

Introducing...



You've known us as 'City by City' for several years, but from August 2019, we are 'MoveNZ'.

Why the change?

Good question!

In recent months, we have become more aware of a global church-planting movement known as 'City to City', which holds several things in common with the purpose and work of City *by* City. As our work has become more related, we have crossed paths with the New Zealand representatives of City to City, which has caused some confusion.

In fact, on May 16 & 17, the two days following our inaugural Movement Day Catalyst Conference in Wellington, City to City was involved in a conference in Palmerston North. As you can imagine, we fielded a number of queries as to whether we were (a) the same organisation, or (b) related in any way.

While City *by* City has an established legacy in New Zealand, City *to* City is a global organisation, so we felt it wise to change our name in order to remove any confusion - as well as to mark a new season in the work we do across the nation.

Speaking of the work we do... what is that, exactly?

We are a group of people who are passionate about seeing the people of God advancing the Gospel by working together in unity in every town and city across Aotearoa New Zealand.

We do this in four main ways:



MoveNZ will host a biannual, national gathering of church, marketplace, and civic leaders to worship, pray, network, and share stories of Gospel transformation in our cities and towns. This will be a great opportunity for existing unity leaders to bring others for a taste of what God is doing when His people choose to work together in collaborative unity to advance the Gospel.

Our next Catalyst Conference will be in 2021 – more details in early 2020.



MoveNZ will facilitate annual, regional Round Table forums, bringing together church unity and pastors' network leaders to assist in moving towns and cities toward their own Movement Day Expressions. These forums will provide tools to help in fostering greater relational unity among church leaders - steering networks toward practical, outcomes-based unity that transforms lives.

Our Round Table Forums are in development stage. We'll be in touch when these are ready to go.



A Movement Day Expression is a strategic 1 or 2-day conference that brings together church, marketplace and civic leaders to focus on the needs of the city/town. Conceivably over time, there could be a Movement Day Expression in every town and city in New Zealand, as these events are about (a) developing an understanding of the unique needs facing our specific place, and (b) forming collaborative strategies to bring Gospel-shaped solutions to those needs.

A successful Movement Day event is highly-dependant on the existence of strong relational and practical unity among church leaders. Catalyst Conference and Round Table Forums are designed to channel city/town networks toward Movement Day Expressions by helping develop the necessary building blocks.

MoveNZ is responsible to Movement Day Head Office in New York for the facilitation and oversight of all Movement Day Expressions in New Zealand.

All enquiries and expressions of interest must be directed to Movement Day NZ's Executive Director, Nigel Irwin (nigel@movenz.org / 021 300 173).



Zechariah 8:21 says, "The inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, 'Let us go at once to entreat the favour of the LORD and to seek the LORD of hosts; I myself am going.'"

A Day of Blessing is a one-day gathering, where unity leaders and pastors travel to a particular town or city to encourage and bless the pastors of that place. We gather to seek the face and presence of God through times of worship, prayer, and intercession. The feedback we've received has often shown that something really shifts for a town or city when we come together in this way.

These powerful days have been core to the DNA of City by City and we believe it's vitally important that we continue to make them available. MoveNZ is eager to coordinate these on an invitation-basis. If you're interested in learning more, or requesting a team to come, get in touch!