



# NEWSLETTER

## CM2 Church Multiplication Movement

Eastern Association

May - June 2009

### News from the Newest Church plant

**Milton Ontario**, the location of our newest church plant, had its initial service of a new Spanish-language ministry on Sunday, May 31, 2009. Fifty people were in attendance. There was a lot of excitement about this new work, and it appears to be on "fertile soil."

There was a large contingent from TBNJ, Kitchener church – some 39 people. Many of these want to continue to be actively involved in helping this ministry.

The other eleven people are from Milton and the western outskirts of the Greater Toronto area, and they are unchurched and looking for a church home.

*Some of those who attended have an Evangelical background.*

*Others have a Catholic background. Recently the Catholic Church in Milton refused the request to hold Spanish language services, and this even too has caused some to consider becoming involved with us.*

We continue to take outreach teams to the Saturday market in Milton, and we are making good contacts. In the process we also met several English-speaking people who had seen our newspaper ads. One Baptist pastor promised his prayer support. The pastor and congregation of Milton Bible church, where we are renting facilities, are also very excited about our work.



### Church planting

**takes many different forms.**

Many of our NAB churches were initiated from within, by a group of people who saw the need to establish a work. Today, some decades later, many of the same families are still providing faithful leadership and support to those churches that have produced abundant fruit for these many years.

Some of our church plants begin with one key family who, with collaboration from area churches, builds up the plant and remains there, reaching out into the community.

In the case of the Milton ministry, we have sensed God's call to go in from the outside and then look for the "seeds" of the potential church. God is showing us the way.

To establish this ministry we will continue to rely on leadership from Pastor Felipe and TBNJ, and the continued prayers of God's people.

Each of the people who attended that first service knows of others who may be interested. We believe the time is "ripe" for us to develop this ministry.

## The Ministry of Prayer for the Church Plants

Our needs are many and ever-changing. We are in a battle that involves many practical needs, but more than ever we are conscious that the real battle is a spiritual one. *We NEED your prayers!*

### FOR THE LEADERS AND CHURCH PLANTERS:

Open eyes to see the “ready” opportunities

Continued strength and excitement

Wisdom and ability to manage multiple responsibilities

### FOR THE NEW PLANTS:

People, Places, Strategies

Key ‘contacts’ - connections to reach people

Facilities for meetings

Effective methods of reaching people – *finding methods that are effective for the “ground-work” the Holy Spirit is doing in the heart of each one.*

### FOR THE MATURING CHURCH PLANTS

Issues that arise:

Congregational dynamics

Interpersonal relationships

Personal situations or crises of faith

Structuring and organizing in becoming a “Church”, establishing constitutions and registering with the government

### GENERAL AND ONGOING NEEDS

Guidance and grace

Prayer support

Finances

Leadership

Manpower

Protection

Faithfulness

*Pray for us. We have no doubts about what we're doing or why, but it's hard going and we need your prayers.*

*All glory to Jesus forever and always!*

*Heb 13:18,21b (The Message)*

## Church Multiplication team

Dr. David Ewing

Rev. Felipe Rodriguez

Rev. Brad Lehman

Rev. Rolando Hidalgo

Pastor Edwin Hernandez

## Church Plants and Planters

**Victor Community Church, Pittsford, NY**

*Rev. Dana Goodnough, Pastor*

**The Potter's House Ministry Montreal, Quebec**

*(Élgise Chrétien La Maison de Potier)*

*Rev. Edgar Valenzuela, Pastor*

**New Life Baptist Church, London, ON**

*Rev. Victor Buitrago, Pastor*

**New Jerusalem Baptist Tabernacle, Kitchener, ON.**

*Rev. Felipe Rodriguez, Pastor*

**New Jerusalem Baptist Tabernacle, Hamilton, ON**

*Mr. Alejandro Arauz, Pastor*

**Disciples of the Kingdom, Toronto, ON**

*Rev. Rolando Hidalgo, Pastor*

**New Jerusalem Baptist Tabernacle, Markham, ON**

*Mr. Edwin Hernandez, Pastor*

**Light House Community Church, Ottawa, ON**

*Rev. Luis Pérez, Pastor*



Praise team from TBNJ, Kitchener – at the initial service of the new church plant in Milton ON, meeting at Milton Bible Church. (May 31, 2009)