

Dear Friend,

We hope you are enjoying another great Canadian summer! Here is the latest update from your friends at Oasis.

### WHAT IS NEW AT OASIS?

1. On May 28, 2011, the **OASIS WALK, RUN OR PLAY** was held. Runners, walkers and players came out to Brockton Stadium despite the wet conditions. The 5KM race had the closest finish ever and the 10KM race was won by last year's champion. All together participants were able to raise over \$4,000 in much needed funds but less than 2010's event. The soccer game was rained out and contributed to the smaller amount of funds beings raised. See the Oasis website for a full update and race winners.

### Oasis Walk, Run or Play 2011



Photo: Quincy McColgan

2. The Oasis Seniors Group had their June outing in High Park. The group of about 20 enjoyed the beauty of nature and the close knit relationships that have been established amongst them and the Oasis staff and volunteers.
3. Oasis Church welcomed a group of five student interns from the USA who will spend 7-12 weeks in Toronto "on mission". They have assisted with many activities including helping to lead the visit of another group of 12 people visiting Toronto for one week from Calvary Baptist Church, Monticello, Illinois.
4. Summer at Oasis means Kids Camps and good times! This year Oasis will hold two summer VBS/Soccer camps, one in July at Oasis and one in August in Parkdale. Three mission teams will visit Oasis to promote and then run these day camps. In 2010, over 60 children attended the camp. This year, Oasis expects over 100 children combined to attend the camps.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Please pray for the Oasis Summer Camps. The camps will include: Soccer & Character Building, board games, movie times and 'Pandamania' which is the theme for the Bible studies.
  - July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pandamania VBS and soccer camp.
  - Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>: Soccer camp at Parkdale and bike clinics at Oasis.
2. Pray that the student interns: Jonathan, Chase, Sabra, Kelsey and Lindsey will have a great end to their visit to Toronto as they help run the Oasis Summer Camp. Also pray that their experience at Oasis will help shape their future endeavours.
3. At the Oasis Food Bank, the supply of food has been low again this spring and the summer months always have the highest demand. Pray that God will provide food donations and also monetary donations as Oasis purchases food when needed.
4. The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Oasis Walkathon is set to take place on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. ***See insert for details.*** Please pray that Churches who support Oasis will see this event as a way to encourage their congregations to help **“Change Toronto through Prayer”**.

Thank you for your continued support!

### Mission Team from Calvary Baptist Church, Monticello, Illinois, Oasis Student Interns and Oasis Church Pastor Scott Rourk.



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