



## *At Last!*

### River City Church Finds New Home

After two years of searching for just the right meeting space, River City Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is slated to move into a new, more permanent location this June. And while it's been a long time in coming, God has provided above and beyond what they were looking for. With three separate rooms and more than 2800 square feet of meeting space, the new location offers plenty of flexibility for all their ministry needs — everything from Sunday gatherings and the River City Preschool Co-op to their partnership with a local youth outreach, and more! “God is providing for every detail,” says Eric. Whether it's the architect and interior designer who provided their services pro bono, drywall installed by friends, or even the people

who stopped by to help the church members paint, the whole process has come together smoothly. “We even have someone donating chairs,” says Eric.

Even more important than the new space, however, is the ministry taking place at River City Church, regardless of the four walls surrounding them. Take the person who had never opened a Bible in her life before meeting Eric and his family, for example. Or the two people who were baptized recently in response to their new life in Christ. “The building is just a tool,” says Eric. “I've told our congregation that our new space is like our embassy, and we are the ambassadors for Christ in our community.”

For all the latest details on this next stage of their journey, visit [RiverCity.Church](http://RiverCity.Church).

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**H**ave you reserved your spot at FEC's upcoming "Behold 2016" convention? If not, now is the time! Slated for July 28 – 30 at Pine Hills Church in

Fort Wayne, Indiana, "Behold 2016" offers a solid speaker lineup, along with practical, hands-on breakout sessions. Whether it's engaging people for Christ throughout our neighborhoods, or connecting with ministries that are equipping nationals to do the same across the globe, this convention is designed to encourage and equip you for what lies ahead. And don't miss our pre-convention workshop, with tips on reaching out to the LGBT community. "As I reflect on what God is already doing within FEC," says Nate Zimmerman, Administrative Director, "I believe we are seeing a momentum building like never before. Now is the time to be actively engaged, and then watch in amazement as God blows us away with the results." **To learn how you can join us, visit our website at [fecministries.org](http://fecministries.org).**



### Finn Torjesen, Longtime Chinese Missionary, Shares About Ministry in Partnership with Local Christians

**I**f anyone knows about equipping nationals to do Kingdom work, it's Finn Torjesen. Grandson of Chinese missionary and martyr Peter Torjesen, Finn is the founder of Evergreen, a ministry that equips Chinese nationals to make a difference in their country, both economically and spiritually. Invited into Shanxi Province by the local government to help with social and economic needs, Evergreen's founders continually investigate what those needs are and the most locally appropriate ways to respond to each. Over the years, what has evolved are several areas of professional service in which Evergreen employees now serve based on the needs of the community in which they live. Their outreach includes everything from medicine, rehabilitation, and public health services to agricultural projects and economic development. Please mark your calendars for convention now, where you can hear about this vital work. **And be sure to check out Evergreen's ministry efforts at [evergreenchina.net](http://evergreenchina.net).**

### News from the Front

#### Reaching "Unreachables" in Denver, Colorado

**L**ifeGate Church in Denver, Colorado, is reaching a generation that many in the church have declared "unreachable," and they're doing it with style. "I really thought our main growth would be through young families," says Nirup Alphonse, pastor, "but God is bringing us a steady increase through millennials — high schoolers (who attend with or without their parents), college graduates, and young singles." Instead of a generation that is largely "me-focused," however, Nirup has found that these millennials love Jesus, serving and connecting in a big way. "We're constantly doing outreach," he says, which includes everything from Adopt a Block to prison ministry and providing for single moms in the community. LifeGate invests heavily in leadership development and just hired a worship leader as well. "We deploy leaders who can take a ministry and multiply it," he says, "which keeps our ministries from getting stale." **To learn more, visit [lifegatedenver.com](http://lifegatedenver.com).**

