

# King-Bay Chaplaincy

Summer 2011

NEWSLETTER

Since 1977



## HOPE RENEWED

To everything there is season, a time for every purpose under Heaven. Eccl: 3:1

One of the things I like about living in Canada is the change of seasons. There are four distinct seasons and each one has its own unique purpose. To understand the importance of the different seasons we will use a parable. In the gospels Jesus often used parables which are natural things to explain spiritual truth.

One of the parables that he often used was a parable of farming. A farmer understands the importance of each season and uses each season to accomplish his goal.

There is a season to plow the ground. The purpose of plowing is to prepare the soil to receive the seed. He knows that if he doesn't plow the ground the seed will fall on hard ground and either the wind or the birds of the air will take away the seed.

There is a season for planting the seed. The farmer understands that the type of seed he plants will determine the harvest.

There is a season to water the seed. The farmer understands that if he fails to water the seed the hard work of plowing and planting will yield no results.

Finally there is a season of harvest. This is a time of celebration, a culmination of all the other seasons.

What does all of this have to do with King-Bay Chaplaincy – **EVERYTHING!**

For about three years King-Bay Chaplaincy has experienced a drought. Like many companies and corporations, we have been hoping for a harvest but failed to understand the importance of the other seasons. Over the last number of months we have re-plowed the ground through prayer, we have sown the seeds of new ideas, and we are experiencing a season of an abundance of rain. As a result we are expecting a harvest.

One of our new ideas has been our "Leadership and Character" initiative. The purpose of the "Leadership and Character" initiative is to raise the awareness of the powerful advantage for both companies and people in operating according to Kingdom values and principles.

...continued on other side

## Character & Leadership

By John Jenkins

Reflection on our character has the opportunity to provide vision, peace and focus for the future.

Recently, an elderly man had the pleasure of visiting the home he grew up in and had not been in since as a small boy. The current owner was gracious to extend an invitation to tour the home. To the man's amazement each room appeared so small. In his mind, his recollection of each room in the home was huge and vast and he was shocked by the reality of the smallness.

Similar with our character, we may perceive it as large and strong when in reality it is seen as small by others in our professional and personal communities. It is our personal marker or DNA.

To be a great leader, one must strive to have a real and consistent character reinforced by the respect from our family, friends and colleagues.

The "Character and Leadership" Breakfast Series profiles senior leaders and their stories and their impact through living out their character in their daily lives.

## HOPE RENEWED ctnd.

This initiative was launched in April with a breakfast at the Toronto Board of Trade. We had more people than seats. Our second breakfast was June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We took a larger room and were pleased with the success of filling it.

"Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. The good man brings forth good things out of the good stored up in his heart". Luke 6:44-45

Our new programming will start in the Fall but we are here five days a week throughout the summer. If you are in the King-Bay area, please drop in for a visit.

We invite you to partner with us through your prayers & financial donations. Donations can be sent to the address below.

*"Help us to help others"*

Official Tax Receipts will be issued for donations.

**KING-BAY CHAPLAINCY**

In addition to our new "Leadership and Character" initiative, we will also be adding new programs and new volunteer staff to help fulfill our purpose.

### **NEW WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

(To start in October, exact date to be announced later)

- **PRAY & WATCH** – Start your week off in prayer. One hour of intercessory prayer (we pray for our city, our country and our personal needs).
- **TRADITIONAL BIBLE STUDY** – Both Old & New Testament
- **DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUALITY, LIVE WITH PURPOSE**
- **HEARING GOD'S VOICE** – Learn how to carry the Gospel of the Kingdom into your workplace
- **REAL DEAL FOR MEN** – An early morning meeting – Winning at Work & at Home
- And, we will continue with.... **WEDNESDAY WITH JESUS** – Bible Study and Discussion Group & **PRaise & WORSHIP** will be moved from Thursday's to Friday's.

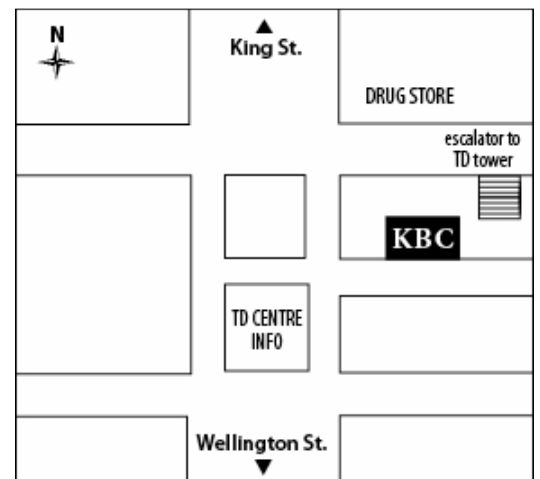
### **SERVICES**

- **COUNSELLING** - From a Christian perspective
- **CHAPLAIN-ON-CALL** – Providing a Chaplain for you and your staff in the convenience of your own office.

Our goal is to provide programs and services that can help you grow in your faith and character. As a result, the programs we offer will accomplish that. We encourage your participation which we feel will lead to transformation for you and the people whose lives you influence.

### Contact Us

**KING-BAY CHAPLAINCY – 66 Wellington Street West; T.D. Tower, Concourse Level; Toronto-Dominion Centre; P.O. Box 175 Toronto, ON M5K 1A1**  
Tel: (416) 366-0818 ~ Fax: (416) 366-2643 ~ E-Mail: [kingbay@bellnet.ca](mailto:kingbay@bellnet.ca)



2nd corridor on right north of Wellington (just off the main path).

