



REACH VANCOUVER UPDATE

The Conner Family / Spring 2021

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your love and support over the past few months since our last update. As we are writing this letter, we are for the first time, beginning to see some light at the end of the tunnel regarding the extreme lockdown we have been in since last November. As you are aware, because of the lockdown, the ministry of City Baptist Church has been relegated to online services, small support groups, and for the last three weeks, outdoor / drive in services.

The Lord opened the door for us through one of our members who works at the Vancouver Christian School. They just completed a new building only a few kilometres from our neighbourhood, and they have allowed us, without cost, to use their covered parking lot for our Sunday services. It is hard to describe how much of a blessing it has been to be able to worship the Lord together as a church family for the first time in five months. As one of our members put it, *"I never thought I would be so excited to have church in a garage!"*

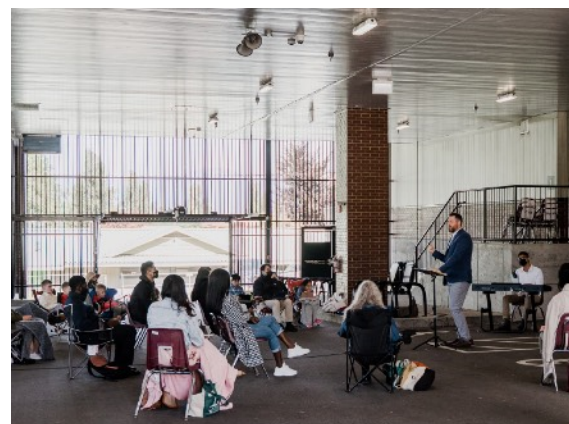
Since we began outdoor services, we have already seen around a dozen first time guests, with many returning each week. We have also had one twelve year old girl saved, our Kid City children's program restarted, and the opportunity to preach the Gospel at a funeral in the community. We thank the Lord that he had accepted Christ just a few years before, but sadly lost his battle with addiction. We are always amazed that even in a time where it is challenging to have the "normal" rhythms of ministry, God has opened many doors for the Gospel to be given through the faithful witness of our church family. Almost weekly we are hearing about more opportunities that they are having in the community to share Christ.

As I mentioned, just this week we received news that the Province is beginning to open up, and we are looking at being able to meet indoors, with multiple services and rooms beginning in the next few weeks. Please be praying with us as we once again transition, and that the months ahead will be full of Spiritual growth. As well, would you please pray about a building opportunity that we are pursuing, we really believe that God has something for us as we look forward to the future as a church.

Thank you for your prayers, and financial support, it is making a difference in reaching Vancouver with the Gospel.

Your friends,

Paul & Jenette Conner
Maximus, Myles, Owen & Royal



A recent outdoor / drive in service.



Joshua is a real blessing by serving as a volunteer each week.

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