



Church Plant Profile

GoodTree Christian Fellowship

Location: Calgary, Alberta.

Community: Calgary

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Start Date: July 1, 2007

Partner(s): Church Planting Team

Description: One of the challenges that the immigrant church faces is meeting the needs of the next generation. Second generation Koreans and Asians are leaving the church in what is now coined, “the silent exodus.” Therefore, Calgary Korean Baptist Church, a member of the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada, was looking to expand into a new area of ministry. Currently there is an English speaking congregation (Living Water Ministry) within the context of CKBC. LWM was established in 2003 and since its inception, there had been a number of changes, not only in people but also in structure. The congregation consisted mainly of second generation Koreans and with a number of people from other cultures with this number continually growing. Over 90% of second generation Asians are un-churched. After much prayer, the leadership team was convicted and challenged to meet the needs of the second generation. Thus, in October 2006 the leadership team from LWM made a proposal to CKBC to start a new church focused on reaching second generation Asians. This proposal was approved by CKBC and a blessing was given for this group to plant a new church. This new church is called GoodTree Christian Fellowship.

Vision/Mission: To help people establish a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and to equip them to become disciples of Jesus Christ in the world to the glory of God.

Ministry focus: All people matter. Every good tree bears fruit.

Worship Times: Sunday, 1:30 pm, 1212 1st St. NW, Calgary

Current size: 60-70 as of October, 2009

Prayer & Practical Needs:

- Prayer support