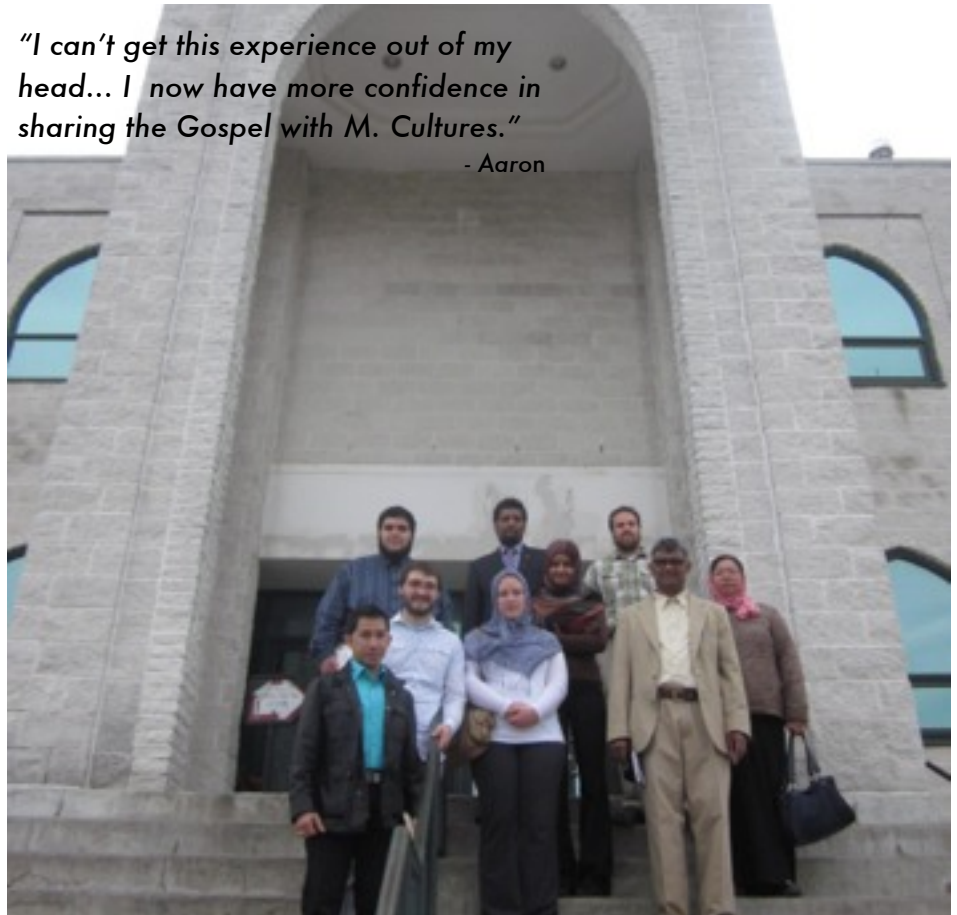


SPARK!

MISSIONS
EXPERIENCE

"I can't get this experience out of my head... I now have more confidence in sharing the Gospel with M. Cultures."

- Aaron



Bringing a distinct cultural immersion & missions experience to the GTA

SPARK! helps Christians from all walks of life discover their call to missions.

Missions is not separate from the Church or her members - each one of us has the privilege and responsibility of seeing God's Church fulfill her mission.

World Team's SPARK! program brings a unique missions training and discovery opportunity for Bible colleges, seminaries, and the local church. SPARK! is an intentional discipleship curriculum that brings team discovery and participation to the forefront. Together we address fundamental questions such as: "What is missions? What is the call to missions? What is church planting?"

In addition to the training sessions, SPARK! immerses participants within one of World Team's local, cross-cultural church planting initiatives.

Through module training and experiential learning SPARK! aims to provide a distinct missions education and cultural immersion experience in the Greater Toronto Area.

Module 1: The BIG Picture

Providing a working knowledge of the people group & missions field in the GTA. Discussing missions prep, fundraising, & creating prayer teams.

The first module explores the religious, historical and cultural perspectives of the

target people group in Toronto. We introduce participants to the host missionary for the SPARK! Weekend Missions Trip and provide a safe environment to discuss difficult or uncomfortable questions as they prepare for cultural immersion.

SPARK! is:

- 1x general information session
- 4x three hour training modules
- 1x weekend missions "field trip"
- 1x three hour debrief session



Innovative teams multiplying disciples and communities of believers, bringing the Gospel within reach of lost people everywhere we go.



"Do not miss it! It is a wonderful learning experience" - Honey

Module 2: Team Dynamics

Providing tools for building ministry teams.

Serving in teams reflects the very nature of God. Participants will review the Biblical importance of teamwork and explore Team Building tools. Ongoing team building & spiritual development continue throughout the remaining modules.

"As an introvert I do things by myself, and so I was stunned by the importance of team." - Andrew

Module 3: Effective CP

Exploring apostolic ministry, core values & World Team's Church Planting Continuum in a cross cultural environment.

This module lays the groundwork for a healthy and holistic understanding of God's purposes in church planting & discipleship. Participants explore how World Team's ethos relates directly to the Biblical mandate of missions.

Module 4: Prayer & Worship

Embracing the value of Prayer, Worship, & dependency on Christ in Missions.

A Prayerful & Worshipping heart is a vital characteristic in the life of any Christ follower, disciple-maker, or missionary. As the SPARK! team finalizes its preparations they will gather

with their prayer partners to enter into a special time of worship & praying through Scripture.

Weekend Missions Field Trip

Learning first hand about a foreign culture, religion, and what's involved to bring Gospel Transformation amongst that unreached people group.

Switching off all cell phones and removing other distractions, participants are immersed in a cross-cultural experience to serve alongside a local missionary. The team explores the lessons taught from each module in a cross-cultural church planting context.

"I felt like we left Canada."

- MacKenzie

Debrief Session: What Now?

Understanding how to debrief and exploring what's next in your missions involvement

This final module enables participants to voice their perspectives of the SPARK! experience in a safe environment and invites each person to consider the next steps in applying lessons learned to their lives, their church, their community, and in God's mission to the nations. Ongoing follow up will be conducted with interested participants.

Core Values:

Our core values describe what we believe and champion in all aspects of our ministry.

The Gospel

The Gospel is the message we are called to proclaim. It is not something we possess, but a truth that masters our hearts and expresses itself in our lives and ministry. The Gospel reminds us that movement in a person's life or within a whole community is possible, and is wholly a work of God.

Prayer & Worship

Prayer and worship are expressions of our dedication to God and our total dependency upon Him to intervene in our lives and work.

Interdependence

Interdependence is evident in our conscious desire to embrace partnerships with others who share our passion for the unreached. It is lived out in our teams, networks of national church associations, and sending churches and individuals who make up the broader World Team family.

Developing & Releasing Leaders

Developing and releasing leaders is a priority for ensuring that the baton of leadership is passed and churches are ultimately nationally-led. We are also committed to the life-long professional and spiritual development of our missionary teams.

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