before, have their entire life and focus changed by Christ is incredible to experience. It is stories like these that strengthen us to continue moving forward for the Lord.

As you think of us, would you please pray that God would give us wisdom, and even an answer to our facility needs. We really do need to see something change so we can continue to grow and reach more

people in our community. It is great to have a full church every week, but we recognize that we are limited in our future growth opportunities, and we desire to see God continue to build His church.

The last months have been encouraging to see God work, but they have not been without their challenges. As you pray for our family, we ask that you would pray for God's direction, wisdom, and protection as we endeavour to be sensitive to His leading, and face the challenges in our church and family.

Just knowing that we have you praying for us regularly is something that gives us great encouragement. Thank you for your love and support.

Your friends,

Paul & Jenette Conner

Maximus, Myles, Owen & Royal



Jenette just recently received her Canadian citizenship! ☑

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