

Alberta Conference

Church Planting Connect

Edmonton Organizes Two New Companies



One of the goals of Edmonton Impact was the establishment of new churches. On the first day of the Revelation Today series with John Bradshaw, the first church plant was organized into a company. This group had been meeting for several months but was now organized a company on April 11, 2015.

This new Abundant Life Company (on left) rents a church in the Terwillegar area of the city. Fifty-six signed to be charter members of this company. John Wesley is the pastor. We praise God for this new witness.

On May 30 the second company was organized as a part of Edmonton Impact 2015. Christ the Way Company (on right) organized with about 35 members. However, the Sabbath morning of the organization there were over 90 people in attendance. All indications are that this company will grow quickly. John Murley is the pastor.

Christ the Way Company meets in the Ellerslie area of Edmonton. They have already planned many new outreaches in the area to minister to the people in this new target area. The first outreach is planned for Canada Day where they will be giving bottled water with a church identification. We praise God for this new church group and pray for their witness in this new area of the city.



Reach Calgary 2015-2016



Reach Calgary 2016 is planned as a comprehensive outreach to the city. All churches will be involved in this initiative.

At left students from Chinook Winds Adventist Academy sing under the leadership of Rachael Miranda. This was at a convocation involving all churches on February 20-21.

Chris Holland of It is Written Canada will be the speaker for the series in April, 2016.

One goal of this Campaign is new churches being planted. There are 198 communities in the city so there is plenty of need for new churches!

Although Calgary is planning to plant new churches in 2016, momentum has already begun.

The new Cambrian Heights Seventh-day Adventist Fellowship (on right) now meets in the North-West of Calgary. Every week this new group is out in the community witnessing for Christ. They understand that the church does not exist for its members alone but for the community in which it resides.

This outreach from the Bridgeland Seventh-day Adventist church is the fifteenth Adventist church body in the city of Calgary.



Do you want to see dynamic witnessing in action? Observe the ministry of the Canada Youth Challenge! This year they have members in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. They are students from Adventist schools from various parts of the world.

On Sabbaths they minister to churches where they work. Pictured at left are members of the Calgary team: Left to Right; Valence St. Jean, Sonya Ford, Dulce Frutos, Natalie Myers, Adon Cunningham, Jeneva Watson, Miriam Kioko and Don Corkum is pictured with them.



Alberta Campmeeting 2015



This year Don Corkum will present a seminar at Campmeeting on leadership. Every person in the home, church, community and in their life work need to understand the principles of effective leadership.

The REACH initiative that is being introduced to all the churches as a strategy for effective growth and health has leadership as one of its components—the H of REACH is healthy leadership.

You are invited to take one hour of your campmeeting experience this year and attend this seminar.

Church Visioning

Every Church must take time for evaluating, visioning, and strategizing for its growth and development.

The churches pastored by Honey Todd: Calgary Northwinds and Mountain View have been involved this year in the visioning and planning process.

At right you will see the youth of the Northwinds church engaged in the planning process.

If you would like further information about how your church can be involved in this process contact Don Corkum (if a new church) and conference office leaders (if an established church).



Edmonton African Company



The Edmonton African Company (on left) has been ministering in Edmonton as a congregation since 2011. It currently meets in the Ottewell Christian Reform Church in Edmonton.

At left Don Corkum leads out in the prayer at a baby dedication. This service showed how well the church supports families at key times in their lives.

Pastor Ron Yabut now is the pastoral leader of the district in which the Edmonton African Company has been assigned.

New Companies to be organized in near future



Fort Saskatchewan (On Left)

The Fort Saskatchewan Fellowship is blessed with good music. On Sabbath there is generally praise music and special musical guests. They also have many programs of outreach to the community.

The fellowship group is growing and it is hoped that later this year they will be organized into a company.

At left, Pastor Darrell and Lise sing along with Jill and Hannah Sangster.

Edmonton Ghanaian Fellowship (on right)

The Edmonton Ghanaian Fellowship has been meeting for over one year. There has been a Ghanaian ministry meeting at the Edmonton Central Church for several years, now this group meets every Sabbath in the Westmount area of Edmonton.

Pastor Ron Yabut, who is senior pastor of the Edmonton Filipino Church also serves as senior pastor of this group.

This Fellowship Group has plans to be organized this fall into a company status.



SEEDS 2014— Red Deer

It may be asked how effective are the SEEDS conventions held each year in the conference?

In 2014 the SEEDS conference was held in Red Deer and discussions are underway about expanding the witness of Christ as Adventists in the city of Red Deer. The instruction of last year is an inspiration for today's conversations.

The 2015 SEEDS Conference will be in Edmonton, September 25-26 at the Edmonton Central Church.



SEEDS 2015 Edmonton



Watch for further announcements for Alberta SEEDS Church Planting Conference 2015 in Edmonton



Tom Evans



Gary Blanchard



Donna Willey



Rod Willey



Dave Gemmell

Reed Richardi is



Reed Richardi and wife

Reed Richardi is a specialist in home churches. Each of the above presenters are passionate about expanding the Kingdom of God. Rod and Donna Willey, who are dynamic church planters, are lay people. Rod is a dentist and he and Donna work as a team in developing new work

Plan now to make this event a part of your fall program. Tom Evans heads the church planting emphasis for the North American Division.

How about discussion with your church the need to expand God's Kingdom to new people groups and new areas. You will bring joy to the heart of Jesus by helping fulfill the great commission!