



# Toronto Missions Ministry Team



Our Goal: Strengthening the Local Church and Planting New Churches



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Dear Pastors, Supporting Churches, and Praying Friends and Family,

April was a delightful month! **I thank God for giving me the privilege to personally lead seven souls to Christ.** Perhaps the most unique was a phone call I received on a Monday morning. A young man said, “My aunt needs to talk to you! She needs your help.” Two hours later his aunt had trusted Christ as Saviour! That really made my day! Others saved this month were some ladies who had been visiting church recently, plus some teenagers whom I had been praying for. We had a good number of visitors on Easter Sunday – please pray for more of these to be saved. Some of those visitors were an Italian Catholic family and a Filipino Catholic lady, whom I had been trying to get to come to church for 22 months and 9 months respectively. Even their visiting church felt like a real victory, and hopefully it will be a step closer to them responding to the Gospel and being saved. The music and message on Easter Sunday was pretty clear, as we did a musical and preached about **God’s Amazing Grace.**

We enjoyed dinner one night this month with Neal and Beth Ray, missionaries on deputation to China. They spent over a year helping in our church and working with our Chinese ministry before beginning deputation. They are an **awesome** couple if you want to support some great missionaries to China.

Would you also please pray for and consider supporting Scott and Jaclyn Polhamus? This family is being sent out of our church, and we are working together to reproduce a new church in Markham (a suburb of Toronto) this coming fall. They will be able to travel on weekends from June to September, and hopefully they can raise much support during this short window of opportunity. If any of you would consider supporting them on my word alone, that would be a great help! They are a mature and solid family with eight small children. You read that correctly; they have eight children (triplets included in there)! **We really need your help with this church plant.** Please pray for the planting of Hope Baptist Church in Markham, Ontario. We are trying to finalize arrangements for a meeting place. Please pray for God’s guidance and blessing in every way!

We have some individuals or small church groups coming for short missions trips this summer. Please pray that these would be very fruitful times in our ministry.

Thank you for partnering with us in the work of missions,

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