



## Conrad Au

THE COMMON PLACE (COQUITLAM CITY CENTRE)

### About the Family

Born in Hong Kong, Conrad was raised in the Coquitlam City Centre area. After accepting Jesus at the age of 20, he began serving in youth ministry at his home church for six years, followed by four years as pastor of the English congregation at a CNBC ethnic church.

During that time, Conrad began feeling uneasy about pastoring outside his Coquitlam City Centre neighbourhood, where almost half the population is post-Christian. Feeling convicted that indigenous Christians in Vancouver need to take spiritual ownership of their city, he resigned from the ethnic church to begin co-vocational church planting in Coquitlam.

Conrad is single and holds a bachelor's degree in communication and educational technology from Simon Fraser University. He is also a master's distance student at the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary and College.

### About the Church Plant

The Common Place is planting in a type of community still relatively unknown in North America—the urban suburb. A suburb of Vancouver, Coquitlam's City Centre core is becoming more highly dense than some major cities on the continent. Yet there are few works serving these high-density communities and even fewer focused on loving post-Christians—those with a Christian heritage in their family but have since walked away from Christ.

The Common Place seeks to do so by revealing God's love to all people, one neighbour at a time.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

#### PRAY.

Pray for workers to share Jesus' love to the growing population in Coquitlam's City Centre.

"The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest." (Luke 10:2, CSB).

#### PARTICIPATE.

We would love for you to:

- Commit as a family and/or a church to partner in prayer.
- Send teams to help us pray and serve our community.
- Share our need for more workers with those who have a heart for missions.
- Invest in raising local Vancouver workers.

#### PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit [sendnetwork.com/planterfunding](http://sendnetwork.com/planterfunding) for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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