
Harvest Bible Chapel Barrie

Annual Report 2010

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all,
as we do for you. 1 Thessalonians 3:12



Senior Pastor

Todd Dugard

2010 WAS A YEAR OF GREATER THINGS



The theme for the first part of 2010 had us thinking about and seeking God for “Greater Things”. What we discovered is that we don’t actually get to decide what the greater things look like, how God might deliver them to us or when we get them.

There is no doubt as I write this report from the vantage point of many months later that 2010 was a year of greater things... even though it was through the path of trial and discipline. God has taught us great things. God sustained us. God provided for us.

God sent new people, new converts to Christ, new leaders - and a renewed vision for the mission and mandate he has given us.

Among the most important messages we heard all year was that of Pastor James MacDonald in the summer video series we all took in called “When Life is Hard”. In fact it all came down to one Greek word, *hupomene*, which means “remain under”. The greatest thing I experienced was seeing you remain under what God was doing. Enduring the trial. Sticking it out. Persevering.

For that I’m grateful. You are a church that is a joy to lead. May God grant us even greater things in the years ahead as we serve him together for the sake of the gospel and the glory of Jesus Christ.

Todd

Elder Chairman

Terry Codling

ALL TO HIS HONOUR AND GLORY

In simple terms, 2010 could be summarized by three descriptors: ministry, rebuilding and moving forward.

Ministry

Throughout 2010, the elders continued to fulfill their primary responsibilities of doctrine, discipline and direction.

This included meeting weekly together for prayer, studying the Word and discussion and meeting with various members of the congregation as warranted.



Rebuilding

For all of 2010 the elder board included two men on loan from Harvest Bible Fellowship: Paul Whittingstall and John MacDonald. We are so grateful for their ministry among us. Rebuilding the local elder board was a priority and the elders determined it was more important to select the right men than to rush through the process. A valuable elder training workshop with Rick Donald, from HBC Chicago, was included in the process; men from several HBC Ontario churches participated as well as several Barrie area men. In mid-December we were excited to have Dave MacDonald and John Shewfelt officially joined the elder board of Harvest Bible Chapel, Barrie.

Moving Forward

The elders' desire was to remain under the Lord's discipline until we learned the lessons he was trying to teach us. Gradually the task began to put the past behind us and move forward into the future under the leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. This would include releasing the HBF elders, refining the deacon role and hiring a new worship director. All of these tasks items were carried forward into 2011.

We believe it is evident that, as 2010 drew to a close, our Lord was transitioning Harvest Bible Chapel Barrie into a much better place and we are looking forward to seeing the work he will do in 2011; all to his honour and glory.

Worship

Todd Dugard

LIFTING HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS IN WORSHIP

Our pillar states that we are intent on lifting high the name of Jesus in worship. Throughout 2010 we have sought to do just that.

At times the teams have been a bit thin, but under the good leadership God has provided us, we have been brought into the presence of our God week after week.

I am grateful for three people in particular who have taken on a heavier than usual load in the past year. Chad Ballantyne, Steve Dobbs and Dawn Woodland have served as our worship leaders week in and week out. I have been personally blessed and refreshed under their ministry.

As we anticipate the arrival in 2011 of our new worship director Jordan Donald, we look back with gratitude at faithful volunteers who have led, played, sung, served on

our audio, projection and recording teams, and on our Tabernacle team. All of this, whether up front or behind the scenes, contributes to the name of Jesus Christ being lifted high among his people.

Small Groups and Adult Ministries

Roger Freeman

GOAL: 100% OF ADULTS IN SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups

Small groups are the discipleship track at Harvest Bible Chapel. They are the place we share and grow in Christ together, bear each other's burdens, celebrate each other's joys and help each other progress in our walk. It has been a year of change and growth in the small group ministry here. I have enjoyed visiting all the groups and getting to know our leaders better. We ended the year with 25 SGs (17 mixed/4 mens/ 4 womens). We continued to seek apprentices for each group and transition leadership in others. Fully 60% of our regular adult attendees are involved in a Harvest small group and that number continues to grow. We are still looking to get



100% of our adults into small groups. Success in getting people involved has swelled our group numbers with several of them growing very large. We are encouraging people to take SG 101 leadership training in order to share a part in this ministry to each other.

Men's Ministries

Our men's ministry is founded on several small groups operating one evening and several mornings each week. These men are stepping up in every area both behind the scenes and in taking leadership in so many areas of the church. We enjoyed our first annual golf tournament and stepped up to serve the ladies at their Christmas event. We expect this ministry to become an engine for training and serving our body.



Women's Ministries

Women's ministry covers a lot of activity around the church. They continue to oversee a number of small groups and Bible studies. They celebrated a Christmas event, and made plans for the spring retreat. Our ladies show a great hunger for God's Word and the mutual encouragement and mentoring they model is a great strength to our body.

Welcome! and Integration

Amy Fotherby

74% ARE SERVING



In September 2010 I started as the Welcome! and Integration Director. It has been an exciting year of God growing the various aspects of this ministry as well as his church. Gifts bags for first time guests at Guest Reception have been a huge hit – we’ve given away more than 100 bags this year! We have hosted seven Party with the Pastor events over nine months and have seen an average of about ten guests at each of these events. Numerous individuals have taken Peak Performance and we have welcomed 44 people into membership at Harvest Barrie. We recently calculated that 74% of our adult population at Harvest Barrie is currently serving somewhere in the church and 60% of our regular adult attendees are involved in a Harvest small group.



Youth and Young Adults

Mike Armstrong

THERE IS A DESIRE TO LOVE JESUS

Harvest Youth (Junior and Senior High)



God continues to pour out his grace on our student ministries here at Harvest. Our teaching on Tuesday nights has seen us do a Four Pillars series, spend time in the words of Jesus from Luke as well as a series on our mission as Christ followers from the book of Acts. We've also been able to enjoy teaching from some of our other leaders such as Jeremy DeSota and Andrew Barrett.

Our worship ministry has also flourished this year under the leadership of Chris Mason. We have been committed to the development of new worship leaders and are now in a place where we have two full teams, plus extras.

Our WinterFuse retreat in January was an incredible time away for spiritual renewal, bonding together as students and leaders and having a lot of fun. We had great teaching and Christ-exalting worship as well.

Looking ahead, one of the biggest highlights for 2011 is the Sr. High missions trip we have planned down in Bradford in partnership with CrossTrainers. Our



team has started meeting and are excited to be a part of leading a VBS program, helping out with odd jobs, growing as a team and building relationships with the people of Bradford.

It has truly been a testimony of God's faithfulness to see him work in the hearts and lives of our students. Probably more than ever before there is a desire in them to love Jesus and live boldly for him in this world. God is good!

Harvest Young Adults

Our Young Adults ministry has been gaining a faithful following of people committed to building relationships and seeking to live as Christ in our culture. They meet bi-weekly for Bible studies and events and we are excited to see how God is using this group to grow individually and then pour into others through service in various ministries in our church.



Children

Jeannie Coros

GOD IS DEFINITELY AT WORK IN HIGHER GROUND

Higher Ground

2010 was an exciting year in Higher Ground, especially for me. After serving under the amazing leadership of Amy Fotherby for many years as a volunteer, it was an incredible honour and blessing to be asked to assume the position of Higher Ground

Director at Harvest. It was wonderful to be so welcomed by the staff and step into such an efficiently run ministry, equipped with phenomenal servants.

God is definitely at work in Higher Ground each week as we witness children worshipping Jesus together and listening attentively to God's Word. Teachers work hard preparing lessons, leading discussions, and building relationships with our children. Kids have been diligently walking through the Old Testament and learning foundational truths about their heavenly father. We have 188 registered children in Higher Ground and over 125 dedicated volunteers. We have enjoyed our population



explosion and have welcomed many new Harvest babies into our nursery. Another amazing aspect of Higher Ground is the large number of youth who are stepping up to serve in our junior leader program. These students in grades 5-8 volunteer regularly in each classroom and on the worship team. They have monthly training meetings with their coordinator and serve with such joy. It is such a blessing to see our Harvest kids...worshipping, walking and working for Jesus.

Awana

We completed our fifth year of Awana in May with just over 115 children registered. It was an incredible year of growth and excitement, as Chris and Angie Harrison taught the Squire and the Scroll's lessons in purity. It was a blessing to see children receive their Shield of Faith at the year-end awards ceremony.

Year six began this past September with over 40 faithful and dedicated volunteers ready to serve the Lord with joy and gladness. We welcomed over 125 children on Wednesday nights from many different churches and the community. It was amazing to see so many of our leaders step up to teach the *Kids of Integrity* program each week. The Lord worked in wonderful ways, through games time, scripture memory

and teaching, and we witnessed seven clubbers making decisions to follow Jesus. During one of the last club nights of 2010, children had the opportunity to spend their hard earned Awana bucks at our Awana store. Leaders donated food items to the store, that children could purchase for families in need, with their Awana bucks. We joyfully watched clubbers aged 3-12, purchase all of the available food items, which we were able to donate to the Barrie Food Bank. Praise God!

Day Camp

SonRock Kids Camp was the highlight of children's ministry in July. An amazing team of mostly youth volunteers assembled every morning for a week to minister to 68 campers. We were thankful for those who provided a yummy breakfast for us each morning, as we enjoyed a devotional and prayer time. Campers arrived with lots of energy and left exhausted, and so did the volunteers. Our mornings consisted of high-energy worship, powerful Bible stories, amazing crafts, fun and games. We participated in a different activity each afternoon. We had fun rock climbing, swimming, bowling, and loved our trips to Little Kridders Club, Rounds Ranch and Splash Canyon. Churched and un-churched campers learned how much God loves them; how to talk to him, trust him and believe in him.



Global

Todd Dugard

HARVEST LOVES GOD AND LOVES HIS WORK

We are privileged to be able to partner with several people and agencies that are serious about fulfilling the Great Commission in this world. As in Acts 1:8, we are

committed to partnerships that meet compassion needs and proclaim the gospel locally, regionally, nationally and globally.

This past year we have partnered with:

The **Harvest Bible Fellowship** in the planting of new churches around the world and close to home.

The **Children of Promise Orphanage** in Ibadan, Nigeria which is founded and operated by Harvest members, Dayo and Tinu Idowu.

The **Barrie Pregnancy Resource Centre** which proclaims in practical and loving ways the value God places on human life. Kathy Pedersen is a member here at Harvest and the executive director of the centre.

The **Barrie Food Bank** which meets the very practical needs of feeding the hungry of our city and doing so in the name of Christ.

A new partnership has been established with **CrossTrainers** in Bradford. We are grateful for Josh and April Schrader and their work for Christ with the disadvantaged and marginalized in areas just south of Barrie.

We also send monthly support to **Timothy Christian School** with gratitude for our ongoing relationship with them as they host us for much of our worship and ministry activity.

And, in the past year we jumped at the opportunity to be part of a new partnership with **Churches Helping Churches** which was founded in the wake of the earthquake in Haiti.

Harvest loves God and loves his work. It is a joy to be able to fulfill our part of the mission to make disciples.

Financial Report

Kristin Vanderboor

FOURTH QUARTER BUDGET UPDATE 2010

	Ann Budget	Actual YTD
INCOME		
Regular Income	1,025,984	965,373
Global Ministry	0	40,099
HOPE Ministry	39,600	25,420
Total Income	1,065,584	1,030,892
EXPENSES		
Integration Ministry	13,003	19,728
Facilities	88,136	98,919
Building and Property	0	20,949
Global Ministry	95,230	98,442
Awana and Higher Ground	9,550	10,385
HOPE Ministry	36,000	26,693
Ministry Operating Expenses	752,277	729,962
Small Groups Ministry	6,416	2,352
Worship Ministry	11,930	15,770
Youth, Community and Young Adults	18,850	11,177
Other (capital purchases)	29,600	22,490
Total Expenses	1,060,992	1,056,866
Profit/(Loss)	4,592	-25,974

Independently reviewed financial statements will be available in the second quarter of the following year. For more information please contact: finance@harvestbarrie.ca.

Annual depreciation is not included in above figures.

Property Asset: 258 Bayfield St. with estimated market value \$525,000 RBC mortgage balance of \$230,000 @ Dec.31, 2010 on property
