

## Classis Quinte Home Missions Report

This past fall, we held a communal reflection following the unfortunate wrap up of Ecclesia and The Boat Church. Since that time, CQHMC has been prayerfully reflecting on God's leading and our oversight in the area of church planting, missional health, and initiatives within our established churches and campus ministry within Classis Quinte.

While we lament the loss of these missional initiatives, we welcome the learning and reflection that has come out of it.

### **Committee Matters to Bring to Your Attention:**

- We would like to thank Hans Vink and Julia Kooy for their many years of faithful service as committee members. We hope to welcome Bill Groot-Nibbelink as he considers taking up the mantle as the new Outreach Liaison at CMC and serving on the Home Missions Committee.
- We would like to thank Pastor Adam Veenstra for his willingness to serve on the governing board of Geneva Fellowship, and for Pastor Ryan Braam for his time served there.
- We would like to thank Pastor Ryan Braam for his willingness to take up the position of Bookkeeper in addition to Vice-Chair.

### **CQHMC Opportunities and Motions to Bring to Your Attention:**

At the Fall Classis Meeting, a discussion ensued about whether campus ministry ought to be a financially self-sustaining model. CQHMC reviewed its mandate and that of Geneva Fellowship, and reiterated:

*"We understand that due to the nature of campus ministry, a financially self-sustaining model is not to be expected or required as is expected in the case for church plants." MSP*

CQHMC received a report from Steve Kooy outlining opportunities for campus multiplication. After reviewing the needs, open doors and opportunities presented, CQHMC moved on the motion to:

*"Offer a provisional \$20,000 in seed money to Geneva to use as a baseline of resource to create a proposal exploring continued Campus Ministry Multiplication and Aiding Churches in Young Adult Discipleship." MSP*

Martin Spoelstra, recently approved for a regional role within Resonate to support Classis Quinte and Eastern Canada in Church Planting and Church Renewal initiatives, provided a report of his work and intentions to work with the Church Planting Institute. He laid out his plans to encourage and stimulate start-up church plants within this jurisdiction. CQHMC prayerfully sensed that this dormant time, where financially backed missional initiatives are minimal, may soon be changing. To ensure we are financially supporting grass roots initiatives, we are moving on a motion to request of Classis:

*"For \$30,000, instead of \$24,000, from Classis Quinte for the year 2021." MSP*

CQHMC senses that God is opening doors once again for new missional initiatives. We are encouraged by this, but also sense a greater responsibility to judiciously provide oversight and ensure our partners feel supported and that each partner is working towards a common goal. We cherish your prayers, and appreciate your ongoing interest and support in this work.

Pastor Mike Nanninga



CQHMC Chair