

As I sit here writing this letter and enjoying the sunshine I realize how blessed I am to be part of this wonderful ministry. Tomorrow will be the one year anniversary of when I assumed the position of church planter for St. Thomas. I can't describe how wonderful it felt yesterday to hold the keys in my hand for our new ministry offices. A great anniversary present. Destination will begin a new part of its journey as we pack up offices and bits and pieces of us being stored in many places and locate it all to 388 Talbot Street. So many people have commented about how they have prayed for a long time for that location and how they are rejoicing with us. We do anticipate that God will do great things there. We also realize we are in a wonderful position to create an outreach moment during the Iron Horse Festival because of this location. We have already began praying and scheming as to what that will look like.

A couple of Sundays ago we challenged each person at the service to take a Bible home and to give it away to someone that they have prayed for or connected to who might need one. The stories of how people have creatively done this have been inspiring. One couple gave a Bible to their parents who have had no interest in church and we warmly welcomed this couple and their parents this Sunday at our service. God is good.

Two weeks ago we held a barbeque and baptism in our backyard and it was exciting to see so many participate and enjoy the celebration of a young woman whose life has been transformed by God. We look forward to many more such moments.

We look forward to a full summer including a summer alpha course, a continuing youth ministry, some catering events for the Destination Hospitality Team and the open house of our offices to the community and to many friends .

Please continue to pray for us as we encounter many new friends each week at our services that we will be a part of their faith journey and that together we will continue to reach into the community and be salt and light to those who God is giving us to minister to.

Blessings,

Pastor Beth Fellingner

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