

February, 2016

# home base

*An 'organic church' newsletter update among friends of Pathfinders*

## ***Our Mission:***

To experience Christ through simple churching and to pass it on.

## ***Our Vision:***

To advance the gospel through households of faith who live among the lost and make disciples.

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## **'Go ... make disciples' from garden to Goma ...**

Imagine, the power of a seasoned farmer investing time in youth showing them the skills of day to day organic farming, animal husbandry and even fine dining preparation ... all the while living out and sharing life in Christ with each one!

Its called *Dirt, Dine and Discover Kid's Camp* at The Shepherd's Farm, in Pisiquid, PEI. This is only one annual initiative of many hosted by Stephen and Cindy Cousins as they 'pathfind' their way into the hearts of neighbors, youth, community leaders and politicians ... home-based, hands on, relational, prayer-centered, Scripture-rich. This kind of church doesn't fit inside a building.



Over the next two weeks, Stephen is in the DRC (Congo) and needs our prayers. He is revisiting a number of farm locations where cocoa, cassava and other crops provide good food for consumption and sales which will support disciplemaking ministry in the region. He is there to train young adults in basic farm skills and tractor maintenance. Close co-workers JC, M, W and N are part of this vital

ministry alliance, connected to mayors and humanitarian agencies looking on. They also speak in the three necessary languages and it is their expertise that can keep Stephen safe in rebel dominated areas they travel near and through.

Living out and teaching of who Jesus is in context of real farming. That is the mission of this obedient servant. One which should inspire each of us to *work where we are*, with *what we have* to influence a new generation in a broken world.

What is *your* 'garden?' Where is *your* 'Goma?'

Remember the promise of Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes into your life. You will tell about Me in the city of Jerusalem and over all the countries of Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth." (NIV)

*Its your move. Its my move. Go!*

Ross

## calgary, alberta



Some of those gathering in Calgary studying the Scriptures at 'Simply churching' workshop in January.

## toronto, ontario



Dr. Paul Wong, Psychologist, at 75, leads the International Network for Personal Meaning advocating for the work of Victor Frankl and defending a Scriptural world view. He and Lilian open their home to many seekers of all backgrounds.

# road notes

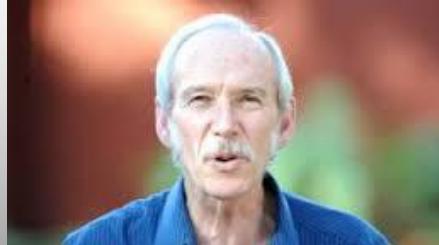
## victoria, british columbia



Doug and Jane of Victoria, BC, are currently involved in an Anglican Network church plant as well as maintaining many relationships in their neighborhood over the years ... connecting, loving, teaching.

## london, ontario

### reaching inner frontiers



Frontiers ministry specialist, John Ridgway, joins us for two days in the Scriptures walking through Ephesians.

April 16-17, 2016



Ross on Vancouver Island

*What are Pathfinders about?* We are an association of people who are finding our paths forward toward a more organic/missional approach to how we 'do church.' Our dream is to find new trails so that more unreached can discover the new life Jesus offers ... in the neighbourhood, the marketplace and around the world; and, so that new expressions of church will emerge for a new generation.