

Calgary is Canada's 4th largest metro area with 1.4 million people (comparable to metro Nashville).

It is the youngest, wealthiest, and fastest-growing city in Canada.



Historically, a center for farming and ranching known as "Cowtown" (like Ft. Worth), today Calgary is headquarters for Canada's booming oil & energy industry.

It is very diverse, with more than 120 languages spoken. Nearly 25% are foreign-born.

The Calgary Challenge

Only 5% claim to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. **= 95% LOST!**

	<u>DRBA</u>	<u>CALGARY</u>		Calgary has:
Area Population:	115,000	1,400,000		Over 10X population
# SB Churches:	44	33	=	3/4 the # of churches
Weekly in worship:	5,500	2,100		<1/2 the # in church

God is at work in Calgary!

In 2016 & 17, God has been raising up church planters and sending them to Calgary in unprecedented numbers. By the end of 2018, leaders are projecting there to be more than 50 Southern Baptist churches underway in Greater Calgary.



A Challenge for the DRBA:

The church planters answering God's call to go to Calgary must raise much of their own support. Most are young men with families. The cost of living in Calgary is significantly higher than the U.S. south. Just the cost of moving, securing housing, and getting on one's feet can easily be \$5,000.

The DRBA is issuing a call to our churches to join together to help send as many new church planters to Calgary as we can. Our initial goal is \$35,000 to send seven church planting families to Calgary (\$5,000 each for moving, housing, and getting established.)

Whether through special offerings, budgeting, or from savings, what can your church do to be a part of this kingdom enterprise?



Our Director of Missions, Mark Puckett, is happy to answer further questions and/or to make a brief presentation in your church.
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