

# TORONTO



## CHURCH PLANTING

JANUARY 2012

### PIOTR STARZBEZA POLISH CHRISTIAN CHURCH



#### Evening of Carols & International Food.

*From Piotr:*

In December 3<sup>rd</sup>, a new Polish church plant together with the Southern Ontario Baptist Association, (SOBA), organized an International Evening of Carols with International Christmas Food. We had a wonderful time. We heard fantastic carols from different ethnic groups and we also tested delicious Christmas dishes from different part of the world. And the most important part - the Lord gave us an opportunity to meet eight new Polish people and preach the Gospel to them.

For more information, please go to:

<http://polskamisja.com/>



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#### UPCOMING TCP VISION TOURS:

March 19-21, 2012

April 16-18, 2012

May 14-16, 2012

Watch your email for further information & other opportunities for you to participate.

#### Indigenous Church Planting Workshop

March 9 & 10, 2012  
Oakville

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for details

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## Rudy Geronimo



Dear prayer partners,

Today Ken Stravens and I had a meeting with ladies from an NGO (Non Government Agency) called Action for Neighborhood Change regarding the Self Defense class and Martial Arts Demo to be held on July 11-14 at the Mid Scarborough arena in Toronto. All Nations Church will try to get approval for the use of the community room of the "The Hub" for the 3 days of Self Defense Class from July 11 to 13. They will also seek approval of use of the parking lot for the Community Festival on July 14 to host a Martial Arts Demo from Stonypoint Baptist Church. We will have a barbecue, provide a jumping castle, popcorn & cotton candy. We have also requested to use the community room for the Sunday July 15 worship service. The venue and facility will be free once approved.

Attendance to the community festival is estimated at 300 people.

Please pray the approval of the venue will be handled by Andrea—the head of ANC. Pray also for the people that we will be able to reach with the gospel. Please pray that we can raise fund for the food and insurance that is needed to launch this outreach.

are very open to working and partnering with us in making a difference in the community. We have talked about sponsoring the weekly hot meal they offer to the community, how we can participate in making crafts, teaching guitar and drums to the kids and hosting neighborhood cookout. Many thanks for your prayers.



## Indigenous Church Planting Workshop

**March 9 & 10, 2012** TCP will host a workshop enabling church leaders to effectively start and multiply churches through a process of field readiness, prayer & gospel saturation, small group development, & reproduction.

This will not be a seminar but a workshop. The process will include developing these small groups to be self-supporting and reproducing churches.

Topics to be covered:

- 1 Assessing Your Context:  
Field Preparation
- 2 What do you see?
- 3 Developing Your Team
- 4 Prayer and Gospel Saturation
- 5 Small Group Development
- 6 Resources for the Harvest

Each session relates to the whole so you must plan to participate in all sessions.

**Registration begins  
February 6, 2012**

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for more information on the workshop & what you need to do to prepare.

## Jason McGibbon

### Hamilton Fellowships

*"I'll tell you one thing that has made a difference... reading the bible."*

It came almost out of nowhere, standing in the rain and at the end of a brief conversation. There was not much opportunity to follow up although we did chat for a few more seconds about what he had said. What it was, however, was an open door, the beginning of a spiritual conversation that I hope to be able to follow up on in the days and weeks to come.

As I was thinking about what I might be able to share this morning as I sat down to write this weekly update, this conversation, as well as a number of others came to mind. I have had a number of what you might call "spiritual" conversations. They have happened in the neighbourhood, at the store, in my home and even over Facebook.

I don't want to give the impression that they happen every day or that they happen right away with people I meet. Many have taken weeks and months to get to a place where there is the slightest interest in something spiritual, but they have begun to happen. And that is really what we have been praying for, opportunities to invite people and walk with them as they consider Jesus and have the chance to make a well informed decision for themselves.

I am thankful this week for these opportunities, and I would ask that you pray that there would be opportunities for follow up. And if one of these exchanges happens to have been with you, thank you for the opportunity and the privilege of sharing a bit of my passion with you!