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home base

A newsletter update among friends of Pathfinders ...

our mission:

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

our vision:

To develop simple expressions of church in the community and marketplace.

our work:

- Ordinary people leading
- Scripture-rooted open fellowship and sharing
- Nurturing relationships
- Reach out to seekers
- Disciplemaking
- Spiritual generations
- Intentional yet informal

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What happens when a tribe of missional minded folk huddle together with a practitioner-leader like Neil Cole to look at and apply Ephesians 4:11-12?



this is what happens ...

- “I am motivated to seek God more!”
- “Strive to help others lead and influence others.”
- “I will share some of the lessons learned back in Halifax.”
- “Focus on Unity amidst the diversity of leadership giftings.”
- “I want to encourage the gifts at work in our church.”
- “Will pray with one other about the 5 giftings in our regional network.”
- “Want to look for multiple leaders in our ministry, and identify giftings.”





Issam and Abba Khoury of Halifax, Nova Scotia are new part-time staff with Pathfinders. Issam teaches Arabic at St. Mary's University and is active in translation. He is working on Philip Yancey's latest book and translates for web-based outreach. Syrian born, Issam has invested most of his adult life, as a Navigator staff, in reaching and discipling Christian and Muslim Arabs in Jordan, thirty years, in Syria and Lebanon. Today, his heart is to reach out to Arabs and other locals, win them to faith and disciple them one at a time and in small groups. Issam is available to train others in how to reach your Muslim neighbour or colleague and in how to disciple your church members.

What is Pathfinders about? We are an association of people who are finding new paths forward for God's kingdom where people live and where they work. This involves a more organic approach to church, by affirming the headship of Jesus, focus on making disciples, active labouring among others and the dynamic functioning of Ephesians 4:11-12 in leadership. Our dream is to find new trails so that more unreached can discover the new life Jesus offers all.

Welcome to the path!



Ray Klassen, chairperson of Pathfinders board, stands outside our office door in London, Ontario. Ray and Chris Klassen make their home in LaSalle, Manitoba where they planted a church several years ago with the Mennonite Brethren, and which they continue to lead.

Circle Your Calendar!

engaging your subculture with the gospel



John Ridgway is a missional pioneer to the Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist and Shinto-Buddhist cultural/religious contexts as well as to the secular contexts of various countries in the West.

He brings a passion for biblical missiology which connects with everyday people and leaders alike. He will walk us through 1 Corinthians in a powerful workshop and interactive style. He has a PhD in Solid State Physics, and functioned for 30 years as an Industrial Consultant when he and his family lived in India, Singapore and Malaysia.

John and Ruth are from Australia and their two adult children were born in India. Their daughter Ranjini works in Denver and their son Raja and his wife Jessica also work in Denver where John and his family make their home in Colorado.

**October 17-18, 2014
Toronto, Canada**

