



Global Training & Development
A Ministry of MTW

Announcements

Next Week's Devotional Schedule:

- Mon (7/26) = Richard
- Tues (7/27) = Kristy
- Wed (7/28) = Paul
- Thurs (7/29) = Prayer Day (no devotion)
- Fri (7/30) = Final Day (no devotion)

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The group can view, download & order pictures from our month. It also helps the communication team use a variety of pictures for our weekly newsletter.

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Victory vs. Vices

No matter where we travel in New York City, we witness the juxtaposition of humanity. But perhaps nowhere are those contrasts seen more than while traveling on the subway system. Wall Street businessmen in polished wingtip loafers stand alongside laborers in steel-toed leather boots. Teen musicians play for money while those with iPod buds in their ears sit nearby. A kind Dominican man offers his seat to one of my children, and then the Jewish woman next to him spouts a tirade of racial epithets. But, too, there are the moments that connect Christians to one another. A student across the aisle looks at a bulletin from the service we worshipped at an hour before.

A man reading his Bible on the train greets a fellow believer with the greeting of "Sister!" And He exalts Himself as Lord over all.

Field Ministry Spotlight

Astoria is a community of people from over 125 different countries. The cultural diversity you experience in the variety of shops, parks and people is incomparable to any other community it's size.

A one week intensive English class brought people from Peru, Columbia, Spain, Russia, Turkey, Korea, Mexico, Brazil, and Macedonia to Astoria Community Church from July 12-16. The Mission to the World team was able to build relationships and share Christ's love with them each day as they worked together. It was a week of fun, cultural diversity, learning and sharing.

The church has an ongoing English ministry that will pick up again in the fall and this one week intensive course was able to broaden their ministry and increase their reach within the Astoria community. Astoria Community Church seeks to give back to the community in providing a free service that many different cultures seek.



Meet the Participants



Mike & Ashley
MTW - Honduras

What has been the most surprising thing while you have been in New York?

The most surprising thing for us is how nice people are & how willing they are to talk with us. We have enjoyed the smiles, help and kindness others have shown us as we walk down the street, travel on the subway or shop around the city.

What excites you about moving to Colombia?

That it rains a lot & it's green.

What is your Spirit-animated desire for that nation?

Teaching people the gospel so that there won't be as many Catholics but that they will be saved.



Joshua
Missionary Kid

What are you most excited to share with those back home in Canada?

Here at CCMI people have come with different backgrounds, from different places, but all with the same goal. It's a picture of God's world-wide church, going out into His world.



Jordana "Jo"
Intern

...pray continually

- Pray that the English Language Program at Astoria would create opportunities to reach the nations for the Gospel.
- Pray for volunteers to teach the classes in the fall.
- Pray for Vacation Bible School next week which will take place between Astoria and its sister church.
- Pray the Lord would open our tongues to learn languages quickly and to be able to better communicate the Gospel in the various cultures we visit.

Speaker



Name: Nancy Craig

Occupation: PILAT Facilitator

Topic: Language Learning

"You can do it, I hope I helped! Please send me e-mails once you are on the field to let me know how your language learning is going!"

E-mail: xxxx

Make it Real

"After having these classes, I can definitely see how to go about choosing a language partner, and driving the lessons myself, rather than being dependent on the helper to tell me what to do. I'm very excited about that!

Tim – Missionary to Mexico Border"

HAVE YOU PRAYED FOR YOUR LANGUAGE HELPER TODAY?

Celebrate Good Times



My Birthday is July 29, and I like Sue, convertibles to feel the wind through my hair, and cold hard cash...gift cards are acceptable.

This Week In Photos



NY City Tidbit: Did you know a "Broadway" theatre is not named for being specifically on Broadway? It has to do with the size of the theatre. Broadway (700+ seats), Off Broadway (100-699 seats), and Off Off Broadway (under 100 seats.)