



## The 3E Ministry Challenge

*“Therefore, brothers and sisters, be all the more eager to confirm your call and election, for if you do this, you will never stumble.” (2 Peter 1:10 NRSV)*

During this season of Easter, as we reflect upon what *“Becoming in Christ”* looks like, let me encourage you to take on the **3E Challenge**.



Michel's musings

Over the next few months here at Central, let me challenge you as disciples and ministers of Jesus Christ to *become more...*

1. **ENGAGED.** Consider how you might become more engaged in the ministry at Central. Think about how you might take your calling as a member of Christ's body to the next level. That might mean attending church more regularly, or sticking around for a time of coffee and fellowship following the service, joining one of our many small groups, joining the choir, becoming an usher, offering to participate in leading a worship service, becoming a Sunday School teacher, etc. Challenge yourself to become more engaged in the ministry to which Christ has called you.
2. **EFFICIENT.** For those of you already serving, I want to challenge you to examine your ministry at Central and consider how you might make your area of ministry more efficient. How can you change what you do so that it becomes easier, clearer, less time-consuming, or less labour-intensive. Surely, we can all come up with and implement one change that will make what we do in Christ's name more efficient.
3. **EFFECTIVE.** Consider how you might make your calling and ministry at Central more effective and rewarding. Is your ministry accomplishing what you were hoping it would? Can improvements be made so that together we accomplish what we long to accomplish in Jesus' name? Challenge yourself to make a change that improves upon what you are already doing that we might become more effective in Christ.

Let us be eager to confirm our call as we long to become more *engaged*, more *efficient* and more *effective* in the ministry we fulfill together in Christ.

Peace

Pastor Michel

## Central Youth – My Impressions

I think that Sunday school at church is very involving and fun. In youth group we are very organized with fun games and a good lesson. I enjoy the sermons even though I am not there often to listen. I enjoy the life lessons that you can learn every week in Sunday school or at the sermon.

I enjoy the retreats and extracurricular activities that we do like going to the Toby Mac concert and spring and winter retreats. At youth group we get treats (ex: popcorn, jelly beans and chips) that we eat. I highly enjoyed the spring retreat. We did many fun and new activities.

On the weekend at the spring retreat we were talking about our faith. Jocelyn mentioned that in her astronomy class they were discussing the Big Bang Theory. She told us that she wanted to say that it wasn't true but that God created earth from nothing. I said to my mother that maybe The Big Bang theory was true, that God wanted earth to come from that nothingness and just helped it develop over those seven days. In my faith I can't say that I truly believe in God. I can say that I am still developing my faith in God and am starting to truly believe in Him.

To get children readers involved in the newsletter you should do a weekly question or quote from the bible. People could memorize the quote and present it in church.

Ryan Glenn. Grade 6

# YOUTH CENTRAL

## Spring Retreat

This past weekend Central Youth had the opportunity to engage in a spiritual retreat. A team of volunteers joined enhancing the sense of community within the local church. In total eighteen youth and seven volunteers joined the retreat up at Scott Mission Camp in Caledon.

The theme for the weekend was “Facing the Giants” and three sessions were structured around the idea of living out our Faith in the light of Scripture as did David, Daniel and Moses.

Messages and sharing engaged our hearts to respond to pressures faced every day, as did these spiritual heroes of our faith. Included in our sessions was: a time for singing, Bible study, sharing, and prayer.

What a delight it was to worship out looking the Campgroup. To compliment our messages, we watched “Facing the Giants” which is a movie about a sports team that discovers the secret to winning on the field and winning in life according to Christ.

A dedicated individual served our meals allowing our weekend to be all the more delightful.

Icebreakers and activities lead by our youth brought unity and variety. Overall the atmosphere at the retreat was of worship, fellowship and spiritual growth.

We thank the Lord for the opportunity of sharing the weekend with Youth Central. Truly we can say that the Lord was with us and “The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” Psalm 126:3

Blessings,  
*Jacklyn Caveden*

## Retiro Espiritual

Este final de semana passado tivemos o privilegio de estar no Scott Missions em Caledon com um grupo de dezoito entre jovens e crianças. Se juntaram a esse grupo sete voluntários, em quais seis foram da nossa Congregação Portuguesa.

O tema para os estudos do final de semana foi “Enfrentando Gigantes.” Tivemos três estudos voltado a ideia de enfrentar as pressões diárias a luz da Bíblia. Estudamos a vida de Davi, Moises, e Daniel e vimos como eles venceram as lutas no Senhor e como nós também podemos vencer as nossas lutas. Os nossos cultos foram cheios de cânticos de louvor, estudo da Palavra, oração e momento de compartilhar. Que alegria estar naquele lugar maravilhoso que o Senhor preparou para nós. Para auxiliar os nossos estudos assistimos o filme “Facing the Giants” (Enfrentando Gigantes) que é um filme sobre um time de futebol que descobre o segredo para vencer em campo e vencer na vida, segundo Cristo.

Tivemos o privilegio de ter a Vera Tong servindo nossas refeições com muito amor e dedicação. Louvamos a Deus pela sua vida e pelo seu amor pela juventude de nossa Igreja.

Gincanas e atividades diversas lideradas por uma equipe da nossa juventude preencheu o nossa final de semana com muita animação e diversão. Em geral, o ambiente do retiro foi de adoração, comunhão e crescimento espiritual.

Agradecemos ao Senhor pela oportunidade de compartilhar o fim de semana com a Juventude da Central. Na verdade, podemos dizer que o Senhor estava conosco e “O Senhor fez grandes coisas por nós, e estamos cheios de alegria.” Salmo 126:3

Deus abençoe,  
*Jacklyn Caveden*

## MINISTÉRIO EM LINGUA PORTUGUESA, OAKVILLE.

*“Aqueles que semeiam com lágrimas, com cantos de alegria colherão” (Sl 126.5)*

A seguinte citação é de um artigo do Rev. João Garcia na edição 2012 novembro deste Boletim para o 25º aniversário da congregação Português da Igreja Batista Central *“No inicio eramos apenas os missionarios, João e Lucimar Garcia, contudo não demorou muito para que a primeira familia viesse se juntar a nós os irmãos Paulo e Adriana Rebelo e seus filhos, excelentes colaboradores deste Ministério. Então se seguiram os irmãos Tony e Nelia Martins e sua familia que grandemente nos ajudou e alguns irmãos que viajavam de Brampton . Mais tarde recebemos outras familias portuguesas e pudemos alcançar e batizar aqueles que aceitaram o Senhor Jesus em suas vidas.*

Perguntei Paulo e Nelia para escrever algumas observações sobre seus 25 anos com a Central e as observações a seguir:

Perdi minha mãe quando eu tinha três anos de idade e três anos depois eu perdi meu pai. Eu não me lembro de nada da minha mãe e muito pouco do meu pai. Eu tive uma infância muito difícil. Crescendo, eu sempre lembrei dos meus irmãos e irmãs, dizendo que minha mãe teve uma conversa com Jesus em seu leito de morte. Sobre várias coisas, mas para mim a mais importante foi que Jesus prometeu a ela que não se preocupasse mais com seus filhos que nós vamos ficar bem principalmente eu sendo a mais nova., Para ela morrer em paz. Foi uma vida muito difícil para mim e para os meus irmãos, era difícil para mim acreditar nessa promessa. Então eu vim para o Canadá e eu aceitei a Jesus como meu salvador e eu comecei a ver as coisas de forma diferente. Um fator muito importante foi fazer parte da Igreja Batista Central - a minha nova família, e vendo meus filhos crescerem na igreja, também vendo meus irmãos vindo a Cristo. Eu tive muitos desafios na minha vida, mas uma coisa é certa: nunca estive sozinha, minha igreja está sempre comigo! E eu posso dizer que Jesus cumpriu a sua promessa para minha mãe, que eu ia ficar bem. Igreja Batista Central! Tornando-se! Pertencer! Acreditando!

*Nelia Ottnad*



### *Paulo Rebelo's Testimony*

Dou graças a Deus pela Central Baptist Church e pela visão que a Igreja teve de começar o trabalho em Português. Nestes 25 anos em que tenho participado do Ministério em Língua Portuguesa tenho visto o poder do Senhor transformando vidas.

Pessoalmente, sou muito grato a Deus por ter visto o meu pai aceitar a Cristo e juntamente com minha mãe serem aqui batizados.

Quando o meu sogro veio visitar-nos, ele sofreu um ataque no coração durante sua visita ao Canadá. Naquela ocasião eu pude ver de forma muito concreta o amor das pessoas da nossa Igreja, tanto portugueses como canadenses.

Outra grande bênção para mim tem sido ver os meus netos crescendo na Igreja e ver a minha nora aceitar a Jesus e ser também aqui batizada.

Têm sido 25 anos de lutas, mas de muitas vitórias.

Que o Senhor continue abençoando e guiando a Central Baptist Church.

*Paulo Rebelo.*

## Portuguese Ministry – 25 Years

*“May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy” (Psalms 126.5)*

The following quotation was from an article from Rev. João Garcia in the November 2012 issue of this Newsletter for the 25th anniversary of the Portuguese congregation of Central Baptist Church *“In the beginning it was only the Garcia family. Then came the first family to join us: our brethren Mr. Paulo and Mrs. Adriana Rebelo and their children! They were followed by Mr. Tony and Mrs. Nelia Martens and their children and few other people who use to come from Brampton. Later we received other families and baptized those from the community who had accepted Christ in their lives.”*

I lost my mother when I was three years old and three years later I lost my father. I do not remember anything of my mother and very little from my father. I had a very difficult childhood. Growing up, I always remembered my brothers and sisters saying that my mother had a conversation with Jesus on her death bed. About several things but for me the most important was that that Jesus promised her that it was alright to die in peace – that I would be fine. At times when life was difficult for me and for my siblings it was hard for me to believe in that promise. Then I came to Canada and I accepted Jesus as my saviour and I started to see things differently. One very important factor was being part of Central Baptist Church – my new family, and watching my children grow up in church; also seeing my siblings coming to Christ. I have had many challenges in my life but one thing is for sure: I have never been alone, my church is always with me! And I can say that Jesus kept his promise to my mother, that I was going to be okay. Central Baptist Church! Becoming! Belonging! Believing!

*Nelia Ottnad*



### *Paulo Rebelo's Testimony*

I thank God for the Central Baptist Church and the vision that the Church had to start a Portuguese Speaking Ministry.

I have been here for more than 25 years now and I have seen the power of Lord transforming lives.

Personally, I am very grateful to God for having seen my father accepting Christ and with my mother being baptized here.

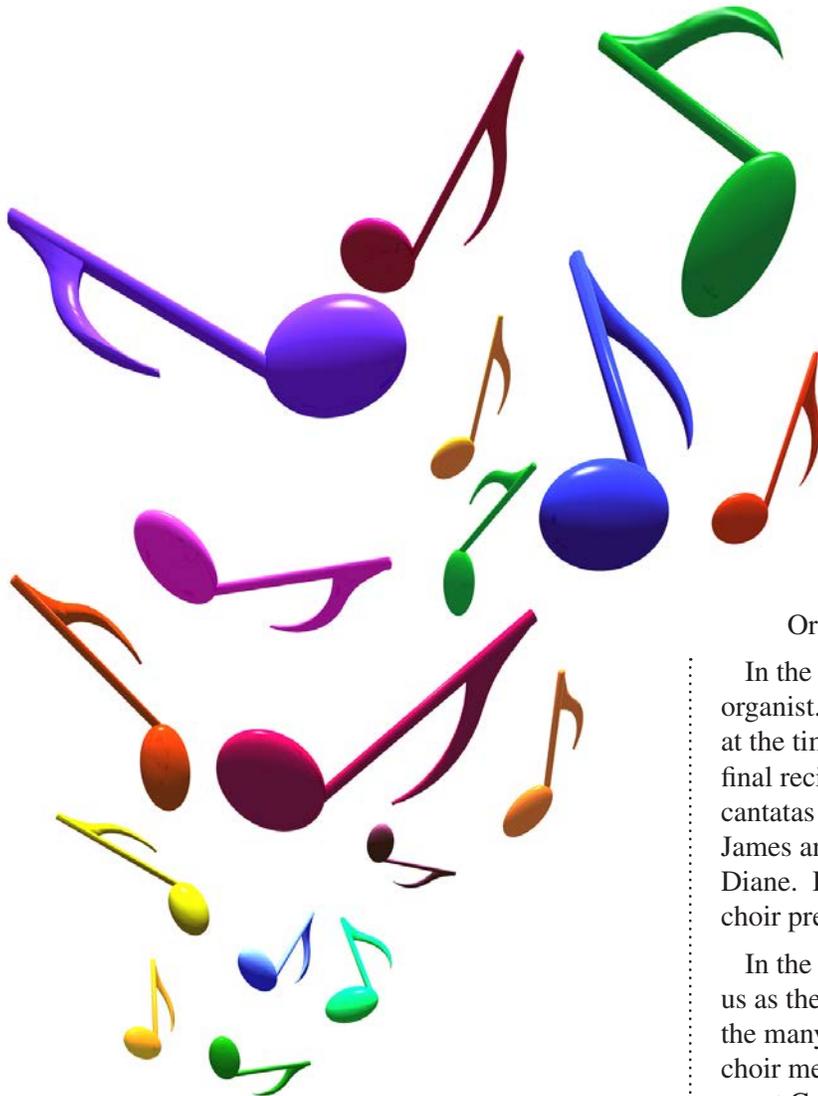
When my father I law came to visit us, he suffered a heart attack during his visit to Canada. At that time I could see a very concrete love of the people from our Church, both Portuguese and Canadian.

Another great blessing for me has been to see my grandchildren growing up in church and seeing my daughter in law accepting Jesus and being baptized here too.

In this last 25 years we faced great challenges, but many victories also.

May the Lord continue to bless and guide the Central Baptist Church.

*Paulo Rebelo*



Margarite Couldridge was the choir director. Priscilla is remembered as a superb organist with anticipated preludes and postludes. Margarite began the tradition of starting the worship service with a choral introit. In about 1977 Margarite organized a series of four fall concerts to raise funds for our choir gowns as well as the sanctuary piano and organ. The concerts included guest soloists and a Welsh choir.

In the 1980's Dan Hynek was the choir director/organist. The choir remembers performing many cantatas and being accompanied by the Oakville Chamber Orchestra.

In the 1990's Diane Speirs was the choir director/organist. Diane was a student at the University of Toronto at the time and the choir went to Toronto to attend her final recital. Diane continued the tradition of performing cantatas and using the Oakville Chamber Orchestra. James and I sang Handel's Messiah for the first time with Diane. Diane was here for the 40th anniversary when the choir presented "Views and Vignettes" at St. Paul's.

In the late 1990's to mid-2000's Ed Mavrinc joined us as the choir director/organist. The choir remembers the many students and guests that Ed recruited as guest choir members, guest soloists, guest trumpeters and a guest Croatian choir. Ed added a lot of "pizzazz" to the annual Advent Carol service, including candles and his tuxedo! The choir also recorded a CD with Ed - "Lift Up Your Voices." The choir members on the CD were Moe Anderson, Charlene Beeson,

Linda Beeson, Joanne Bowman, Milne Breakwell, Shirley Breakwell, Jan Dixon, Keith Doyle, James Fletcher, Virginia Fletcher, Marianne Hallford, Jean Hunter, Ellen Kay, Paul Kay, David Laing, June McBurney, Warren McBurney, Tessa Mitchell, Corinna Root, Richard Root, David Simao, Joan Smith, Ruth Ann VandenBroek, Shannon VandenBroek, Joan Wilson and Murray Wilson. The choir also started a new tradition of singing during communion and singing in Portuguese together with the Portuguese choir. Ed is remembered as a great teacher and continues to teach many of the youth from the

## Reflections on the Music Ministry at Central Baptist Church

**AS** we start the search for a new music director we thought it would be fun to look back at the history of the music ministry at Central Baptist. My memories start in 1989 when James and I started attending Central Baptist. I also asked choir members for stories and memories of previous choir directors and organists.

Grace Collett was Central's first organist. In the early 1970's Jean Thompson joined Grace as the choir director. In the late 1970's Priscilla Kustra was the organist and

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church. He is also remembered for lots of hugs.

In the late 2000's Priscilla Kustra returned as the organist and, once again, the congregation enjoyed her preludes, offeratories and postludes. Glenda Roskaft joined Priscilla as the choir director. The choir continued to add anthems to worship services and continued the annual Advent Carol service.

I have enjoyed an ongoing ministry as "interim" choir director, filling in between each choir director starting after Dan Hynek. Each new music director has brought something fresh and exciting to the music ministry. The last couple of years the choir has enjoyed singing with a mass choir for an ecumenical service with four other downtown Oakville churches. It was a great opportunity to work together with and support the music ministry of other local churches. We look forward with anticipation to the new ideas and vision the future music director will bring to both the English and Portuguese congregations here at Central.

I also want to reminisce a little about the junior choirs. In the 1970's the children performed the musical "Noah" with Margarite. In the early 1990's the junior choir sang with Charlene Beeson and myself. In the 2000's James and I enjoyed working with the children on Christmas cantatas and the musicals "Down B\by the Creekbank", "Music Machine" and "Kids Under Construction." We also held an "open session" of 15 minutes of singing before the start of Sunday School. The hope was to have strong musical leaders emerge starting with the Sunday School, through to youth group and, hopefully, eventually join the choir and/or worship team.

And last, but not least, I want to recollect the growth of the worship team over the years. The worship team started in the 1990's. We first prepared a chorus book to supplement the hymnal and then eventually added the overhead projector. We have enjoyed many vocalists and instruments over the years, including: piano, keyboard, guitar, bass, drums, flute, violin and percussion. The English and the Portuguese worship teams come together during joint worship services.

The music ministry at Central has bridged the generations, from young children, to youth, to adults, to seniors. Let's continue to "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord"!!

*Virginia Fletcher*

## SPECIAL PRAYERS



“ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours ”

Mark 11:24

Let us remember our brothers & sisters in our prayers especially:

- Kathy Waldron, Helen and family, as they continue to deal with Kathy's health issues.
- Pastor Dine's mother who is in hospital following a fall and recovering from surgery for a broken femur.
- Please pray for Kerr Street Ministries.
- Pray for Shut-ins even give them a call or visit.
- Pray for the members of the Music Director Search Committee and the Youth & Family Pastoral Search Committee as they seek God's guidance in discerning God's will for these two significant areas of ministry at Central.
- Pray for the members of the 60th Anniversary Committee as they plan for this milestone celebration.
- Pray for the children, youth, teachers and leaders of our Sunday School and Central Youth ministries that they might sense God's hand at work in their fellowship and ministry together.

## A little bit of humour

*Little boy's prayer:* "Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and my cat and me. Oh please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

*Pastor's Announcement before the Offering:* "I would like to remind you that what you are about to give is tax deductible, cannot be taken with you, and the love of it is the root of all evil."

## Highlights from Board of Ministry and Outreach

- Out of the \$24,000 surplus for 2012 which is dispersed by the Board; \$5,000 each was sent to Kerr Street Ministries and to Joyce Hancock (our partner in mission) in Brazil for her work there. Other worthy projects are being researched with decisions to be made at subsequent meetings.
- Errol, Murray and Francisco are to begin working on the Board's budget items in advance of our submission to the Finance Board in October. The added time will allow members of the Board to make more informed decisions.
- Pastor Michel is working on the purchase of NIV Bibles to be given to youth entering Grade 7 as well as newcomers exploring their faith journey.
- Instead of a Block Party in September, which has been our outreach event over the past several years, Pastor Michel is spearheading plans for a "Back To Church Sunday" with BBQ on September 15th. Entertainment will be provided by our own musicians. You will be kept informed as plans are set.
- The Board celebrates the enthusiasm of our youth and the dedication of their leaders as they work, play and study together on Wednesday evenings and other off site opportunities.

Rev. Pat Nowlan

## April in Review

*a look at the past month at Central*

### Sunday April 07

- Communion Sunday sermon topic "Becoming Disciples" (Matthew 28:16-21)
- Reception of three new members: Jocelyn Geisler, Darcy and Jacira de Oliveira were received into membership of Central Baptist Church

### Sunday April 14

- Pastor Michel was away attending Board meetings and preached at Campbellford Baptist Church. Rev. Patricia Nowlan conducted our service "Becoming Confident" (John 21:1-114). Ryan Glenn read the lesson. What an intelligent, articulate and confident young man!

### Sunday April 21

- Becoming Intercultural (Ephesians 2:11-22). We distinguished between the terms *Multicultural* and *Intercultural*; the former being one where people from different cultures etc. live in the same area but are not necessarily in contact with one another; the latter being where they keep an open and impartial relationship with one another. This is a lead up to the services on April 28 where Pastor Dine and Pastor Michel will preach to the English and Portuguese congregations *respectively*.

### Sunday April 28

- Rev. Dine Lota conducted the service in the English congregation preaching in English, and pastor Michel Belzile preached to the Portuguese congregation in English with a Portuguese translator.

### Sunday School

- The children are being taught the *twenty seven* books of the New Testament:
  - The Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
  - The Acts of the Apostles
  - The Fat Books: Romans, 1Corinthians, 11 Corinthians
  - The Vowel Books: Galatians, Ephesians, Phillipians, Colossians
  - The "T" Books: 1Thessalonians, 11Thessalonians, Timothy
  - The other books will follow in May

“Oh we’re from Camp Kwasind, and we’re on the best team.  
 We do the wah-too-see, we’re seven feet tall!  
 The mosquitoes may eat us, but they’ll never beat us.  
 ‘Cause we’re from Camp Kwasind and we’re on the ball!  
 Un-gaw-wah, Un-gaw-wah, un-gaw-wah, un-gaw-wah.....”



They say that God is in the details, but for me, God is in the serene, and in the silly. He speaks to me in the mist rising off of Skeleton Lake every morning, and in the immediate pain and regret of jumping into that same freezing cold lake at 7:00 a.m. He’s in the tiny white butterflies flitting across the flowers in the field, and in the nattering of the red squirrels who think they own the entire camp property. He’s in the kindness of a counselor hugging a camper who is sharing a private story about life back at home, and in that same camper competing to see if they can shoot a pea out their nose farther than their competitors. He’s in every volunteer who comes up to build and repair the property for God’s purpose. He’s in a leader patiently explaining the complexities of sailing a catamaran to a group of 10 yr-olds, and in watching that same leader perform a skit at campfire to make those campers laugh till they cry. And He’s in every band aid I place on a skinned knee for a child who is far away from their parents for a week, and in every ‘Dear Nurse Christy’ note I get upon cabin clean-up inspection to butter me up for a better score.



I’ve been a Camp Kwasind camper for 32 years. And a camp nurse for 13. It really gets under your skin, and I’m not just talking about the dirt (or the carbs for that matter). It’s the one place that I really feel God’s presence every moment of the day. And it’s a place where no matter what is going on in the world, I feel at peace. You hear stories of people having near-death experiences, who describe the incredible sense of love they felt at the end of the tunnel of white light just before being revived. Camp kinda does that for everyone who goes there. No wonder it’s so emotional for people to leave, and explains why my closest friends in this world are those whom I met there.



I remember years ago feeling frustrated with God that I hadn’t lucked out with getting married and having kids, as seemed all my friends were doing. I felt gypped that I was in a career taking care of other people’s kids, and then spent all my summer vacation doing the same. It took a while to realize that God had put me in those two places on purpose...so that I could share in the lives of those kids when I didn’t have any of my own. Oh man...I just realized that I’m the “mommy” to 130 people every week when at camp. Yikes! ‘You can’t always get what you want, but sometimes, you get what you need’. I guess God is in the sneaky, right-in-front-of-your-face details too.

Christy Laing

## Whence We Came – *More anecdotes from Winnie Spencer*

**Music** has always been an important and essential part of Central’s ministry. All of the pastors loved music and most were choir members. During our stay at Morden School, Jack and Jean Thompson joined us (the James and Virginia of that era). They were involved in the Clarkson Music Theatre – directing, performing and set building. Many in the choir were part of that group and when the choir needed augmenting, group members joined us. At first, Jack was choir director and later, Jean. Jean was also church secretary for many years. The folks around didn’t know the name of the church; it was “Jack Thompson’s church.” When the first building was opened, Olivet Baptist Church in Toronto donated the pews and a Hallman organ.

**The Parsonage** was acquired for a ridiculously low price but it needed a lot of work. Groups cleaned, painted

and papered to make it a home for our new pastor and his family. We nearly lost Ross McLean when one leg of his step ladder slipped into the cold air vent. He was not hurt. The Lehman’s appreciated our work and set out to make the lawns and gardens so beautiful. They were gardeners and soon there were flowers and vegetables everywhere. I suspect subsequent pastors were happy that the back garden became a parking lot.

**Fellowship** was a big deal also. Everyone was involved in some part of ministry. As well as the necessary boards and committees there were morning and evening services, mid week prayer and bible study, church school for all ages, groups for children and teens, women’s groups, men’s club, couples club, adult choir and often children’s choir.



### REPORT FROM BIG IDEAS MEETING

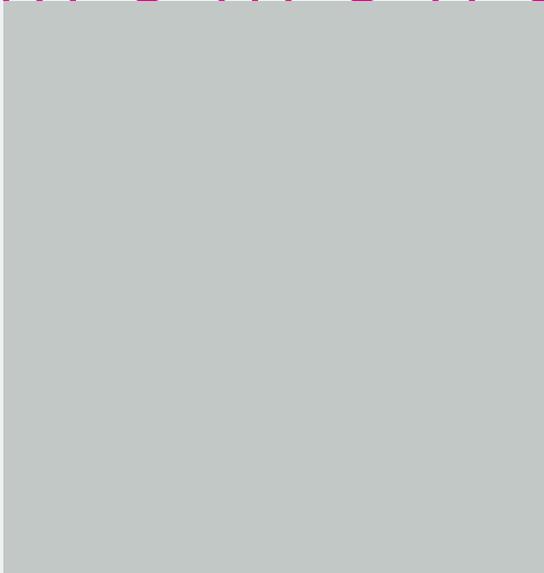
Close to 40 people gathered for our third BIG IDEAS Forum on the theme of English/Portuguese Cooperation. It was a wonderful time of sharing and visioning around what we might accomplish together as an intercultural church. Participants

expressed a recognition that we are beginning to feel like one church worshipping in two languages. Likewise, Pastor Diné and I were encouraged to hear that those gathered are also embracing a more intercultural vision for Central. Among the ideas proposed to help enhance our intercultural identity were: name tag Sundays, more occasions for English/Portuguese fellowship and shared ministries outside of Sunday Worship, combined Bible Studies, a combined choir for communion Sundays, a Portuguese as a Second Language (PSL) ministry, greater use of simultaneous translation during worship and special events, shared celebrations around infant dedications, and a newcomer’s welcome package and ministry.

It was also noted that our Church Picnic and Baptismal Service on July 28, 2013 will serve as one such occasion for both linguistic groups to gather together in worship and fellowship.

Michel R. Belzile

# MISSION moment



In this Sixtieth Anniversary Year at Central, we were privileged to have one of our charter members as speaker at Mission Fellowship early in April. Dorothy Barnard, who worships with the Portuguese part of the congregation, spoke of her life as a missionary in the state of Ceara on the north-eastern coast of Brazil. The ladies had invited the men of the congregation as well, and we were pleased that we could experience Dorothy's narrative first hand.

She recounted tales of warm welcomes and of cold opposition to her work. Days were spent teaching, preaching and even offering medical help when it was needed. She brought with her various artifacts from South America - a model donkey/ox cart, a carving of a Brazilian cowboy, some small animals carved out of stone. She showed us very modestly several study guides to a dozen books of the Bible that she had translated into Portuguese and which she used with correspondence courses. She had harrowing tales of her experiences with a jeep that one of the other missionaries also tried to drive. When the other one - whose name was Dorothy, too - found herself on a road she could not navigate, she told our Dorothy, "You can take over now." Mission work has never been for the faint-hearted!

To celebrate Dorothy's contribution to Portuguese Christians here and in Brazil, I re-typed her booklet on her bout with cancer, incorporating the article about her in the September issue of CBC News. Copies of this are available for purchase on the table in the narthex. The price - one dollar - deposited on your honour - in the Blue Bottle for Joyce Hancock's work in Aguas Lindas de Goias, also in Brazil. Dorothy will be glad to sign your copy, but you will have to wait until she returns from her current trip to her mission field in Fortaleza. After almost 12 years of retirement, her fellow Christians draw her back for a time of renewal. We wish her Godspeed and safe travel.

*Warren McBurney*