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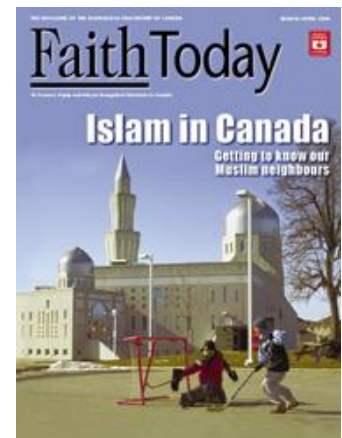
CNMM Toronto consultation

Back in November, over one hundred leaders came together for the Canadian Network of Ministry to Muslims first national consultation. Two of the speakers were former Muslims who have risked their lives for the Gospel. Afshin (right) was a member of Hezbollah and came to Christ through a miraculous appearance of Christ in his Malaysian prison cell. (His testimony is on Youtube.) Wagdi (left) was



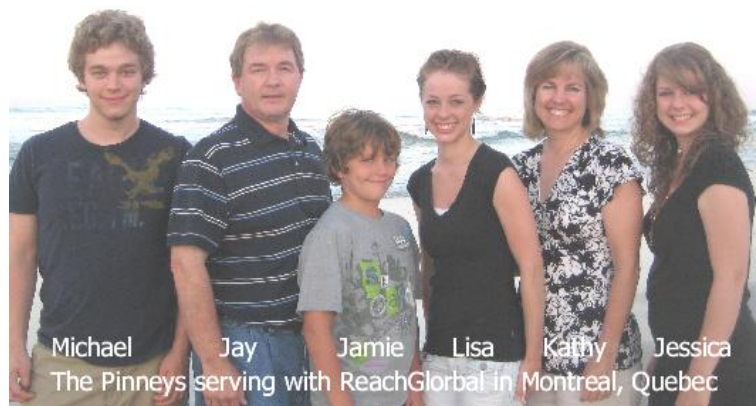
another of our speakers and came to Christ as a member of the Muslim Brotherhood. Both are now pastors in Canada and want to help create networks for those reaching out to Muslims and help local churches learn to love their Muslim neighbors in Christ's name. Attendees to the consultation came from across Canada

and ended their time together meeting in regional hubs, planning how they can work together and achieve greater results. Jay was the logistics coordinator for the event and has been invited to join the national leadership team of the CNMM in an effort to help establish the new organization. Please pray for Muslims across North America to come to Christ and for the church to reach out to Muslims in very loving and open ways. The conversion of both Afshin and Wagdi shows how God is at work among Muslims in ways never before seen.



Transitioning kids

For those of you who know our kids, you know they are just normal, great kids. And three out of the four are making big transitions in the coming months. Michael is choosing a major and applying to university. He would like to study physical therapy, but it is really tough to get into the programs here in Montreal. Please pray for him, his choices, and God's direction in his life. Lisa is



finishing high school and going to junior college, called CEGEP in Quebec. She must choose either a two year science based program or a two year humanities based program. Once this choice is made, it is difficult to change directions. She isn't sure what she wants to study in university and so this decision is a tough one! Please pray for guidance and spiritual growth through this time of searching for God's will. Jamie will leave elementary school and start high school (7th to 11th grades) next fall. He will attend a different high school than the other three kids did and we will have four kids in four different schools next fall! Each has a tuition bill to pay! Please pray that Jamie will grow in spiritual maturity as he faces new challenges and a much more difficult academic environment.

Key Result Areas for 2009

In order to be as productive as possible, our mission, ReachGlobal, has requested that we establish what are called Key Result Areas (KRA) for our ministries each year. I (Jay) have pasted in my KRAs for 2009 below. There are a number of goals which go under each KRA. The goals and KRAs are used to evaluate our ministry year by year and we use these as a compass to guide us throughout the year in deciding where to invest our time. Please e-mail me if you would like a copy of the goals which go along with these KRAs. This gives those of you who want to pray for me a rough summary of my ministry focus. Kathy has KRAs as well and would be happy to share them with those of you who request them.

KRA #1: Personal Health

Summary: Continue to grow spiritually, relationally, and intellectually while improving physical health through regular exercise.

KRA #2: Strategic Leadership

Summary: Provide strategic leadership to the ReachGlobal Quebec, Church Planting Quebec, Church Planting Canada, Canadian Network of Ministries to Muslims, and the Renversons retreat ministries.

KRA #3: Leadership development

Summary: Develop and mentor leaders, future leaders, and new disciples related to the above ministries, our local church, and the youth group which meets in our home.

KRA #4: Resource development

Summary: Participate in the development of the finest church planting and Muslim outreach resources for Canada.

KRA#5: Team Health

Summary: Provide team leadership which unifies, empowers and supports our ReachGlobal Quebec team. Team Purpose: We glorify God by discipling and developing leaders among the peoples of Quebec and releasing them to multiply healthy churches.

How Do We Help Churches Become Healthy?



Our mandate is to multiply healthy churches! The best way to plant new churches is to plant them through healthy mother churches. But there are too few healthy churches able to become mother churches. And no organization in Quebec is focusing on helping churches become healthy. Church Planting Quebec is praying about venturing into this area. We do not want to lose our focus on church planting, but do not see how we can achieve our goal of "more healthy churches," without addressing the issue of church health. Please pray for Church Planting Quebec and for Jay as he leads this ministry. We will also discuss how we can draw closer to Church Planting Canada (our national ministry) without losing our Quebec distinctives. We are having a big discussion about these and other issues on Feb. 12th. Thanks for praying for our discernment of God's will!

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