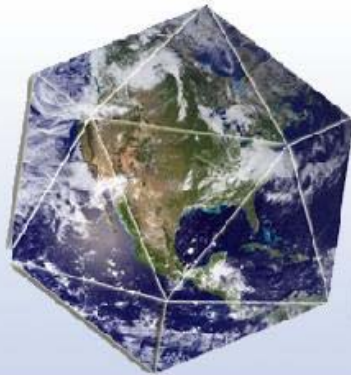


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**Dear Friend,**

Welcome to the third newsletter of Perspectives Canada. We wish to inform, to Empower you to help us, to Provide NEWS and Resources that would be beneficial to you and to offer a way for you to Feedback to us. We trust this new way of connecting will be useful to you and to the movement without adding a burden. Our main goal is to mobilize more World Christians in Canada and bring glory to the name of our Missionary God. Feel free to email [perspectivescanada@gmail.com](mailto:perspectivescanada@gmail.com) to unsubscribe from future issues.

Thanking you in advance  
 Perspectives Team - greater Toronto and beyond

**Announcements**



**Perspectives Canada to meet at Missions Fest Vancouver**

Leaders, coordinators, advocates and those seeking to learn what is happening with Perspectives in Canada will come together for a few hours during Missions Fest Vancouver January 8th to 10th, 2010. This meeting is open to any who will be in the area and wishes to come and support the Perspectives movement in Canada. Please contact [perspectivescanada@gmail.com](mailto:perspectivescanada@gmail.com) for further details.

**Perspectives News Update**

**Global Huddle Meets in India**

Perspectives leaders from dozens of countries are meeting this December in India to share reports and plans for the development and use of the Perspectives Study Program in many countries and languages. Perspectives has indeed gone "global" and is being used of God to raise up thousands of World Christians for Kingdom building.

**BC Regions holds the first North American wide web based virtual class**

The Perspectives team in British Columbia have trialed successfully a virtual class with an interactive student body scattered around North America interacting with the 'live' class instructors and students. This format has the potential to be useful not only to students in Canada, but anywhere in the world, that are able to function in English, have access to high speed internet and computer, and ability to operate in the time zone of the course. This is a much better option than the current online class option for those students who do not have access to a live class in their city. We are now seeking how to proceed with this option for the future.



**Perspectives Canada at your service**



Wayne Matthews  
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## Perspectives in the Maritimes on the Move

We praise God and thank the local Perspectives teams in the Maritimes for the past 2 years. The second class in PEI was held this fall at Central Christian Church as was the first class in Nova Scotia at Birch Cove Baptist in Halifax. The local Task Teams plan to hold a class in the Halifax area and the PEI each fall. Way are being sought to have a class begin in Moncton New Brunswick in coming years. Please pray.

### Upcoming Classes

Plans are set for the winter-spring offering of classes across Canada. Plans are well underway for the Fall 2010 classes as well. Please check out our website for details. As classes are arranged, they will be added. [Find a Class Near You!](#)

### Alumni - We need your help!



We trust that you have been blessed by this course in the past and that God has been able to use you in His "Kingdom Building" since. Perspectives continue to grow in Canada and around the world. To date we have had over 3,000 alumnus in Canada.

Our past students are the Prime Advocates and our most Effectives Sales Reps for this program. We ask for your prayers and support. Would you do everything you can to promote the next round of classes in your area of influence (in your organizations, in your churches, with your contacts as you travel). I'll leave it with you to develop creative and innovative ways to get the word out. Please pass this email along or direct people to our website <http://www.perspectivescanada.org> Thanks!! Remember too, alumni are welcome to come free to all future classes. Come and bring a guest and give them a "Taste of Perspectives".

### What is the History of Perspectives in Canada?

Perspectives courses have been offered in Canada as early as the mid 1980s under the auspices of *Perspectives USA*. In 2007, recognizing that the structures being developed to encourage growth and consistency in the US Perspectives program would be legally challenging for us to comply with, and recognizing the cultural differences that exist between the US and Canada, we were encouraged to take ownership of the operation and development of the Perspectives movement in Canada. After a year of work, *Perspectives Canada* became independent from the United States organization and became part of the Global family of Perspectives in January 200. We now report to the *Perspectives Global Desk*.



While teams across Canada oversee the classes in their region, regional leaders come together as a Perspectives Canada Facilitation Team to collaborate and give oversight to the Canada wide Perspectives movement, ensuring that quality and standards are maintained, and to develop goals and plans to see Perspectives strengthened and advanced across Canada. We developed a Covenant document that we adhere to along with the Perspectives Core Values foundational to all Perspectives Movements worldwide. We are based on a Partnership of leaders and coordinators who "covenant" together and follow the Perspectives Core Values along with Principles and Guidelines for Operation. We resist setting up a "Head Office" model of operation and rather work along agreed standards and are accountable to each other; to learn from each other and to share with each other. The Facilitation Team seeks to meet in person annually if possible and periodically via web conferencing. We write annual reports and are accountable to each other and to the Global Desk. Wayne Matthews acts as the Coordinator of Perspectives Canada and sits on the Facilitation Team.

Classes have been running in British Columbia since the mid 1980s and in Ontario since the mid 1990's. Since then classes have begun in Manitoba in 1998, Saskatchewan in 2002, Alberta in 2004, Prince Edward Island in 2008 and Nova Scotia in 2009. Although records are difficult to ascertain, to date we estimate about 3,000 students have taken the course. Perspectives does continue to grow, advance and strengthen yet we desire to see it grow much more as there is still significant potential.

We always welcome any type of feedbacks, comments questions about what we are doing. Just here us at

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