

Emmanuel Iranian Church North Vancouver

Pastor Arash Azad | emmanuelian.com



Representatives from EIC's Leadership Team sharing stories with BCY Regional Advisory Team, February 2019. Pastor Arash Azad on far right.

Meet Our Congregation

We are a Farsi speaking congregation, and **primarily composed of new immigrants—including many Muslim converts to Christianity**. We meet in North Vancouver, BC, at Sutherland Church near Hillside Baptist Church. Hillside staff are walking with Pastor Arash in mentorship, accountability and relationship.

Arash has a strong calling to share the Good News of the kingdom of God to all who will

hear. He serves wholeheartedly and has a true pastor's heart. He is also using Skype to pastor two churches in Turkey.

Arash has laboured in this work for five years without compensation, choosing instead to work full time in his job until he could no longer do so. He is currently living off his savings, though that will not carry him much longer.

The CBWC Church Planting Team is currently discussing with us **the planting of a second congregation in Coquitlam**. Close to half of our current North Vancouver congregation are from the Coquitlam area and most new Farsi speaking immigrants resettle there.

On Tuesdays we meet at Coquitlam Presbyterian Church for prayer and Bible study.

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We Need Your Help.

Arash and his faithful team at Emmanuel Iranian Church are on the **front lines of mission in Western Canada**—bringing the hope and **Good News of Jesus in contextual, concrete** ways to a population largely unreached by CBWC's presence thus far.

In order to **thrive and move forward** in this ministry context, Emmanuel Iranian and other CBWC church plants need **our investment of intentional**

financial support until they reach financial self-sustainability.

In the chart below, you will find what we believe to be the best financial foundation for young Church Plants like Arash's.

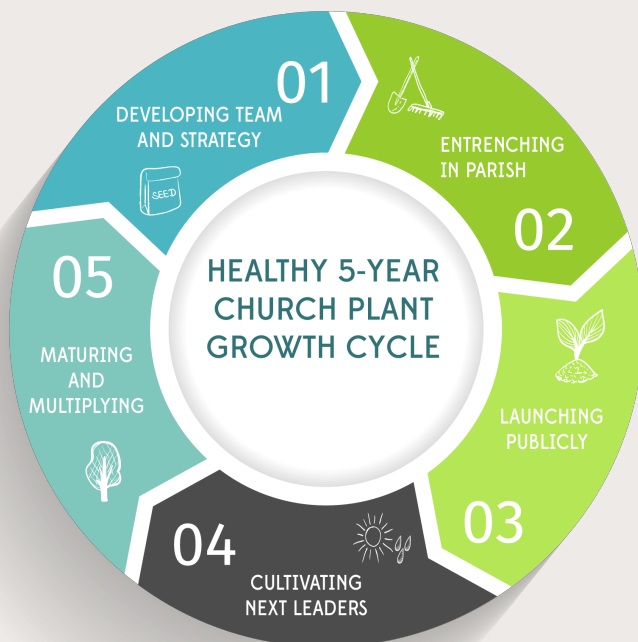
There are many more groups to support than we have the funding for, so we need CBWC churches like yours to partner with us and each other in bolstering the pioneers among us as they labour to bring in God's harvest across our nation.

With your help and **by the power of the Holy Spirit**, we look forward to seeing growth and fruit in these new works in our family of churches.

Find out more about supporting CBWC Church Plants: contact Church Planting Director Shannon Youell at syouell@cbwc.ca.

To give today, visit cbwc.ca/donate and select *Church Planting* in the Fund menu.

Thanks for your interest in sharing your resources for Kingdom growth!



IDEAL SUPPORT FUNDING FOR SUSTAINABLE MINISTRY

YEAR 1: Up to \$15,000 for leader assessment, training and CBWC integration

YEAR 2: Up to \$50,000 for staffing and neighbourhood integration

YEAR 3: Up to \$50,000 for staffing and ministry costs

YEAR 4: Up to \$35,000 for staffing and ministry, as congregational tithes increase

YEAR 5: Up to \$15,000 for leader assessment, training and development of second plant (ie, Year 1 of second plant)

TOTAL POTENTIAL 5-YEAR INVESTMENT: \$165,000