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Sowing the Light of the Gospel

~ Luke 1:79 ~

Church Planting in

Vernon, British Columbia



Dear Praying Partners:

A Covid New Year: We started the New Year off with the majority of our church contracting COVID. By God's richest mercy no one became really sick and within a few weeks we were back to "business as usual". We are incredibly thankful for God's protection.

Salvation Testimonies: On January 9th, 2022 I had the great privilege of leading a young man named Grant to Christ. I first met Grant late in 2021 and began a Bible study together. After 4 weeks of Bible Study Grant prayed and trusted Christ as Saviour. Grant and I have been meeting regularly every Friday for discipleship. Since then, Grant has been attending faithfully with his partner and their two wonderful girls.

In February, my wife Crystal, was able to lead a young lady name Lily to Christ. Lily had responded to the preaching, during the invitation time and Crystal was able take her aside after service. We rejoiced as she trusted Christ.

I am currently working through the Soul-winning Academy Bible Studies with a man named Clayton. He, his wife, and two boys have been coming faithfully to services for about 3 months. Clayton is eager to learn Bible truths and I am certain that Holy Spirit is working his heart and life. Please pray for Clayton that he would be saved.

The importance of discipleship: We are commanded to be in the business of soul-winning. We are also commanded to be in the business of discipleship.—Matthew 28:19,20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: **Teaching them to observe all things** whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Over the last few months, by God's grace, we have seen a number ladies come to trust Christ as Saviour. As a result the need of discipleship became a top priority so, in March, we started a ladies discipleship class during our 1pm Bible Class hour. Derryanne Hubbard (a product of door-to-door soulwinning 7 years ago) is bringing five ladies through the CONTINUE discipleship program every Sunday. My wife joins the class and together, Derryanne and Crystal, have seen these ladies growth exponentially in their faith.

Just this week I have started discipleship with another young man named Mitch. Grant invited Mitch to Church and this past Monday we met for our first discipleship time. Mitch and I have arranged to meet every Monday evening.

Springing forward: We have a number of exciting events happening here at OVBC over the next few months. In preparation for these events our Church family meets every Monday for Prayer and Fasting. We had our first prayer and fasting meeting this Monday and I was encouraged to see many come and dedicate their time and energy in prayer.

This Easter we will be presenting our first ever Easter Cantata. In conjunction with our Easter Cantata we will be hosting our annual Easter Sunrise service.

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Please Pray: We have a busy spring and summer ahead of us. Would please pray for the following:

1. The purchase of our meeting place: We have submitted a “letter of intent to purchase” to the Vernon Gospel Chapel. They are meeting this month to discuss our proposal. In preparation we have applied for a grant through Jehovah-Jireh ministries. We are asking God for a miracle.

2. Soul-Winning Conference: This May 19-22 we will be hosting our Soul-winning Conference with Evangelist Bill Smith. This also marks our Church anniversary.

3. VBS: July 10-14 will mark our first ever VBS! We are praying for 60 kids

4. Junior Camp: Psalms 118:23 This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. We have secured camp (to rent) here in the Okanagan and we are planning a junior camp for our children's ministries. This is a HUGE undertaking but we are convinced of the Lord's leading.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and support,

The Aulin's in Vernon