

The Turner Family



"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14

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Dear Partners in the Ministry,

The Lord has truly blessed our family and the work here in Vancouver. We are careful to give Him the praise and honour for anything we accomplish. On Mother's Day we had an outdoor baptismal service. Six precious people followed the Lord in baptism. Among the six baptized were two ladies from Iran. Our Persian Ministry continues to see fruit that abounds. One interesting side note is that this baptism took place in a church member's hot tub. I must say this was a first for us.

On the second Sunday of June, our church celebrated its nine-year anniversary. We delivered 15,000 invitations for this special day. There were over 20 visitors, and we had people attending from 30 different countries. The Lord blessed with our second-highest attendance of 195.

This summer we have seen many first-time visitors. The past two Sundays we have had 17 visitors. What an encouragement this is as we continue to knock doors in our community, and the Lord always brings the increase. In the last three Sundays, five adults have been saved in the Sunday services—two Persian ladies, an Italian young man, a Korean lady, and last but not least, a Canadian young man. Vancouver is a mission field within itself.

Prayer Requests:

- Discipleship for our new converts.
- Baptism of our new converts.
- New school year for Caleb (Grade 9), Brianna (Grade 6), and Emma (Grade 1)
- God's wisdom and power to carry on in the work.
- Vacation Bible School – August 9 -13

Our family would like each of you to know that we appreciate your faithful prayers and financial support. It is overwhelming to look back and see what God has done over the past ten years. By the way, back in May we celebrated ten years here in Vancouver. What a mighty God we serve!

Your Friends,

Ben, Becky, Caleb, Brianna, and Emma
Philippians 3:13-14

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