

Quarterly Update | Summer 2026





MAGNIFY

Magnifying The Lord By Multiplying
Church Planting Movements

We are on mission to accomplish our God-Sized Vision by **M**oving the throne of God through prayer, **M**obilizing the gospel through evangelism, **M**aking disciple-makers, **M**ultiplying church plants, and **M**anifesting the kingdom through collaboration and networking for God's Glory!



From the Director



Greetings dearly beloveds,

We praise God for his abundant blessings throughout this fruitful season at FEBCentral Church Planting! He has raised up godly church planters to lead 41 church plants (39 officially launched and 2 initiated) across Ontario and English-speaking Quebec. These church plants continue to serve their communities faithfully while advancing the mission of making disciples and establishing healthy, multiplying churches.

God continues to use our apprentice program to equip potential church planters to gain hands on experience in ministry alongside an experienced church planter. We are looking with eyes of faith to see the 23 potential planters in our pipeline to join our apprentice program or launch a church plant in their community. This year, our Roundtable Gatherings will be happening in local cities across Ontario for church planters to encourage, celebrate, equip, and support one another in their church planting ministry. We are excited to see how God will use these gatherings to magnify his name!

Would you join us in moving the throne of God through prayer as we seek his will for this movement in the coming year? Our vision to magnify the Lord by multiplying church planting movements can only happen through the partnership of the local church and its members. Our desire to see disciples make disciples who make disciples by mobilizing the gospel in their communities, until every man, woman, and child belongs, involves you. During our Church Planting Banquet on November 28th, we will be launching a campaign to give you the opportunity to join the movement and experience firsthand how God is faithfully working in and through FEBCentral Church Planting.

Thank you, brothers and sisters in Christ, for your faithful prayers. Please know, we at FEBCentral Church Planting, love you and pray for you as you magnify the Lord in your own community. We “always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints.” (Philemon 1:4,5)

God bless you and your family abundantly!

Bechara Karkafi

Church Planting Director

Newly Launched



David & Sarah Mann

Emmanuel Angus, Angus



Octavio & Yoandra Revera

Bramalea Baptist Church Site, Brampton



Sam & Aiswarya Gangdharan Sasi

First Baptist Church Site, Timmins



Sean & Kendra Rice

Redemption Church, Toronto

It was wonderful being able to celebrate our commissioning and ordination service September 13th. Please be in prayer for us as we reach a needed area of Toronto! We have people already meeting Jesus; I've been invited as a Bible-believing pastor into some meetings with the Buddhist community; and on October 10th I will be going with a group to hold an all-day Gospel preaching event.

Formally Initiated Plants



Michael & Angelita Soriano

Philippine International Baptist Church Site, Kingsville



Brad & Rebecca MacPhail

Abide Church, Milton

Apprentices



Paul Alli

The Centre Community Church, Lindsay

Church Plants



Oliver & Marie Ipwanshek

Ajax Lighthouse, Ajax

Over the last three months, we have seen God strengthen unity and deep relationships with our elders and their families. We have also seen young adults in our church step out in faith to make a decision to follow Jesus.



Nathan & Elaine Kapteyn

Baden Central Church, Baden

God has been bringing a number of young people to the church who do not yet know Christ, and we are seeing him working in them, showing them their need for the Gospel. We had a number of community initiatives planned for the Summer, including a week of free summer camp that we offer to the community.



Dhiyaa Naaman & Hiba Majeed

Emmanuel North Barrie Arabic Site, Barrie

Praise the Lord, we had a wonderful summer season. We baptized three people and welcomed a new family and a new lady to our church community. We are also thankful that they accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour. After the summer, we returned to our regular Bible studies and are planning to start a small group for youth to disciple them and study God's Word together. Please continue to pray for the Arabic Ministry in Barrie and for our outreach to the Arabic-speaking community. Please continue to pray for the Arabic Ministry in Barrie and for our outreach to the Arabic-speaking community.



Palmer & Michelle Stephens

Harbour Church, Belleville

God continues to provide enough for Harbour Church to cover its bills and expand our outreach. He sends, people that are in need of food, fellowship, and a deeper walk with Jesus. Each week there is something to be thankful for. Please be praying for discernment, endurance, and effective outreach



Aaron & Mariah Roeck

Heritage Grace Church, Breslau

We have received our charitable status, and so we are taking more intentional steps towards independence from our mother church, which we anticipate completing over the next several months. God continues to provide for our every need—this is something we are specifically remembering as we celebrate one year in the building he provided. Pray for us as we work through many administrative tasks over the next few months. Pray that God would raise up additional qualified elders and deacons and that he would be pleased to save many as the gospel goes out!



Jeremiah & Kathryn Thomas

Church of the City, Brampton

Please pray that God would continue to save and disciple people in Brampton, especially among the many South Asian and newcomer communities in our city. Pray also that the Lord would raise up additional elders and leaders from within our church who can help shepherd the growing ministry and strengthen the church for long-term health and multiplication.



Khalil & Julia Abdelahad

Forward Arabic Church, Cambridge

We praise God that the word of the Lord never returns empty; there is always a trace or a certain fruit. Please pray for the seeds of the Gospel to be sown more in Cambridge, ON.



Scott & Ainsley Hogeveen

Cornerstone Church, Coldwater

We are so thankful for our church community and how God is caring for each one of us. Please be praying that we would remain unified and steadfast in the calling God has given our church family.



Nick & Emily Heusterberg

Bethel Southwest, Glencoe

God continues to give us inroads into the community to help people and show them Jesus. Please be praying for continued unity in our church and opportunities.



Arnel & Cherry Lidongan

Guelph Baptist Mission, Guelph

We praise God that he is preparing GBM to be an independent church. Pray for God's will to be done through this as we move forward as a church family.



Kojan & Lajan Mohammed

Hamilton Kurdish Church, Hamilton

One way I have seen God working is through the lives of new people who have come to faith, grown in their relationship with Christ, and become part of our church family. It has been encouraging to see God use our church plant to bring hope, healing, and the Gospel to Kurdish people in our community. Please pray for continued spiritual growth among new believers and for more Kurdish people to encounter Christ through our church plant. Pray also for wisdom, strength, and God's guidance as we seek to disciple believers and develop the church-planting ministry.



Bassam & Haifa Batarseh

Hamilton Arabic Baptist Church, Hamilton

Over these last few months we have seen God use media for His glory. Please pray that God will provide more singers and music players for our services.



Joseph & Engi Emmanuel

Grandview Baptist Church, Kitchener

We praise God for what God is doing in and through our church. Please pray that we would be a light in this community and we'd see lives transformed for God's glory!



Mike & Amanda Kleinhuis

The Centre Community Church, Lindsay

We praise God for the 8 baptisms and how he is drawing people deeper into faith, more people committing to serving and responsibilities. Pray for a growing number of church member with significant health concerns. Also pray for God to open doors via new ministries aimed at families and community starting this fall.



Damian & Celia Devonish

Alpha Living Centre, London

Over the last few months, we have seen an increased desire for God's word. Would you please pray that God would send us Elders to help carry the work.



Tim Mitchell

Chelsea Green Community Church, London



Mario & Angelica Vanquendano

Iglesia West Park en Espanola, London



Russell & Hannah DeGraaf

Boreal Baptist Church, Manitouwadge & White River

We've had interpersonal conflicts in our congregations that have needed working through, and we're thankful God has helped them be resolved, as well as tangible progress in a situation of drug addiction. Please pray God would provide more mature Christians to share the burden of responsibility with. Isolation is a very serious challenge in our setting.



Armen & Zina Hakopian

City Centre Baptist Church Arabic Site, Mississauga

We thank God for His faithfulness and for all He is doing in the City Centre Arabic Ministry. We celebrated our 6th Church Anniversary, a joyful time of worship, thanksgiving, and fellowship.

This summer, we were also blessed to welcome four new people and one newcomer family to our ministry. Praise God, we also started our third small discipleship group alongside our regular Bible study and prayer meetings. We thank the Lord for the growth we are seeing and for everyone who is serving and supporting the ministry. Please pray for us as we begin a new season, that God will continue to strengthen our ministry, open doors to reach new people, and lead more people to accept Jesus Christ.



Luel & Annabelle Declarador

God's Kingdom Fellowship, Mississauga

Praise God for the provision for the needs of the church and powerful holistic healing. Please pray for more volunteers and the approval of our church's charitable permit.



Phil & Jessica Coolbuagh

Hope Valley Church, Mississauga

We've seen God steadily bring new people into the life of our church through outreach and regular visitors on Sundays. Most recently, we were encouraged to welcome two new members, including one through baptism. Please pray that God would continue to establish and strengthen our young church by adding committed members and raising up qualified leaders. Pray also that we would remain faithful and not grow weary in the work, trusting God to bring lasting fruit from our gospel efforts.



Greg & Caitlin Armstrong

Saturate Church, Mississauga

We are so thankful to see God working through evangelism, Bible studies, meetups and Christian-Muslim dialogues in mosques, and online ministry. We ask that you'd pray for ministry partnerships, opportunities for outreach and equipping in Muslim ministry. We ultimately seek to see more salvations and for gospel connections with people.



Nathan & Stacie Polmateer

Bethel North, North Middlesex

Over these last few months, I have been walking alongside the people in our community through many difficult trials; 5-year-old child tragically drowned and 39 year old man was killed at work and I was asked by the family to do the interment despite not knowing the family very well. Please pray that God would continue to open doors for us to reach this small rural community.



Jose & Stephanie Desravines

Calvary Baptist Church Haitian Ministry, Oshawa

We praise God for helping our leaders grow in their love for Christ and their commitment to serving the Lord and His church. Please pray for our youth, that they would become deeply rooted and anchored in their faith in Christ, and continue to grow spiritually as they follow Him.



Souhail & Lina Samad

Greenbelt Arabic Evangelical Church-Site, Ottawa

We praise God for the new people coming and listening to the Word of God and the new people serving in different areas of the church. Join us in praying for people becoming members at the church and we'd continue to see an increase in people accepting the Lord



Andrew & Laura Nunn

Forward Church Brant County Site, Paris

During the summer, we have seen growing heart for outreach in our church family! We are also thankful for the beginning of a youth ministry! Please be praying for the outreach events (block party, partnering with foodbank, pickleball outreach, youth ministry, alpha) starting this fall. I long for the Spirit to show up and do something powerful!



Lendl & Mia Salangsang

Life Church, Pickering

Over these 3 months we have seen significant growth in life groups and children's ministry. Looking ahead, please be praying for us as we seek independence and a new building for gatherings.



Dan & Jill Johnson

Anchor Hope, Port Dover

Pray God that people in our town have been able to witness the love, hope and compassion of Jesus Christ as they've spent time with us. This has created intrigue and opened dialogue. Pray that we would continue to follow Jesus as the only Shepherd of our flock. That each partner in Anchor Hope would follow Jesus and fully accept His mission for their personal life.



Matthew & Erin Clever

Anthem Church, Sarnia

Until a few months, our church faced some financial pressures but God has been very kind to us and has completely turned around financial situation in some miraculous ways! We are tired, there is a real spirit of fatigue and weariness in our body - please pray for Refreshment and Energy. Pray for protection for our people as they labour and war for the Kingdom.



Scott & Bethany Stephenson

Bluewater Church Devine Street Campus, Sarnia

God is using the passion of new believers to introduce their family and friends to His word and we are seeing many curious people come to church! Please be praying for continued church unity among our sites and finances



Reynaldo & Donna Dandan

Conquer Assembly, Scarborough



Lucas & Hannah Nosal

Evergreen Chapel, Smiths Falls

We are seeing the church really come together to serve one another, and increasingly the community. We are expanding our ministry into a retirement home that has invited us in. We currently don't have a building and are we want to know if this is the direction we should be heading. Please be praying for that process.



Revo & Catherine Dungca

GrandRock Baptist Church, St. Catherines

God has been utilizing people's gifts in the church and mobilizing the spread of the gospel through outreach and discipleship. Please pray for our upcoming volleyball outreach. Pray for our members to continue to grow in their relationship with God and one another. Please pray for our newly commissioned Deacons and the unity and faithfulness of our leadership council.



Godfrey & Blessy Paruthivilai

Liberty Grace Church, Toronto

By God's grace, we were able to partner with several organizations and churches from various denominations to organize outreach programs during the FIFA World Cup. Through this effort, we distributed thousands of Bibles, bottles of water, and ice creams, made meaningful connections, and shared the gospel with many people. Pray that God will work in the hearts of seekers from these various backgrounds; Catholicism, atheism, and Zoroastrianism and that they will take significant steps toward accepting Christ as their Saviour. We are praying for in-house elders. Please pray that God will raise up faithful men for this role. We continue to pray that God will provide the finances needed to purchase the building we are currently using.



Charlie & Kristen Stokes

Village Church GTA, Toronto

We praise God for the work that he is doing at Village Church! We ask you to pray for our church as we seek to build relationships together and to share the Gospel with those around us.

Announcements & More

The health of our church plants is evident in lives being transformed—through new believers, public declarations of knowing Christ through baptism, and small groups where believers grow in community and discipleship. Together, these elements reflect the overall health of our church plants and we praise God for his faithfulness, specifically during these past three months.

over the last three months...



Salvations & Commitments
78



Baptisms
45



Small Groups
10

please pray

Please be praying for the many potential church planters who are in need of a facilitating church. If your church is interested in becoming a facilitating church for a planter, please email cpadmin@febcentral.ca for more information

Upcoming Important Dates

Fellowship National Conf. | Nov. 2-4

Fellowship National Conference is designed to inspire, equip, and strengthen pastors and leaders. *Register today!*

Church Planting Banquet | Nov. 28

A time to celebrate the Lord's faithfulness in church planting! *RSVP today!*



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*"Magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt
his name together."
Psalm 34:3*

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