



## Church Plant Profile

### Brooks International Gospel Church

**Location:** Brooks, Alberta

**Community:** Brooks

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**Start Date:** 2000

#### **Description:**

**History:** All Nations Gospel Church began in 2000 as a multinational congregation under Pastor Dean Southern and affiliated with Life Links International. In 2005, the name was changed to Brooks International Gospel Church to avoid name conflicts with another church group. Pastor Maureen came to us from bible school in Regina Sask. Pastor Maureen took over as Pastor in July 2009 and is leading us into a better understanding of our Christian obligations to the community in which we are situated, namely to go into the fields which are ripe for harvest preaching the Gospel and making converts to Jesus Christ.

**Vision:** B.I.G. church will integrate the culture of the earth into the kingdom culture of Jesus Christ, enabling the spread of the kingdom of God worldwide. Romans 16:25-26

**Mission:** The mission of B.I.G. Church is reaching the nations with the love of Christ, teaching the life of Christ, and sending life giving and loving ministry.

**Ministry focus:** Salvation, spiritual healing, spiritual growth, teaching the Word of God.

**Worship Times:** Sunday at 10:30 am

**Current size:** 42 as of November 2009

**Prayer & Practical Needs:**

- Pray that we may hear the voice of God, and have the wisdom and courage to do what He tells us to do, when He tells us to do it.
- Pray that we can put our pastor on full time.
- Pray that our Pastor will receive Permanent Resident status quickly, and that she can be re-united with her family which is still in Zambia.
- Pray that each and every day we might be able to bless others as God has first blessed us.