

# Points of Connection

## Northwest Mennonite Conference Newsletter

January 2010

### Featuring:

#### Lethbridge Hispanic Church Iglesia Evangelica Jesucristo La Roca Eterna

The Lethbridge Hispanic Church has much to celebrate. This month is their seventh Anniversary and they are now officially off conference subsidy. Pastor Walter Melera has been there from the start, and is encouraged with an attendance of 70-80 people.

Last year they needed to find a new facility to rent and they are happy with what the Lord opened up for them: they rent from a church called The Gate. The building is a former bank in the downtown area with a park across the street. The facilities work well for them, with a sanctuary on the main level and classrooms and a kitchen downstairs. There are even several bank vaults which are used for storage! On November 22/09 the church



dedicated Werner Herrera as Associate Pastor. Werner and Erika had been living in Calgary. They attended the first Evangelistic Campaign held by the new Lethbridge Church and felt drawn to the city and the church from the start.

During a service in Calgary a pastor challenged them to give themselves completely to the Lord: their job, their house, everything. Werner and Erika responded.

At work, Werner was told about a government job in Lethbridge and felt the Lord's leading to apply. During the job interview he felt a peace and confidence that the job would be his. When asked if he could start immediately, he said no, since he felt he needed to finish a task for his Calgary employer. He later discovered that he was the only person interviewed who said

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