



Greetings Classis,

I trust each of you have had a summer of refreshment and relaxation and reflection.

It has indeed been a unique season for Resonate and although most of our travel has been limited, God has not been. It has been encouraging to see where mission is still happening and I thought I would highlight a few of these stories.

We have seen the diaspora side of ministry growing throughout much of Eastern Canada and discussions continue around how we will embrace culture and context in our every growing diversity. We are witnessing growth within the Farsi speaking communities and numerous baptisms that have been the result. Nassar and Sylvie who lead Spiritual Growth Ministry and attend our Willowdale Church, have recently been approved at partner missionaries with Resonate. Gary and Galya Timmerman have moved from Russia to Toronto to begin work with the Russian and Slavic population in that area. We celebrate the work that continues to grow with Mark and Deborah Jallim as well. There is also new growth happening with Spanish congregations. It is an exciting time as we see God at work in this area.

Starting in September of 2021, Reverb-Life on Mission is a new pilot project happening in Eastern Canada. Reverb is a 10-month-long experiential learning process designed to strengthen your **missional vision, practice and capacity** and to serve as an **on-ramp** into further formation and missional practice. Next steps could include urban ministry, church planting, diaspora ministry, microchurch initiatives, community chaplaincy, cross-cultural gospel ministry, campus ministry or deeper missional engagement through your local church. If you are interested in more information of nominating someone to be part of this co-hort please contact me. bfellinger@crcna.org Martin Spoelstra will also be offering another season of Greater as well. You will find the link in the Canada East Newsletter. If you have not subscribed to the newsletter please add your email to the link on the Canada East Resonate page.

If your church does not have a missionary that you are supporting, please consider becoming an active partner and support some very deserving missionaries both in Canada and overseas. Resonate is here to serve you and in particular the Canada East Team is committed to being available as each of you as individuals and churches think and strategize and pray around how mission becomes a vital part of your story.

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