# A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Prayer was never meant to be incidental to the work of God. It IS the work of God. Prayer is the working power of all that God wants to do through His people. The spiritual history of our church is not measured in statistics, but in prayer depth. Prayer is the "Christian's vital breath". Isn't this what we are missing today? The work of God only advances as God's people call on His Name. The Lord is saying to the church. "Call unto me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not". (Jeremiah 33:3) Our hearts are concerned for the locality where God has placed our church...Vancouver's North Shore. This is our primary mission field. These are the people we long to see come to Christ in saving faith. The Lord is calling Valley Church to pray for this community. Let's not see this as some demanding task that we must do, but rather to see the joy, the adventure, the power and the privilege of prayer. Let's give ourselves to greater prayer and see those "great things" God has promised to show us as we call upon Him.

# Valley Church...

## There's a place for you!













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May 5th, 2013

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – Dr. Matthew Koshy will be speaking this morning. There is a supervised Mini-Kids Centre for children under 3 years in the 11 am service. (The Mini-Kids Centre is unsupervised during the 9 am service – Parents are asked to stay with their children.) Nursery facilities available to mothers with babies.

Join us for a coffee & cookies on the patio! Join us for coffee on the patio after the service today...a great chance to meet a new friend.



## This week at Valley Church...

#### **ESL** (English as a Second Language)

7 pm on Monday evenings. For info call Kay (604)986-2932 or Elaine (604)986-4288.

### **Intercessory Prayer Group**

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the nursery - If you are a part of the Valley Church family, you are invited to join this group to pray each week. If you have a prayer request, please fill in the enclosed prayer card. The group also appreciates hearing about your *answers to prayer!* 

#### **SOUL TREK (for youth)**

7 pm on Tuesday evenings. Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for further info.

**TEAM 57 (Grades 5-7)** – Wednesdays at 4 pm...A free 5 week program for anyone in Grades 5 to 7 - Contact Mel Sanderson at 604-980-0307 for further details.

**Mom's Morning Out** – Thursdays from 9 to 11 am. For info contact Kristina at <a href="kristina kurtz@hotmail.com">kristina kurtz@hotmail.com</a> We are doing 2 separate studies at this time...Loving Your Kids on Purpose and Prayer in Your Marriage. Childcare is provided.

# What's happening at Valley Church?

Send in your photos! Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin and on our website. If you are taking a trip over the next few months, take along a Valley Church bulletin and take a photo of you holding it in front of a site you're visiting...Valley Church's version of North Shore News "News Around the World"..."Valley Church Around the World"!

If you are new to Valley Church or would like to pass on some new information, please take a moment to fill in a Valley Church Connection Card and drop it in one of the boxes beside the exits. You'll find the cards in the holders on the chairs in front of you.

HALF THE SKY AWARENESS DAY...Women Turning

Oppression into Opportunity- Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 5 pm at Park Royal South. Info at <a href="https://www.halfthesky.ca">www.halfthesky.ca</a>
Let's support this worthwhile cause!

**COME HOLY SPIRIT...**On Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, millions of believers around the world will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday. In preparation of a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Valley Church, we have set aside some special evenings for prayer and intercession...

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> (6-7 pm) Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> (6-7 pm) Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (7 pm)

Please join us for these important meetings.

**Ladies Retreat** – Please note that there will be a change in the dates this year...It will be held the weekend of October 4-6.

**Photos on front** (clockwise from top left) – Baptismal candidates...Bonnie MacNeill, Adrian Soto Arteaga, Fernando Soto Arteaga, Diego Aragon, Frank Duivenvoorden, Sierra Rose.