



The CREVAR FAMILY

CHURCH PLANTING IN
Canada's Capital City

July – August

Dear Praying friends, the months of July and August have been extremely busy for us as we have been preparing for the launch of New Life Baptist Church. We are excited to see what the Lord is going to do in and through this local assembly! I am reminded of Psalms 122:1 where it says, “I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.”

During the month of July, we hosted two missions teams back-to-back. Faithway Baptist Church in Ajax, ON brought 19 of their youth for a three-day missions trip. Our goal was to give every home in the Blossom Park area a church invitation / Family Fair promotional flyer and a New Testament with the plan of salvation in it. This neighbourhood is located just south of where we are planting the church. It is a densely populated community representing 15,000 souls with 4,000 homes. We praise the Lord that our goal of getting every home these materials was reached just in the nick of time!

As Faithway left Sunday afternoon, our next missions team arrived that same Sunday evening. They traveled all the way from Asheville, North Carolina! It was a pleasure to get to know the dear folks from Maple Ridge Baptist Church during their one-week stay with us. Our goal with this group was to distribute our Family Fair promotional flyers in the immediate neighbourhood of where the church will start, an area called Greenboro/South Keys. The population of this community is roughly 12,000 people. We were incredibly thankful to get the material to every home in this area, as well! During all this, we also prepared for our Family Fair, which we held on the grounds of where the church will start. To be honest, I wasn't sure what to expect, as we have never done anything like this before. With much work and prayer, Family Fair Day was finally here! We offered a free BBQ, Bouncy Castles, face painting, games for the kids and a church promotion tent where we offered more gospel resources to everyone in attendance. The day went great! Many people expressed interest in coming out to New Life Baptist Church and many contacts were made. We saw around 400 people come out with 108 family contact cards handed in. The Lord far exceeded our expectations; God is good! Please pray for me as I continue to follow up with these families before the Church launch.

My family and I moved to Ottawa less than one year ago and I know that starting a church this soon after relocating here would be virtually impossible on our own. But with God, all things are possible! I am reminded that God uses His children to accomplish His will. If it wasn't for the dear folks of Crosspoint Baptist Church here in Ottawa, there would be no way that I would be planting a church this quickly! The Lord has put in the heart of some brothers and sisters in this church to be part of our launch team. I've seen the reality of effective church planting via churches reproducing churches!

Please be in prayer for the grand opening service of New Life Baptist Church on September 13th. Please pray that we would reach our community here and see many saved as a result. Please pray that Christ would be glorified and the saints would be encouraged. Please pray that we would see more churches started in Ottawa in the years to come!

Thank you again for being part of our ministry! Cody, Amy, Myla, Jethro, Oliver – Your missionaries to Canada's Capital, Ottawa

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