



Planting New Anglican Churches in North America

The Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC), like the other dioceses in our province, the Anglican Church in North America, was launched as a “life boat” for Biblically faithful Anglicans, who could no longer, in good conscience stay in the Anglican Church of Canada but wished to remain Anglican Christians. Today, those “life boats” are being transformed into “fishing boats”, seeking to reach the millions of unchurched in North America.

When the Anglican Church in North America was founded in 2009, our primate, Archbishop Bob Duncan, challenged those under his jurisdiction to plant 1000 new churches within five years. As of January 2012, 200 new church starts were registered with Anglican1000, the organization begun in response to Archbishop Duncan’s challenge.

Anglican1000

Anglican1000 is an initiative of the Anglican Church in North America and her ministry partners to raise up churches across North America to reach people with the transforming love of Jesus Christ. It is a movement of churches, dioceses, leaders and others who are embracing the call to plant new congregations. It encourages this exciting work of God by training, serving and equipping the planters that God is calling. Through training, summits and clergy mentorship, a new culture of evangelism and mission is permeating our churches, making church planting part of our new DNA.

Two recent Anglican1000 initiatives are [Caminemos Juntos](#) and the [Simeon Fellowship](#). [Caminemos Juntos](#) supports church planters working among the burgeoning Hispanic community in America. The Simeon Fellowship is a peer-to-peer fellowship of rectors committed to facilitating and encouraging Gospel-centered Anglican church planting throughout North America and raising up the next generation of church planters and leaders.

For more information, see www.anglican1000.org.

Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC) church plants

In the early days of ANiC’s existence as an ecclesial body, a number of churches held formal membership votes prior to joining ANiC. As a result of these votes, 17 churches joined ANiC. Today, an additional 42 ANiC congregations have been planted. While many parishioners are long-time Anglicans, an increasing number are new to Anglicanism. Our prayer is that many previously unchurched North Americans will come to faith in Christ through the ministry of our congregations.

In addition, ANiC offers a number of ministries which encourage personal spiritual growth and discipleship while encouraging and equipping local congregations. These include a prayer ministry, parish renewal ministry, men’s ministry and Anglican 4th Day (Cursillo). Recently, ANiC launched an online ministry – Sojourners Fellowship – to encourage, connect and disciple widely scattered Christians who live where there are no biblically faithful Anglican churches.

Asian and Multicultural Ministries in Canada

Under ANiC’s Bishop Stephen Leung, Asian & Multicultural Ministries in Canada (AMMiC) is serving as a catalyst to encourage the development and growth of Asian & Multicultural Canadian Christian churches at a time when the country is seeing phenomenal growth in immigration. AMMiC seeks to ground and nurture the Asian and Multicultural Canadian Christian communities in the Biblical faith as they face the challenges posed by western secularism and post-modernism as well as wrestle with the meaning and significance of their cultural heritage.

For more information, see www.ammic.ca.