

"Why are you doing this?" is a common question we get asked as we creatively serve and share some of God's love with the people in Kitchener-Waterloo.



God's already at work in our community... we're just trying to join Him as he touches people's lives around us. "It's our simple way of saying .. God loves you!"

In addition to seeing more people volunteering in the community, each month a team goes out to spread a little kindness in practical ways. Currently we're doing a series together on missional living. **The goal:** drive this lifestyle deep into our DNA.

Bridging Cultures

Where can you find new Canadians from Korea, Myanmar, China, and Africa all in the same room each week? At The Journey Ministry Centre!

We're thrilled to be able to expand our English Conversation Circle program to two nights a week. Now there is an opportunity on Monday and Wednesday nights for new Canadians get to practice the English speaking skills with volunteers from The Journey.

Toyosi's Ordination



Toyosi and Beatrice Awesu

We celebrated a landmark event in February, as Toyosi Awesu was ordained as a Ministry Associate in Classis Huron in the Christian Reformed Church of NA.

Toyosi has been leading our Creative Arts teams, enhancing our Sunday morning experience with his musical and leadership talent.

This new milestone continues to reinforce God's call on Toyosi's life and provides new opportunities to share his gifts with churches in the region.

Congratulations Toyosi!

We Need Your Support

There's lots more going on at The Journey. Please continue to pray for us:

- **Growing Up:** Much of our initial funding ended this year as we transition out of start-up mode. Pray for wisdom as we reorganize our staffing and leadership and continue to be a faithful conduit of God's resources.
- **Giving Away:** It's easy to become pre-occupied with ourselves. Pray that God will continue to increase our passion for our city, the discipline to keep focused on the mission, and the creativity to maximize our impact.
- **Going Further:** God's given us great talent, and enthusiasm for the challenge. We're blessed with good connections to the community and to the wider church body. It's not only a great source of inspiration but an incredible opportunity to share what we're learning.



Reverse Car Wash

You pull up, get your car washed, and then get handed \$1.00. It's just one of the "shocking" and fun ways we share the love of Jesus.

It's also a sure-fire way to start up many interesting conversations!

Meet the Need Campaign

As we approach the end of our Fiscal Year of June 30, 2009, it appears we'll be facing a shortfall of \$20,000. We've launched a "Meet the Need" Campaign to make up this deficit and help put us on a solid foundation to launch into the new fiscal year.

You can make a year-end gift to The Journey by:

- **Cheque:** Send a cheque to

The Journey
162 Victoria St. S.,
Kitchener, ON N2G 2B5.

- **On-line:** Visit our website at www.myjourney.ca and make a secure donation. You'll also find information there about The Journey and how our campaign is progressing.

Thanks for being an **important part of the team** at The Journey!