

C2C NETWORK MANITOBA REPORT

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C2C exists to glorify God and make disciples by planting seeds of the gospel, and forming churches in response. Each day at 10:02 we pray the Lord of the harvest for workers. We ask you to join us and pray that God softens the hearts of people to respond to this call for workers. We also pray for persons and houses of peace that will be open to receiving the good news of Jesus (Luke 10:5).

The challenge to discern and mobilize church planters is significant. This is evident among Mennonite Brethren and across the denominations; in Manitoba and beyond. During 2016, we are making a concerted effort to pray for and call out church planters among MB Churches in Manitoba.

NEW MINISTRIES:

- Living Word Temple has started a new extension church plant in Turtle Island Community Centre.
- Winnipeg Chinese MB Church is planting a new Cantonese-speaking congregation in South Winnipeg, meeting at Fort Garry MB Church. This is parallel to the Mandarin-speaking congregation. Luc Tran is the pastor and Arthur Mak is the church planter.

FIRST NATIONS:

- Paul Winter is the catalyst for coordinating and leading a ministry among Canada's First Peoples. Paul will be available as a resource to all churches. He will provide training for emerging leaders and will lead outreaches and church planting among First Peoples in Manitoba.

NEW CANADIAN CHURCH PLANTING:

- We welcome *Christ Impacting Nations Church* into MBCM at Assembly 2016. This church is led by Pastor Roger and Claudine Salumna
- We are currently working with six different Newcomer congregations.

COACHING AND DISCIPLE-MAKING TRAINING:

- Our goal is for every church planter to receive monthly 1-1 coaching.
- In September 2016, church planters begin a two-year program called *Incubator*. *Incubator* develops the ten dimensions required for effective planting. It also creates an environment for a spiritual community, peer coaching, and a robust discussion around issues of church planting, gospel leadership, and mission.
- Through a partnership with *E3 Partners* (and *I am Second*) Danny MacKay will provide monthly training in evangelism and disciple making.

EVENTS:

- Church planters gather in Winnipeg for mutual encouragement, prayer, and training on a near-monthly basis.
- Our National Church Planter's Summit takes place November 14-17 in Vancouver.