

## Other News

### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS!

On Saturday, July 14, Pastor Courtney performed the wedding ceremony of Dodie Pennie and Shawn Stevenson, which took place at Innisfil Community Church. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at The Lion's Hall in Alcona. Congratulations Dodie & Shawn!

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Matt & Linda Roddick on the birth of their new daughter, Grace Isabella, a sister for Daniel. Baby Grace was born on June 18, weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces.



### FREE PORTABLES

As part of our building expansion agreement, we are required to remove the two portables at the back of the church. If anyone is interested in taking the portables (for free), please contact Pastor Courtney.

With the help of our faithful volunteers, another full shipment of clothing was loaded onto the trailer this month. In addition, a 16-foot cube van was loaded with medical supplies and clothing, destined for Nigeria, through our Emergency Relief & Development Overseas (ERDO) program. THANK YOU once again for all your donations.



### HEAVENS REHEARSAL

A gathering of followers of Jesus from every nation, tribe, people and language, worshipping in one place. The event takes place at the Air Canada Center on September 15 at 7 pm. Innisfil Community Church has a coach bus reserved, but seating is limited. The tickets are \$39, which includes coach and admission cost. Please call the church office if you are interested in reserving a seat on the coach.

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OLD SIGN



NEW SIGN

### SHARING GREAT NEWS"

After a multitude of challenges, we now have our new electronic billboard (with flashing red messages) installed at the roadside. Thanks to Ron Brooks and those who contributed, the "state of the art" sign will serve us for many years to come.

The church logo, designed by Gideon Courtney a couple of years ago, replaces the old, outdated image on the previous sign and brings us into a 21st century look.

We are so encouraged that the municipality issued a permit for us to proceed with this; the first stage of our development. We believe the next steps will proceed fairly quickly.

The Board approved the payment to the County of Simcoe, in the amount of \$124,000, for the addition of a turning lane at the church entrance. This is one of the final requirements of the County, making way for our site plan approval.

We have made a turn in the bend...and we THANK YOU for your prayers. God IS faithful!



## NEWSLETTER JULY, 2007



Yes, summer is here and we have been enjoying beautiful sunshiny days! Along with summer comes holiday time, and, many of our church folks have been taking time out to enjoy vacations and

family fun! During the months of July and August especially, we have the privilege of seeing quite a few visitors attend Innisfil Community Church as they vacation in OUR area. We welcome our visitors!

### CANADA DAY—JULY 1

Every year we set up our evening church service near the Beer Store at the Alcona Plaza, and this year was no exception. While some enjoyed sitting in the sunshine, others pulled into the parking lot and listened from their vehicles as the service began with the singing of "O Canada". Pastor Sharpe led in worship, accompanied by the band and worship team. As well, special solos were provided by Caroline Sharpe, Lena Gauthier, Sheri McLaughlin, Bonnie Pereira, and Aaron Tardiff. Beulah Courtney read the scripture, which was followed by testimonies of "Why I Love Canada", presented by Owen Musewe, Keith Robbins, and Doug Hopkins. Pastor Courtney preached a challenging sermon and concluded with a prayer for the nation of Canada. What a privilege it is to live in a country that allows us the freedom to worship and the freedom to celebrate both the Creator and His creation.

## Events/Activities

### Focus on The Family's: THE TRUTH PROJECT

With facilitator John Heeringa, six weeks of the 12-week DVD course have now been completed. Many have indicated how this course has helped them to discover who Jesus is and the reason why He was born: to "testify to the truth" - John 18:37.

### P.A.R.K.

P.A.R.K. ran for two weeks (July 16 and 23) in the Crossroads & St. Francis of Assisi Parks in Alcona. This is a program specifically designed to give kids in the neighborhood an opportunity to learn about God and his Word, in a park setting. Bonnie Pereira and Justine VanKesteren have worked hard to plan each day's events—which include puppet shows, games, Bible stories, and much more.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It's hard to believe that our Vacation Bible School (VBS) will begin in about a week. Final preparations are in place for this year's "Avalanche Ranch". VBS will run for two weeks—August 6-10 and August 13-17. We are anticipating an exciting adventure at the ICC campgrounds!

### THE GATE

Activities for the Junior Highs during July included Worship & The Word and several Park Nights. At the Innisfil Beach Park they enjoyed flag football, soccer, swimming and a fun time together.

### GROUND ZERO

The youth also held a Park Night down at the Beach and enjoyed a BBQ, flag football and much more. This was an opportunity for our senior highs to get to know kids from the town and invite them out to other Ground Zero events. On July 13, Pastor Chris Chase, from Agincourt Pentecostal Church, was their guest speaker.

## Events/Activities (cont'd)

### GOD'S WORD—JULY SERMONS

On Communion Sunday, July 1, Pastor Courtney spoke on "The Cup" - The Cup of Cold Water (Mercy), The Cup of Cleansing, The Communion Cup, The Cup of Suffering and The Cup of God's Wrath.

Pastor June White preached in both services on Sunday, July 8. Her morning message was entitled "A Bride Adorned For Her Husband." In the evening she spoke on "The Holy Spirit Himself".

On Sunday evening, July 15, Pastor Kris shared a message relating to "God's Concern For Us", and how HE cares about every detail of our lives.

Pastor Courtney featured some of the youth in the morning service on July 22, while sharing on the topic "Where Are Our Youth Going?"

### MACTIER MISSIONS TRIP

On Saturday, July 21, a team of 11 from ICC traveled 115 km north and spent a full day assisting in a work project at New Life Fellowship Church in Mactier. The project included removing a deteriorating stucco wall at the back of the church and insulating and preparing it for vinyl siding. The Mactier crew worked on the side of the church while the ICC team worked on the back. The ladies of the church prepared a lovely luncheon for the whole crew. On behalf of Pastor & Mrs. Tarling and New Life Fellowship, "THANK YOU" so much to all those who gave of their time to bless this Assembly.



Jesus said, "I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; naked and ye clothed me. For inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25: 35-40

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

We ask you to join us in prayer for the following specific prayer needs.

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| Owen Dixon                         | Owen suffered a stroke and, as a result, is experiencing some paralysis to the whole left side of his body. He is currently in St. Michael's Hospital. Please pray for a speedy and complete recovery.                         |
| Craig & Sandy Barnes               | Craig & Sandy were involved in a vehicle accident. While they are thankful their injuries were not serious, both Craig & Sandy covet your prayers.                                                                             |
| Jeff (Brenda Clair's brother)      | Jeff has cancer and was given a very bleak prognosis. Many have been praying for Jeff and his family and he has shown some improvement over recent days. Please continue to pray especially for his salvation and for healing. |
| Harold Hogeboom                    | Harold has been diagnosed with lung cancer. We appreciate your prayers at this time.                                                                                                                                           |
| Judith Dewling                     | Judith has requested prayer for her scheduled knee surgery and other health issues.                                                                                                                                            |
| Carol Kitcher                      | Diagnosed with cancer.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Manuel Felix                       | Salvation and complete physical healing.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Nicholas (Carolyn Sharpe's nephew) | Undergoing tests for seizures.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |