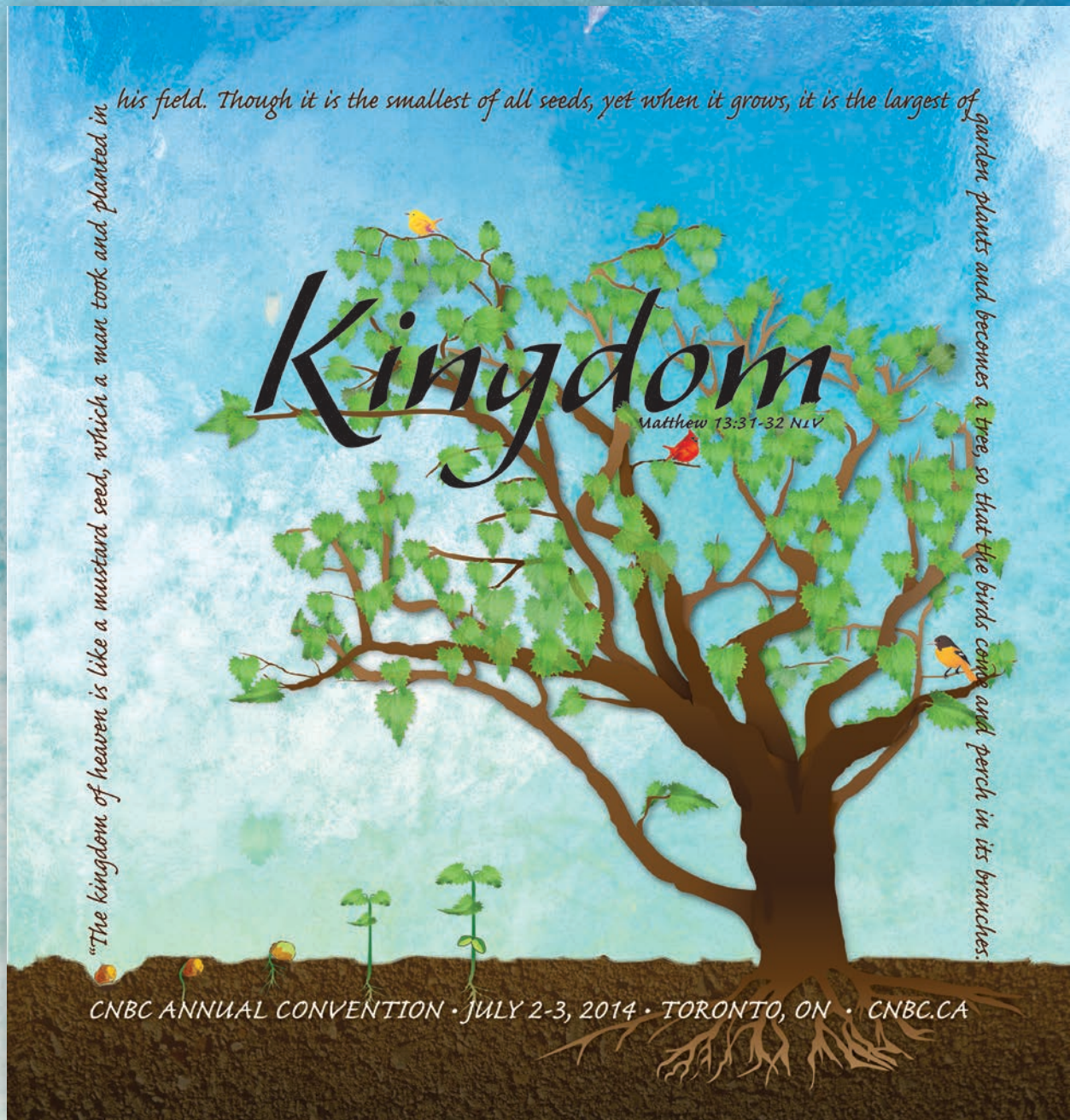


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stories that encourage, inspire and inform



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Connecting

Stats help us get perspective



Gerry Taillon

CNBC National Ministry Leader



The New Year is a time for reflection on the past and a look into the future and it is a great time to understand what God has done in bringing the churches and people of the CNBC together. There are more creative ways to do that than simply looking at our stats, but stats often help us get perspective.

The latest complete set of statistics come from 2012 and are very revealing as to the composition of our CNBC family of churches. As of December 31, 2012 we had 285 churches and church plants. Today we have 317 churches and church plants who cooperate with the CNBC. Of those churches, 60 percent are west of the Manitoba-Ontario border and 40 percent to the east of it.

The spread of CNBC churches eastward is an incredible achievement for our movement which was born entirely in the west and could have settled for something less than a national convention. Our commitment is to continue to expand and start churches in every region in Canada and do our best to share the Good News with every Canadian in every part of Canada.

Traditionally it has been helpful to look at the makeup of the CNBC by taking into account the two official languages of Canada and also the new Canadians,

who have contributed so much to our Canadian identity:

- French Canadian Churches 7%
- English Canadian Churches 47%
- New Canadian Churches 46%

We celebrate the diversity of our churches across Canada. God has brought the world to our neighbourhoods. CNBC churches worship each Sunday in more than 25 different languages. Our largest number of new Canadian churches are among the Chinese and Korean people groups.

Of the total number of churches in the CNBC over 135 were started in the last five years. This means our network is growing very rapidly with new churches and spreading to areas where we typically have not had CNBC churches.

It may also surprise you that the average size of a CNBC church is about 60 people. There is no doubt that the CNBC is a movement that appreciates all sizes of churches and has a special place for what some might designate as a small church. About 80 percent of our churches have less than 80 people in average attendance at weekly worship services. Only about 10 percent

of CNBC churches have an average attendance greater than 100.

For some it is disturbing to know that the CNBC has so many smaller churches. But because of our strong commitment to start new churches wherever they are needed, we embrace every size of church and thank God that He uses all kinds of churches to reach all kinds of people in all kinds of places.

The rural church is just as significant as the urban church. The new Canadian church just as significant as the established English Canadian church, which has had a long heritage with the CNBC. I was reminded by a man from an area that has many larger Southern Baptist churches that every one of them started with a handful of people who got a vision from God to birth a new congregation.

God has been very good to us in the CNBC. He has used us along with many evangelical denominations to extend His Kingdom here and around the world. Our prayer is that we will be faithful to His calling and He will continue to impact Canada and the world through us.

"Do not despise this small beginning, for the eyes of the Lord rejoice to see the work begin" (Zechariah 4:10 TLB).

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March 2, 2014 is Seminary Day

Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College invites CNBC churches to participate in a **day of prayer** for our seminary and college on Sunday, March 2. *A Word file for printing fact sheet bulletin inserts can be supplied on request.*

Consider the possibility of having a student minister in your church on that Sunday (or weekend). This is an opportunity to put a minister-in-training to work preaching or contributing to some other aspect of your church ministry, as well as to hear a short report on the convention's college and seminary activities. Travel costs are covered by the seminary. Food, lodging, honorariums and local transportation are supplied by the hosting church.

Help us train effective ministers and build relationships with future CNBC leaders.

Contact Dr. Don McNaughton, Director of Student Formation

Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College don.mcnaughton@csbs.ca

'Kingdom' themed convention in Toronto

By Kimberley McGibbon

Last fall a small group of local pastors and ministry leaders met together to begin to explore and dream about hosting the annual convention.

As the conversations and fellowship continued the excitement and possibilities grew. Stories of what God is doing in our neighbourhoods, in our cities and towns and across our country began to surface. Stories of how we have been and could be working together and with others began to take root. My husband and I left the meeting to return to our city of Hamilton with a renewed sense that God was doing something bigger not only in the Greater Toronto Area but across Canada.

With that in mind, our local convention planning team wants to invite you to come to Toronto for this year's convention on July 2-3. Come and we will dream with Jesus together, fellowship together, encourage one another, celebrate what God is doing in our midst, and

inspire each other
to carry out our
vision of 1000

healthy, kingdom-focused churches by the year 2020.

Come and visit the beautifully diverse city of Toronto. With over 100 distinctly different neighbourhoods and over 140 languages and dialects spoken there is a cultural richness and diversity that is hard to imagine unless experienced.

Our children and youth teams are busy planning an amazing program for all ages from babes in arms to senior youth. It will be a fantastic way to start off summer! Everyone is encouraged to bring the whole family to the convention and explore all the great experiences that Toronto has to offer!

Convention business will once again all be taken care of in one morning session which will leave the rest of the time for e-quip sessions, fellowship events and worship. We are excited to announce, for the first time our convention wrap-up will be partnering with The North American Mission Board's SEND Xperience. David Platt and a worship band will be leading us in a night of worship celebration to live a life on mission together for the Kingdom.

Our two days and nights together are going to be jammed packed and you are not going to want to miss a minute!

The convention meetings will be held at **Jarvis Street Baptist Church, located at 130 Gerrard St East, Toronto, Ontario.**

The church is a short walk away from hotels, shopping and other amenities and attractions. Toronto's transit and subway system make getting to numerous attractions such as the CN Tower, the Royal Ontario Museum and our new aquarium a wonderful experience.

Matthew 13:31-32 is our "Kingdom" theme verse. "He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.'"

Just as our meeting of local pastors began as a small group, we have already seen how God is beginning to grow our seeds beyond anything that we could have imagined. Come and be a part of what God is doing for the sake of His "Kingdom" across our nation and the Greater Toronto Area.



Request for CNBC Officer Nominations

The CNBC invites early nominations for the positions of **convention officers: president, first vice president and second vice president.** These nominations will be published in the May issue of the *CNBC Horizon*. The desire is to insure forethought and prayer has gone into electing those who will lead and represent the convention.



Information about the process for early nominations and a list of qualifications can be found on the CNBC website, cnbc.ca. On the home page, search for: **nominations.**

Hotel Information for Annual Conventon in Toronto

Ramada Plaza Toronto Downtown
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Toronto, Ontario M5B 2C5
Phone: (416) 977-4823

Convention meetings will be held at
Jarvis Street Baptist Church
130 Gerrard St East, Toronto, Ontario

Kingdom Seeds

A Great Year for Church Planting

Dan Morgan

New Communities of Faith Team Leader



As 2014 begins, I want to give praise to God for such a fruitful year for new church starts in 2013.

We have increased our scrutiny of potential church planters to insure that they have a strong call from God to plant, along with the wiring, skills, and passion that He provides to see them through. In spite of these tighter criteria, we planted a record number of churches: 32 new congregations by the second week of December 2013. Three more were announced this January. This brings the net total of CNBC churches to 317*.

These overall numbers cover amazing stories of God's provision. We have seen several church starts in Montreal grow to over 100 members before they were six months old. We have seen God bring us First Nations church planters in Atlantic Canada, Ontario, Manitoba, and Alberta; more interest and traction than ever before.

More churches than ever before have stepped forward saying, "We want to help plant churches across Canada." Many of these partners are large churches from the states, but a growing number are our

own CNBC churches who are catching the vision to be on mission with God in reaching the unreached places in our homeland.

I am grateful to all the catalytic missionaries, the partner church pastors, our great Current summer mission teams, and the local church members who have invested untold hours of labour to help extend the Kingdom through church planting in 2013. It is a privilege to work with so many like-minded people moving toward a great goal of 1,000 CNBC churches by 2020.

Now, looking forward to 2014, we see many more churches on the verge of starting, and pray this trend will continue throughout the year.

In 2014 we expect our first Church Multiplication Churches (CMCs) will send out their first church planter graduates. A CMC is a local church—often a former church plant—willing to pass on their insights and skills to a new generation of planters by training a small group of candidates over the course of a year or two. They screen potential students for high character and assess

them for the innate wiring that is found in many successful planters.

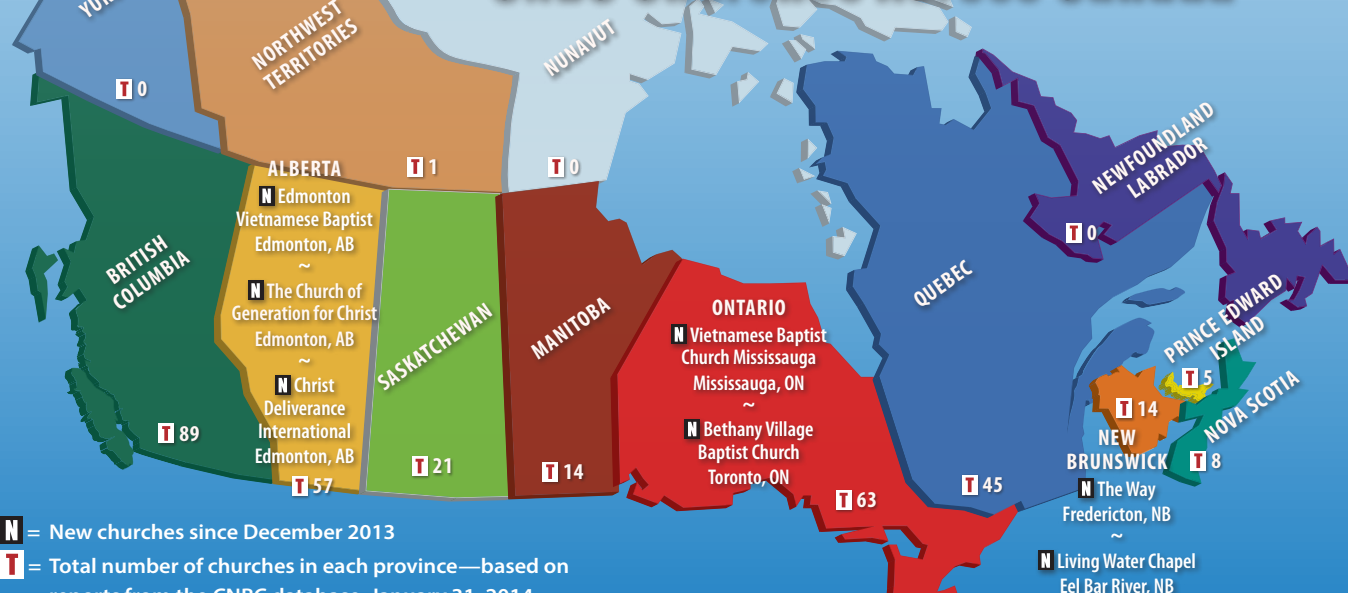
The CMC puts this cohort of students through a set curriculum. The training has a strong field component where the students develop skills in leadership, evangelism, community understanding and impact, and planning for growth. When the course is complete, the CMC evaluates the students for the few that mastered the material. They "graduate" and the CNBC/NAMB partners with this CMC to help those graduates plant a new church.

We have also added a new full time catalyst, Rob Hayes, in Toronto, and a part-time interim catalyst in Winnipeg, Rod Geisbrecht. These men will be hard at work finding additional church planters and putting together partnerships to see new churches planted in their area.

Keep the New Communities of Faith team in your prayers as we enter 2014, and consider helping us plant a new church to reach all the diverse groups who now make Canada their home.

*Numbers are based on CNBC database reports as of January 31, 2014.

CNBC Churches Across Canada



Quebec church planter helps students encounter the gospel

By Adam Miller

LENNOXVILLE, QC (BP)—Canadians easily dismiss Christianity—especially in Quebec. The history of mistrust is woven deep within the fabric of Québécois culture—a culture that’s decidedly Catholic and, at the same time, increasingly secular.

But Lucas Aubé, in Lennoxville, Quebec, has worked to make rejecting Christ a greater challenge than ever among the thousands of students of Bishops University and Champlain College.

It has not been easy. The immediate response many give to Christian outreach has been one of disdain, skepticism and even, as Aubé has experienced, disgust at the crazy religious people. Intentionally engaging people in ways that destroy stereotypes is changing that perspective.

“We are living as the hands and feet of Jesus on a weekly basis,” says Aubé, who

is planting Encounter Church with the goal of having a self-sustaining church that reaches students and the families in the surrounding communities.

Aubé and his leaders train members to share their stories and to talk of faith in Christ as a journey and a process.

“When you talk to them in these ways they see you as at least an option on part of their journey instead of something to avoid at all costs,” says Aubé.

“They expect Christians to be nasty and terrible to them,” Aubé says. “They’re blown away with the love and hospitality

“They’re blown away with the love and hospitality that we are showing them. The barriers seem to be coming down.”

that we are showing them. The barriers seem to be coming down. They’re like, ‘Wow. We can’t believe you guys are Christians. You’re so nice.’ They’re blown away that Christians are there in a way that has no strings attached.”

Aubé is quick to point out how critical partnerships with other churches have made his ministry possible.

A team from First Baptist Church of Midland, Texas, learned of Encounter on a mission trip to Quebec, and the church has been part of the ministry ever since. Midland has been integral to Encounter’s continued growth and crucial to weekly outreach efforts—efforts that require significant resources.

“Without them we would not be able to continue the work we have here,” said Aubé, who says FBC Midland helps provide the food that goes into weekly meals to several hundred students.

Hospitality, along with Tuesday night home cooked meals for about 300 students, have provided the primary opportunities for students to emerge from atheism, agnosticism or some other belief into belief in the gospel.

“These opportunities really take a lot of time and energy and sometimes you

feel like it’s going nowhere,” said Aubé. “But over time we’ve seen people experience radical transformation.”

Aubé says that students actually look forward to hanging out with the people of Encounter. Chances are that before university, going to church for a meal was the last thing on their list.

“The students love it,” says Aubé. “Because that trust relationship is there we’ve been able to go deeper in conversation. On Tuesday nights, for example, they say, ‘We’re going to church to have a meal.’ That’s their language. We’ve never used that language with them.”

Aubé says that in a lot of ways the work of reaching students in Quebec often boils down to working hard to remove every barrier, but then working hard to get out of the way to watch the gospel bring people to life.

“At its very core the gospel is offensive,” Aubé says. “We aren’t supposed to add to that offense. We are supposed to seek and create opportunities for the gospel to do the work.”

To view a video on Lucas Aubé’s work and learn more about his ministry, visit www.anniearmstrong.com. Lucas is the Canadian featured missionary for the 2014 North American Mission Offering (AnnieArmstrong Easter Offering).



Church planter Lucas Aubé (second from left) visits with students at Bishop’s University. Pictured with Aubé (from left) are student leader Matthew Nutbrown, Aubé, student leaders Christine Brady and Katrina Godfrey, students Sam Rivett and Cynthia Dawn Roy and student leader Matthew Stringfellow.

Photo: Peter Field Peck/NAMB

Montreal church plants see “miraculous” growth

By Frank Stirk

MONTREAL, QC—God continues to bless the CNBC churches and church plants in Montreal with amazing growth. “What we’re seeing is miraculous,” says Send Montreal Church Planting Coordinator Chad Vandiver.

“We thought if we could close the year with 750, that would be like crazy,” says David Pothier, lead pastor of La Chapelle. “We had 800 people at our Christmas service. We thought it was not possible to have that, but we had it.”



David Pothier, pastor of La Chapelle

La Chapelle is less than a year old. At its inaugural service in April, more than 500 people had shown up. Normally between 600 and 700 attend its two Sunday services. Over 70 were baptized in just those eight months.

Joel St-Cyr, pastor of Église le Contact in the Montreal suburb of Repentigny, was also surprised by their Christmas turnout.

“With a big huge storm and forecasters telling people to stay home, we had 250 show up,” he says. “We evaluated that 50 to 60 of our regular attendees were not there. So we calculated that

we would have had maybe 100 to 150 more people if it was a good day.”

When St-Cyr became its pastor in 2010, the church had no more than 30 members. Today it runs about 200 on an average Sunday. Last year, it baptized 15 of them. The CNBC voted to accept le Contact as a member at its convention in July in Saskatoon.

Those are just two of many stories of what God is beginning to do across a city of 3.5 million people in a province widely seen as the most secular enclave in North America. In fact, Vandiver believes they have the “potential” to plant eight to 12 more churches in 2014, with indigenous churches and planters taking the lead.

“God has brought us Quebecois planters that are just phenomenal. I’ve never seen anything like it in all my years on the mission field,” he says. “It would be impossible for us to do this without them coming forward and obeying God’s call.”

La Chapelle is even working to launch this year a Church Multiplication Centre that would train future Quebecois church planters. There are currently close to 50 CNBC churches in Quebec. Vandiver says he and Quebec church planting catalyst Jacques Avakian have a goal of seeing 50 more planted in the next five years.

The key to this growth appears to be an awareness that while Quebec is a secular society, that does not mean that most Quebecois reject God. Far from it, says St-Cyr.



Joel St-Cyr, pastor of Église le Contact

“Three years ago there was a survey asking them if they believe in God, and 80 per cent say yes,” he says. “What they reject is the whole organized church, the way they perceive it. We’re facing a people that has rejected everything that sounds religious.”

That in turn puts the onus on pastors and leaders to offer a worship experience that connects with non-Christians at their different points of need.

“We try to create an environment so that a newcomer will be impressed by the love and the warmth and the welcoming,” says Pothier. “That way their barriers come down and they’re more open to listen to what you are talking about.”

“They make reference to their Catholic background,” says St-Cyr, “when they go to church and understand nothing about the sermon. They say, ‘We understand what you say, like the gospel is applicable in our everyday life. It makes sense.’ I hear that a lot.”

It is a story that is also increasingly resonating across the Southern Baptist Convention. Churches in Florida, Virginia, Mississippi, Texas, and Arkansas are now lead partners with various Montreal church plants.

“Last year, 100 per cent of the prospective partners that came on one of the vision tours ended up partnering with us,” says Vandiver. “That hadn’t happened in the past.”

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La Chapelle reaches out to hundreds of non-Christians through a Christmas concert.



En Route!

A Heart for Edmonton



Peter Blackaby

Canadian Mobilization Director



Yes, we know that Edmonton has North America's largest mall. Yes, we know that Edmonton is the capital of Alberta. And yes, we know that Edmontonians like to refer to themselves as "The City of Champions."

But here are a few reasons why we need to pray for many more churches to be planted and many more partners to invest in this city.

1. **Population** – Greater Edmonton is home to more than 1 million people and yet we currently have less than 20 CNBC churches serving the city. Additionally, the city has grown by more than 80,000 people in five years.

2. **Global Influence** – Edmonton is ranked as a global city with similar influence to St Pétersbourg (Russia), Quito (Ecuador), Phoenix, and Indianapolis.

3. **Connectedness** – The fact that Edmonton is home to Canada's fifth busiest airport (based on passenger traffic) reveals the networked connection that this city has across Canada and beyond.

4. **Spiritual Need** – 24.4 percent of Edmontonians claim "no religion."

5. **Diversity** – After English, the following are the leading languages one could expect to hear on the streets of

the city: Chinese, Punjabi, Tagalog, French and Arabic.

For these reasons and more, the CNBC has partnered with the North American Mission Board to bring additional focus and resources to this city through the Send North America initiative.

A team of local leaders has spent the past seasons praying and seeking the Lord's face regarding where and what types of churches need to be planted in the coming years. This team has also begun to put dots on a map showing the priority locations where many different types of churches need to be planted in order to impact this vibrant and increasingly diverse city. Pray for at least 50 new CNBC churches to be planted in Greater Edmonton in the next six years.

Individually, or as a church, would you commit to pray for Edmonton? Would you be willing to pray specifically, intentionally, and regularly for a church planter? Would you consider providing for a church planting need in the city? Would you consider volunteering or sending a volunteer team to assist a church plant with a specific project? If so, contact Bob Shelton, our Send Edmonton city coordinator at bshelton@namb.net.

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Mark Ritchey, the senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Maud, Texas, first heard about Montreal at a Send conference in Dallas-Fort Worth. In March, he will be heading to Montreal as part of a vision tour.

"We'll actually be able to come back and say to our churches, 'This is the vision God has given them, and this is where they need us to come in and help'—just whatever the need is to help them launch and plant," says Ritchie.

And those needs are many. One critical issue is a lack of space due to the rapid growth.

"It's a huge challenge," says Pothier. "It's really expensive, really difficult to rent. Many people don't want to rent to Christians, especially when it's in the public sphere. We need a new place. We'll probably have a project this year to relocate our church."



La Chapelle reaches out to teens through collaborations with community organizations and youth centers.

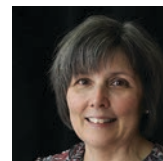
That they may know You

John 17:3

Help transform your community

Kathy Morales

Transforming Communities Team Leader



With a new year starting, it is a good time to share some ideas that could help your church transform your community.

EXPLORE

The Church Renewal Journey

While attending the SEND North America conference last summer, I was introduced to a helpful tool, Church Renewal Journey (CRJ). The CRJ takes a church on a journey of personal discipleship, intentional evangelism and kingdom focus.

CRJ is a series of four renewal weekends designed to help believers have a passionate walk with God and join Him on mission.

Explore what the Church Renewal Journey can bring to your church. Experience a time of refreshing and a new passion to serve God as never before. Through the North American Mission Board, a team of volunteers is prepared to assist your church. www.churchrenewaljourney.net

1 AWAKENING WEEKEND

This weekend is an opportunity to reawaken the church to its purpose and passion.

2 EMPOWERING WEEKEND

This weekend is a call to personal ministry evangelism and discipleship. People are reminded how God has uniquely prepared each believer for ministry to accomplish God's kingdom purposes.

3 PRAYING WEEKEND

This weekend encourages praying with a kingdom focus. The weekend includes prayer walking in the community.

4 SENDING WEEKEND

The church is encouraged to take bold steps to be on mission and to develop a continuing commitment to be on mission to transform their community and the world.



Valentine's Day is a GREAT time of the year to share the love of Jesus.

Here are a few ways to show God's love:

- Using glue dots, attach a valentine treat to a card with an invitation to your church. Hand out to people in the neighbourhood or at local shopping centres.
- Host a couple's night out.
- Throw a party for single women in your community: "Gal"entines

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Join with the CNBC family for 31 days of prayer for the lost in May

Introduce kids to Jesus

VBS is one of the most effective ways to introduce children and their families to Jesus. Start planning to hold VBS in your community this summer. A team of 10 people is prepared to host Lifeway's "Agency D3" Vacation Bible School training clinics across Canada. (More information on page 21)

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Apply for a Canada Connect Grant

Pray for opportunities to meet needs and share Christ.

Your church can apply for a \$500 Canada Connect grant to reach out to your community.

Christ transforms communities through churches.

Canada Connect

Take Church Out of the Building

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Toronto church has a heart for all nations

By Dr. CJ Adkins

TORONTO—More than 50 people gathered together on October 27, 2013 in the community room of Earl Bales Park in North York, Toronto, Ontario, for the second anniversary service of All Nations Baptist Church, Toronto. It was my pleasure to be the guest speaker for this wonderful group of brothers and sisters in Christ, and Pastor Jolly Ampong and his wife, Mary Jane.

It was a strange turn of events that brought me to visit Jolly and Mary Jane in August, 2013 with a team from Westmoreland Baptist Church, Huntington, West Virginia, and to be back there in October for the church plant's second anniversary.

The story began in February 2000, the year I made my first (of a dozen) short term mission trips to the Philippines. I was part of a team of six eastern Kentucky pastors who made a two-week trip to the province of Negros Oriental. There we split up and worked with several native church planters of the Negros Oriental Southern Baptist Association (NOSBA).

One of the young Filipino pastors we met was a man named Jolly Ampong. My first thoughts were that with his wide smile and jovial manner, he certainly lived up to his name. Jolly and his late wife, Anita, were based in the town of Manjuyod.

It was a joy working with the pastors of NOSBA. I made two trips there over the next three years, working with Pastor Doming Valdez in the Upper Batinguel area. We worked with Jolly on three of those trips. After Anita died from breast cancer, Jolly was unable to continue the church planting activities that had been



Mary Jane and Jolly Ampong (standing far right) sing with church members of All Nations Baptist Church in North York, Ontario.

based on Anita's family's property in Manjuyod. We were never able to work with Jolly again in the Philippines, but we did stay in touch via email, and later through Facebook.

Fast-forward a decade.

Jolly had remarried. His new wife was Mary Jane Malaga from his native island of Mindinao. Mary Jane had also attended the Southern Philippines Baptist Seminary, Jolly's alma mater. She was in Canada working as a caregiver and had almost given up on her dream of marrying a pastor. But through a mutual friend, they were introduced and began a long distance relationship. After marrying, Jolly began working on the papers to join Mary Jane in Toronto. Shortly after arriving there, they began to work together to start a new Baptist work in the neighbourhood of North York in Toronto.

Westmoreland Baptist Church was seeking new ways to reach out in missions. Through a series of events, and the Southern Baptist Convention's North American Mission Board's "Send North America" initiative, my long time friendship with Jolly, and their new work's

affiliation with NAMB's "Send Toronto," we were able to hook up as partners for missions in the fourth largest metropolitan area in North America.


Jolly and Mary Jane work primarily in the large Asian community in North York. The challenges are great, but the Kingdom possibilities are unlimited. Although their present membership is made up of Filipino and Chinese believers, they are seeking to reach out to others in a multi-ethnic ministry. At the anniversary service there were Filipinos, Chinese, Vietnamese, Africans and Canadians, in attendance. A Muslim woman also visited. She had been invited by one of her co-workers who is a member of the church.

They have a heart to reach out to everyone with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

There are only 317 Canadian National Baptist Churches across Canada. The goal is to increase that number to 1,000 by the year 2020. With God's help, this can be accomplished!

We have also become acquainted with two other Baptist Church planters in the Toronto area (David Smith and Rudy Geronimo) with whom we hope to partner in some way. Will you join us in praying that God will use Jolly and Mary Jane and the other dedicated church planters who are working diligently for the Lord across Canada?

Dr. CJ Adkins is senior pastor of Westmoreland Baptist Church, Huntington, West Virginia. He has led 12 short-term missions trips to the Philippines.



ANBC MISSION STATEMENT
All Nations Baptist Church (SBC) exists to be a church fulfilling the great commission by bringing people to Jesus Christ, building them up in faith to become a self-sustaining reproducing church and by sending equipped ministers to reach others for Christ.

ANBC VISION STATEMENT
To glorify God as a catalyst in church planting, applying the reproducible and exponential growth by winning people to Christ and sending them to reach the lost for Christ.

Church Administration

Charities, Gifts and Donation Receipts



Joan Bruce
Facilitate Team Leader

Another year has passed and as I reconcile accounts and balances for 2013, I also look forward to a “fresh page” as we move on to a new accounting year. The exercise of looking at the numbers for 2013 and making sure financial matters are reported correctly is a good reminder of how God has continued to provide and bless our convention.

The work of a charity relies on donations and gifts from individuals and other organizations. With registered charitable status both the donor and the charity receive benefits. The benefits to the charity:

1. exempt from paying income tax
2. eligible to receive gifts from other registered charities
3. ability to issue official donation receipts

The benefit to the donor is a deduction on income tax payable, or in the case of a corporate donor, the benefit of reduced taxable income.

In theory a registered charity does not have to issue official donation receipts but if receipts are not issued a donor

cannot claim a tax deduction. Our convention has a number of church plants that do not yet have registered status. It is very important that donors and potential donors are aware of any reason or circumstance in which a receipt will not be issued. This is often why a sponsoring or mother church works in partnership with a church plant to record gifts and help with the financial matters.

Canada Revenue Agency does not mandate a specific time frame for the issuance of official receipts. In practice receipts should be issued by February 28th of the calendar year that follows the year of the donation in order for the donation to be claimed on the taxpayer's annual income tax return. For cash donations, donation receipts may be issued throughout the year or issued as one cumulative receipt for the year. A separate receipt must be issued for each non-cash donation (gift in kind). Official donation receipts are not issued for gifts received from other registered charities.

It is important to recognize what constitutes a “gift” to a charity. CRA defines a gift as a voluntary transfer

of property for which the donor did not receive an advantage. Contributing a “gift of service” (donated time, efforts or skills) is not eligible for an official donation receipt.

If a donation receipt needs to be corrected or replaced, the replacement receipt must include all the required information as well as:

- The serial number of the original receipt
- A statement that this receipt replaces the original receipt

A charity must keep duplicate copies of all receipts issued, including any receipts that have been cancelled.

For more detailed information about gifts and receipting go to the Canada Revenue Agency website: www.cra-arc/chrts-giving.

As we begin this New Year, I want to thank you for your support of missions through the Cooperative Program and our special offerings. We look forward to all that God has in store for us in 2014 as we work together to advance His Kingdom both here in Canada and around the world.

Checklist for Complete and Accurate Donation Receipts

For your reference we are providing the following information taken from the CRA web site, www.cra-arc/chrts-giving.

A charity may only issue official receipts for donations that legally qualify as gifts. Official donation receipts must contain the following:

FOR GIFTS OF CASH

- A statement that it is an official receipt for income tax purposes
- The name and address of the charity as on file with CRA
- The charity's registration number
- The serial number of the receipt
- The place or locality where the receipt was issued
- The day or year the donation was received
- The day on which the receipt was issued if it differs from the day of donation
- The full name and address of the donor
- The amount of the gift
- The value and description of any advantage received by the donor
- The eligible amount of the gift
- The signature of an individual authorized by the charity to acknowledge donations

□ The name and website address of the Canada Revenue Agency
FOR NON-CASH GIFTS (gifts in kind), you must also include the following:

- The day on which the donation was received
- A brief description of the property transferred to the charity
- The name and address of the appraiser (if property was appraised) *
- The deemed fair market value of the property in place of the amount of gift above

*For gifts in kind, the eligible amount of the gift cannot exceed the deemed fair market value of the item. An appraisal is recommended for items valued at \$1,000 or more.

A registered charity **cannot issue receipts** for the following:

- For contributions of services provided to the charity
- On behalf of another organization or charity
- In a name other than the name of the true donor

Community Baptist celebrates 20th anniversary

By Christina Lehmann

The congregation of **Community Baptist Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**, celebrated their twentieth anniversary this past October giving God glory with the theme "Great things He has done." The church had small beginnings about 21 years ago, emerging from a group of eight believers who met in a home to formalize a Bible study and prayer fellowship in November of 1992.

This group quickly grew and a few months later was chartered and affiliated with the Canadian National Baptist Convention. The following year the young church began preparations for the purchase of land to build a church home, and in October of that year some 250 people gathered to rejoice and dedicate the new facilities to the glory of God.

Since then, the church has been blessed with people from a variety of backgrounds joining the congregation.

In addition, from its beginnings, Community has been active in church planting and missions. Three daughter churches have been planted, including a bilingual Mandarin/English congregation which worships in their building in Charlottetown.

The church is also an active supporter of the Cooperative Program, as well as being involved in numerous local outreach and community support endeavours.

Community Baptist celebrated the anniversary occasion with a church banquet, revival meetings open to the

wider community, and a special Sunday worship service. They were particularly blessed to welcome Rev. DK Hale to preach at all these events.

The church family eagerly looks forward to what the Lord has in store for His glory in their midst in the months and years ahead.



Pastor John Evans welcomes Rev. DK Hale to the 20th anniversary celebration of Community Baptist Church, Charlottetown, PE.

Jonathan Tin Chuen Cheung (張天存): 1935–2013

Jonathan Tin Chuen Cheung, founding pastor of Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church in Vancouver, BC, passed away peacefully on November 27, 2013, with his wife, Jenifer, present. He is survived by his loving wife, son, Bill and wife Emily, and grandchildren Benjamin Kin On (married to Beth), Nicholas Kin Yun, Alyssa Kin Mae and Mattias Kin Chuen.

Jonathan Tin Chuen Cheung (張天存) was born in Macau on June 6, 1935, the youngest of three children. His early days were spent in rural conditions on the farm. He never had shoes until he went to school. As a young man he enjoyed sports such as soccer, badminton and cycling. In 1951, Jonathan was baptized in Macau. In 1957, Jonathan attended Hong Kong Baptist College. There he met his future wife, Jenifer. They married December 19, 1964. The following year, their son Bill was born.

Jonathan's first pastoral positions were at Mongkok Baptist Church,

Causeway Bay Baptist Church, and Kowloon City Baptist Church. He was ordained November 19, 1967. The Cheungs immigrated to Canada in 1968.

Noting that there were no Chinese Baptist churches in Vancouver, a group of Christian brothers and sisters began a Bible study group in kitchen in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Au Ping Wah. Cheung continued study at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and New Orleans Baptist Seminary but returned to Vancouver where he was called to be the pastor of Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church. In 1988 he was back in Hong Kong and received his Master of Divinity degree.

During the early days of the church Jonathan was the pastor, janitor, driver and gardener. Eventually the church



Jonathan Tin Chuen Cheung (張天存)

grew, and reached out to neighbouring communities such as Nanaimo, Surrey, Coquitlam, and Richmond.

Jonathan loved music, and enjoyed playing harmonica, his carpenter's saw, and the piano, as long as it was in the key of F! He also loved singing, and would sing loudly regard-

less of the song. His favourite song was "Thank You Lord". He also enjoyed photography and carpentry, working on projects around the house and the church.

Because quiet, joyful, and faithful friendship with other ministers in the city so marked his life, gifts given to the WestCoast Baptist Association in his memory will be set aside to assist pastors in cases of emergency. These gifts will once again allow this humble servant to extend a hand of care to the called out ones in the city he served.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA CONGREGATIONS	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	GLOBAL MISSION OFFERING	INTERNATIONAL MISSION OFFERING	NORTH AMERICAN MISSION OFFERING	CANADIANS ON MISSION OFFERING	CANADIAN GLOBAL RESPONSE			*CANADIAN SOUTHERN BAPTIST SEMINARY & COLLEGE
						GLOBAL HUNGER	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DISASTER RELIEF	
✓ Bethel Romanian Church, Abbotsford	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Bethesda Karen Baptist Church, Surrey	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
✓ Blessed Baptist Church of Vancouver, Vancouver	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Bridge Baptist Church, Kamloops	\$4,484.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Chinese Christian Gospel Church, Burnaby	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Church on the Mountain, Whistler	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Cityview Baptist Church, Vancouver	\$8,656.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$1,058.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
COTR Global Ministries, Pitt Meadows	\$1,199.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Comox Valley Korean Baptist Church, Comox	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Coquitlam Chinese Baptist Church, Port Coquitlam	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coquitlam Gospel Baptist Church, Coquitlam	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Cornerstone Baptist Church, Kamloops	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel Romanian Baptist Church, Port Moody	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ First Baptist Church, Grand Forks	\$855.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First East Indian Baptist Church, Richmond	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Freedom Biker Chruh, Surrey	\$299.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Gateway Baptist Church, Surrey	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace Baptist Church, Williams Lake	\$241.06	\$0.00	\$831.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.53
Great Commission Baptist, Aldergrove	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Immanuel Christian Fellowship, Vancouver	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Korean Baptist Church of Vancouver, Vancouver	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Korean Bethel Baptist Church, Delta	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Laotian Baptist Church, Surrey	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$535.00	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
✓ Living Word Chinese Baptist Church, Vancouver	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Logos Baptist Church, Coquitlam	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Mapes Baptist Church, Vanderhoof	\$4,630.89	\$0.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mien Baptist Church, Surrey	\$380.00	\$90.00	\$185.00	\$430.00	\$260.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$190.00
Mosaic Community Church, New WestMinster	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Mountain View Baptist Church, Salmon Arm	\$9,129.17	\$0.00	\$1,335.00	\$1,170.00	\$570.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Okanagan Chinese Baptist Church, Kelowna	\$6,250.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Open Door Community Ministries, Richmond	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Pacific Rim Church, Langley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Peace Korean Baptist Church, Langley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Primera Iglesia Bautista, Delta	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Redeemed Baptist Church, Surrey	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Re:Generation, Langley	\$288.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Richmond Chinese Baptist, Richmond	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Richmond Chinese Christian Gospel, Richmond	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Richmond Gospel Baptist, Richmond	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ RockBridge Church, Surrey	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Royal Heights Baptist, Delta	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$437.50	\$1,768.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Salmo Baptist, Salmo	\$1,369.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Southside Agape Christian Fellowship, Surrey	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Surrey Chinese Baptist, Surrey	\$5,400.00	\$0.00	\$4,310.00	\$2,665.00	\$2,080.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$985.00	\$0.00
✓ Tent of David Fellowship, Vancouver	\$2,338.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Bridge, Kitsilano	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ The Church of Loving People, Langley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Joshua House, Richmond	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Point, Burnaby	\$1,598.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ The Potter's House Community, Westbank	\$6,899.18	\$0.00	\$583.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$689.91
✓ Towers Baptist, Richmond	\$5,437.50	\$0.00	\$958.00	\$220.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$537.00	\$0.00
✓ Uplands Baptist, Terrace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$285.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Urban Village Church, Vancouver	\$8,429.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Vancouver Chinese Baptist, Vancouver	\$14,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,875.75	\$18,170.00	\$4,589.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Vancouver Nahnum Baptist, Vancouver	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Victoria Korean Baptist, Victoria	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vietnamese Baptist Linh-An Church, Vancouver	\$900.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WestCoast Japanese, Vancouver	\$1,685.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Westlynn Baptist, North Vancouver	\$2,972.33	\$0.00	\$3,213.00	\$1,185.00	\$455.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
NEW CHURCH PLANTS									
Ekklesia, North Saanich	\$3,803.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,388.75
New Hope Church, Port Coquitlam	\$1,609.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Origin, Vancouver	\$3,307.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Common Place, Coquitlam	\$68.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crossings, Vancouver	\$2,100.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Village, Victoria	\$196.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zendeh (Living) Church, New WestMinster	\$352.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zona Cero Baptist Ministries, Vancouver	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$755.00	\$615.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BC TOTALS	\$119,770.61	\$140.00	\$32,133.36	\$27,633.00	\$9,712.00	\$350.00	\$475.00	\$3,027.00	13,789.19

✓ Denotes those churches that are affiliated (seated) with the CNBC.

This report is not a complete listing of CNBC churches. It includes only churches that have contributed to the Cooperative Program or other offerings or designations in the past three years.

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	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	GLOBAL MISSION OFFERING	INTERNATIONAL MISSION OFFERING	NORTH AMERICAN MISSION OFFERING	CANADIANS ON MISSION OFFERING	CANADIAN GLOBAL RESPONSE			*CANADIAN SOUTHERN BAPTIST SEMINARY & COLLEGE
						GLOBAL HUNGER	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DISASTER RELIEF	
CONGREGATIONS									
Abundant Life Chinese Baptist, Calgary	\$2,790.00	\$0.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$660.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Agape Chinese Baptist, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Alpine Christian Church, Canmore	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Big Rock Baptist, Okotoks	\$8,196.74	\$0.00	\$724.40	\$40.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Bow Valley Baptist, Cochrane	\$44,949.50	\$0.00	\$3,767.21	\$1,883.61	\$1,883.61	\$0.00	\$193.90	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Bridge International, Calgary	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calgary Bangla Baptist Church, Calgary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Calgary Chinese Baptist, Calgary	\$7,971.00	\$0.00	\$1,697.00	\$827.00	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calgary Korean Global Mission, Calgary	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calgary Woori, Calgary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Cambrian Heights Baptist, Calgary	\$18,040.33	\$0.00	\$5,295.00	\$0.00	\$890.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,503.38
✓ Christ International Assembly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Connection Church, Fort McMurray	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cowboy Trail, Cochrane	\$6,932.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Dovercourt Baptist, Edmonton	\$10,072.33	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$485.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,529.45
✓ Edmonton Chinese Baptist, Edmonton	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,280.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
✓ Église Baptiste de la Rédemption, Calgary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Evangel Chinese Baptist, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$632.00	\$1,160.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,197.20	\$0.00
✓ Evansburg Baptist, Evansburg	\$8,370.30	\$205.00	\$2,055.00	\$1,639.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
✓ Fairview Cornerstone Baptist, Fairview	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,990.00	\$3,125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
✓ Filipino International Baptist, Edmonton	\$8,280.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Global Mission Christian Fellowship, Calgary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Grace Family, St Albert	\$4,407.06	\$0.00	\$1,113.00	\$556.50	\$185.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Ivy Lake Baptist, Grand Prairie	\$1,268.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Jasper Place Baptist, Edmonton	\$11,400.45	\$2,639.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.25	\$0.00	\$70.25	\$2,845.62
Life-Touch Center Ministries, Calgary	\$3,913.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Newway Baptist, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Red Deer Korean Community, Red Deer	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Richmond Hill Baptist, Calgary	\$42,286.15	\$0.00	\$22,665.00	\$7,769.00	\$6,055.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,228.64
✓ Southwinds, Calgary	\$8,210.00	\$2,277.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$379.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tapestry, Citadel, Calgary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Tapestry, Tuscany, Calgary	\$4,261.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$478.00
✓ The Pathway Church, Calgary	\$10,267.61	\$3,540.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$778.51
✓ Trinity Baptist, Calgary	\$17,142.33	\$0.00	\$4,380.70	\$2,890.70	\$2,890.70	\$641.54	\$1,312.33	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Truth Baptist, Calgary	\$17,791.43	\$0.00	\$6,555.34	\$1,890.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vietnamese Community, Calgary	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Westwood Baptist, Edmonton	\$2,690.10	\$0.00	\$6,439.00	\$4,640.00	\$431.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Worsley Baptist, Worsley	\$9,723.03	\$0.00	\$10,150.34	\$5,076.00	\$5,722.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
NEW CHURCH PLANTS									
Genesis Church, Airdrie	\$703.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hill Country Reformed Baptist, Cochrane	\$939.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life Renewal Chinese Baptist, Edmonton	\$402.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Noel, Cochrane	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Open Door Community, Sherwood Park	\$1,700.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AB TOTALS	\$286,708.39	\$10,161.40	\$79,041.99	\$34,353.81	\$23,678.33	\$741.79	\$1,885.73	\$8,267.45	\$19,263.60

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*Churches and Associations Giving Directly to Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College in 2013

CHURCHES GIVING

Bethel Romanian Church	
Abbotsford, BC	\$150.00
Bow Valley Baptist	
Cochrane, AB	\$5,598.00
Cowboy Trail	
Cochrane, AB	\$1,800.00
Grace Family	
St Albert, AB	\$985.16
Southwinds	
Calgary, AB	\$818.00

The Pathway Church	
Calgary, AB	\$593.98
Trinity Baptist	
Calgary, AB	\$3,428.24
Vietnamese Community	
Calgary, AB	\$200.00
Allan Baptist	
Allan, SK	\$51.65
Faith Baptist	
Saskatoon, SK	\$1,000.00

ASSOCIATIONS GIVING

Midwest Baptist Association	\$1,300.00
Northern Lights Baptist Association	\$600.00

Total from churches and associations
\$16,525.03

OUR THANKS TO YOU!

Thank you CNBC churches for supporting our school in 2013. We believe that every gift is a vote of confidence in the purpose of our school, to train God-called men and women for twenty-first century leadership in tough places.

As we add new degree programs to our school's offering, we ask for your prayers that 2014 will be a tremendous season of growth for our Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary and College student body.

We count it a privilege to partner with you in Kingdom ministry. May the Lord bless you in the year to come!

Dr. Rob Blackaby, President

Barry Nelson, Director of Development

"Great is Your Faithfulness" Lam. 3:23b

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SASKATCHEWAN

CONGREGATIONS

	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	GLOBAL MISSION OFFERING	INTERNATIONAL MISSION OFFERING	NORTH AMERICAN MISSION OFFERING	CANADIANS ON MISSION OFFERING	CANADIAN GLOBAL RESPONSE			*CANADIAN SOUTHERN BAPTIST SEMINARY & COLLEGE
						GLOBAL HUNGER	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DISASTER RELIEF	
✓ Allan Baptist, Allan	\$276.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39.91
✓ Bethal Christian Fellowship, Prince Albert	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$1,700.00	\$0.00
✓ Calvary Baptist, Moose Jaw	\$737.96	\$600.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Community Baptist, North Battleford	\$4,494.31	\$0.00	\$668.32	\$0.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Discovery Baptist, Regina	\$3,895.53	\$1,511.67	\$107.07	\$107.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Emmanuel Baptist, Melfort	\$10,583.95	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
✓ Faith Baptist, Saskatoon	\$5,367.80	\$0.00	\$526.67	\$526.67	\$526.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,147.12
✓ Hi-Way Harvest Fellowship, Smeaton	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$155.00
✓ Lakewood Baptist, Saskatoon	\$2,918.71	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$750.00	\$340.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Muskoday Baptist, Muskoday	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Scarborough Baptist, Prince Albert	\$6,540.00	\$360.00	\$3,296.06	\$1,556.00	\$150.00	\$2,360.26	\$0.00	\$945.55	\$2,340.00
✓ Watrous Baptist, Watrous	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Woori Baptist, Regina	\$2,125.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

NEW CHURCH PLANTS

Battleford's Cowboy Church, Prince Alberta	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gronlid, Gronlid	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

SK TOTALS	\$41,005.22	\$2,471.67	\$5,688.12	\$3,034.74	\$1,866.66	\$3,310.26	\$200.00	\$3,045.55	\$4,682.03
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CONGREGATIONS

✓ Garden Park, Winnipeg	\$9,493.77	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Joy Fountain Church, East St. Paul	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ New Life Sanctuary, Winnipeg	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ SALT Community of Believers, Anola	\$875.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
St. Adolphe Bible Fellowship, St. Adolphe	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Tabor Baptist Church, Winnipeg	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

NEW CHURCH PLANTS

City of Refuge, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Family Life Church, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Renaissance Church, Winnipeg	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

MB TOTALS	\$13,668.77	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
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✓ Denotes those churches that are affiliated (seated) with the CNBC.

This report is not a complete listing of CNBC churches. It includes only churches that have contributed to the Cooperative Program or other offerings or designations in the past three years.

Top 10 Churches in Giving to Mission Offerings in 2013

INTERNATIONAL MISSION OFFERING	NORTH AMERICAN MISSION OFFERING	CANADIANS ON MISSION OFFERING	GLOBAL MISSION OFFERING
Richmond Hill Baptist Calgary, AB \$22,665.00	Vancouver Chinese Baptist Vancouver, BC \$18,170.00	Richmond Hill Baptist Calgary, AB \$6,055.00	The Pathway Church Calgary, AB \$3,540.15
Vancouver Chinese Baptist Vancouver, BC \$15,875.75	Richmond Hill Baptist Calgary, AB \$7,769.00	Worsley Baptist Worsley, AB \$5,722.00	Jasper Place Baptist Edmonton, AB \$2,639.25
Worsley Baptist Worsley, AB \$10,150.34	Worsley Baptist Worsley, AB \$5,076.00	Vancouver Chinese Baptist Vancouver, BC \$4,589.00	Southwinds Calgary, AB \$2,277.00
Truth Baptist Calgary, AB \$6,555.34	Westwood Baptist Edmonton, AB \$4,640.00	Trinity Baptist Calgary, AB \$2,890.70	Discovery Baptist Regina, SK \$1,511.67
Westwood Baptist Edmonton, AB \$6,439.00	Fairview Cornerstone Baptist Fairview, AB \$3,125.00	Surrey Chinese Baptist Surrey, BC \$2,080.00	Filipino International Baptist Edmonton, AB \$1,500.00
Cambrian Heights Baptist Calgary, AB \$5,295.00	Trinity Baptist Calgary, AB \$2,890.70	Bow Valley Baptist Cochrane, AB \$1,883.61	Community Baptist Church Charlottetown, PE \$656.35
Fairview Cornerstone Baptist Fairview, AB \$4,990.00	Surrey Chinese Baptist Surrey, BC \$2,665.00	Evangel Chinese Baptist Edmonton, AB \$1,160.10	Calvary Baptist Moose Jaw, SK \$600.00
Trinity Baptist Calgary, AB \$4,380.70	Truth Baptist Calgary, AB \$1,890.00	Truth Baptist Calgary, AB \$1,100.00	Scarborough Baptist Prince Albert, SK \$360.00
Surrey Chinese Baptist Surrey, BC \$4,310.00	Bow Valley Baptist Cochrane, AB \$1,883.61	Cityview Baptist Church Vancouver, BC \$1,058.00	Evansburg Baptist Evansburg, AB \$205.00
Edmonton Chinese Baptist Edmonton, AB \$4,280.00	Royal Heights Baptist Delta, BC \$1,768.00	Calgary Chinese Baptist Calgary, AB \$1,050.00	Disciples Christian Fellowship of Montréal St. Hubert, QC \$200.00

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						GLOBAL HUNGER	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DISASTER RELIEF	
ONTARIO									
CONGREGATIONS									
All Nations Church, Sudbury	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bantry Gospel Seed, Richmond Hill	\$1,490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Baptist International Worship Centre, Brampton	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Beacon Baptist Church, Victoria Harbour	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Bethel Romanian Baptist Church, Kitchener	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Bible Centered Fellowship of Toronto, Toronto	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Celebration!, Gloucester	\$9,275.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Dixie Baptist Church, Mississauga	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Eglise Baptiste de la Saintete, Scarborough	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Eglise Baptiste Haitienne Salem, Hamilton	\$2,296.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Eglise Evangelique Baptiste Eben Ezer, Ottawa	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Emmanuel Baptist Church, Etobicoke	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,295.55	\$1,762.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Good News Baptist Church, North York	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Grace Baptist Church, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Greek Gospel Church of Toronto, East York	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Iglesia Bautista Betel, Scarborough	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kingdom Harvest Missional Church, Scarborough	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Mississauga Southern Chinese Baptist Church, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oakville Christian Fellowship, Oakville	\$962.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Polish Christian Church, Mississauga	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ridgecrest Southern Baptist Church, Hamilton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Sequoia Community Church, Nepean	\$41,292.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,344.73
The Journey Church, Brampton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Sanctuary, Kerr Village	\$4,826.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ The Sanctuary, Oakville	\$34,285.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ The Sanctuary, Milton	\$1,310.86	\$0.00	\$660.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Sanctuary, Mississauga	\$1,090.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ The Vine Church, Mississauga	\$720.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NEW CHURCH PLANTS									
All Nations Baptist Church, North York	\$1,513.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fellowship Church, Mississauga	\$487.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hamilton Bikers Church, Hamilton	\$377.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hamilton Fellowships, Hamilton	\$2,592.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mosaic Toronto, Toronto	\$1,276.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohr L'Goyim Messianic Congregation, Maple	\$772.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ottawa Good News Community Church, Ottawa	\$2,912.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pathway Church Kanata, Richmond	\$3,309.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuel Church, East York	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rendezvous - Midtown, Toronto	\$158.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SouthShore Bible Church, Barrie	\$2,968.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Sanctuary, Pickering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity Life, Toronto	\$1,329.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wabaseemoong Gospel Church, Kenora	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER PLANTS									
Church Planting Church, Mississauga	\$1,960.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ON TOTALS	\$126,487.65	\$100.00	\$4,255.59	\$2,162.10	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,444.73

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Top 20 Churches giving to the Cooperative Program in 2013 cooperativeprogram.cnbc.ca

Because of the Cooperative Program, our convention is able to be a part of a bigger picture around the world. Our five missionary families serving overseas thank you for your faithful giving which allows them to serve and be obedient to the call God has placed on their lives.

Bow Valley Baptist

Cochrane, AB \$44,949.50

Richmond Hill Baptist

Calgary, AB \$42,286.15

Sequoia Community Church

Nepean, ON \$41,292.00

The Sanctuary

Oakville, ON \$34,285.40

Cambrian Heights Baptist

Calgary AB, \$18,040.33

Truth Baptist

Calgary, AB \$17,791.43

Trinity Baptist

Calgary, AB \$17,142.33

Fairview Cornerstone Baptist

Fairview, AB \$15,000.00

Vancouver Chinese Baptist

Vancouver, BC \$14,000.00

Jasper Place Baptist

Edmonton, AB \$11,400.45

Emmanuel Baptist,

Melfort, SK \$10,583.95

The Pathway Church

Calgary, AB \$10,267.61

Dovercourt Baptist

Edmonton, AB \$10,072.33

Worsley Baptist

Worsley, AB \$9,723.03

Garden Park

Winnipeg, MB \$9,493.77

Celebration!

Gloucester, ON \$9,275.84

Mountain View Baptist Church

Salmon Arm, BC \$9,129.17

Community Baptist Church

Charlottetown, PE \$8,834.84

Miramichi Valley Church

Doaktown, NB \$8,795.00

Cityview Baptist Church

Vancouver, BC \$8,656.81

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						GLOBAL HUNGER	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DISASTER RELIEF	
QUEBEC									
CONGREGATIONS									
Arabic Baptist Church of Christ of Montréal, Montréal	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Assemblée Évangélique bon Samaritain, St. George	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Connexion Montréal, Ahuntsic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Église Baptiste Communautaire Béthanie, Montréal	\$635.00	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.00	\$30.00
✓ Église Baptiste Évangélique de Maniwaki, Maniwaki	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$235.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Église Baptiste Galilée, Saint Hubert	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Église Baptiste Haitienne Siloe, Montréal	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Église Baptiste Nouvelle Jérusalem, Montréal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Église Baptiste Shéba, Montréal	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église de L'Amour du Seigneur	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Église de Rocher Vivant Communauté Chrétienne, Saint Félix	\$1,560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Évangélique Baptiste de Manahaim, Montréal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Église Évangélique de Pointe Saint-Charles, Montréal	\$942.92	\$39.72	\$198.60	\$79.44	\$157.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
Église Renaissance de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Renaissance du Long Sault, Grenville	\$1,811.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Romanian Baptist Church, Laval	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Greek Canadian Gospel Church, Montréal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista El Nuevo Pacto, Montréal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ International Christian Community of Montréal, Montréal	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ On Noori Korean Baptist Church of Montréal, Cote St Luc	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Providence Church, Montréal	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Renaissance Bible Church, Rawdon	\$3,472.86	\$0.00	\$196.35	\$170.00	\$225.00	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$0.00
NEW CHURCH PLANTS									
Encounter, Magog	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Connexion Montréal Pointe-aux-Trembles, Montréal	\$589.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disciples Christian Fellowship of Montréal, St. Hubert	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Initiative 22, Montréal	\$1,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
La Chapelle, Dollard-des-Ormeaux	\$2,671.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
QC TOTALS	\$21,882.16	\$299.72	\$654.95	\$764.44	\$1,302.88	\$155.00	\$50.00	\$305.00	\$255.00
NEW BRUNSWICK									
CONGREGATIONS									
Harvest Christian Church, Fredericton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hillside Church, Blackville	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Hope Community Church, Fredericton	\$2,953.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Miramichi Valley Church, Doaktown	\$8,795.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Providence Christian Church, Riverview	\$8,594.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,377.04
NEW CHURCH PLANTS									
Eastside Church, Miramichi	\$1,400.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eglise Cite de la Grace, Dieppe	\$757.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Church, Riverview	\$860.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$320.00
NB TOTALS	\$24,760.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,197.04
NOVA SCOTIA									
CONGREGATIONS									
Baddeck Church Baptist Church, Margaree Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Gospel Light Baptist Church, Halifax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey Community Church, Enfield	\$168.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Living Hope Baptist Church, Lower Sackville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Living Hope Community Church, Halifax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
✓ Margaree Valley Baptist Church, Margaree Valley	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NEW CHURCH PLANTS									
Christian Community Church - Cheticamp, SW Margaree	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NS TOTALS	\$2,168.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND									
CONGREGATIONS									
✓ Community Baptist Church, Charlottetown	\$8,834.84	\$656.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
✓ King's Way Christian Fellowship, Montague	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NEW CHURCH PLANTS									
Center Point Church, Montague	\$6,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Center Point Church - Charlottetown, Montague	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence Evangelical International Church, Charlottetown	\$1,839.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PE TOTALS	\$17,174.30	\$656.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
OTHER GIFTS									
	\$7,790.00	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
% Disbursed from GMO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,285.40	\$1,599.78	\$685.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$661,416.17	\$14,229.14	\$125,409.41	\$69,547.87	\$37,445.49	\$4,657.05	\$3,060.73	\$15,005.00	\$41,631.59

✓ Denotes those churches that are affiliated (seated) with the CNBC.

This report is not a complete listing of CNBC churches. It includes only churches that have contributed to the Cooperative Program or other offerings or designations in the past three years.

St Adolphe church grows as town expands

ST ADOLPHE, MB—Four years ago St Adolphe Bible Fellowship, which started in 1994, was struggling. Attendance had dwindled to as low as 20 people and the church leaders, most in their 70's and 80's, were in need of younger leaders to step up. There were only two children in the church, who attended with their parents, and there were no teenagers.

In July 2009 Gary and Sue Smith moved to Manitoba to do church planting with the North American Mission Board. John Capps, a retired CNBC pastor, introduced the Smiths to Keith Kenemy who was also retired and was serving as a part-time pastor.

"Since then our summer ministry outreaches have included Family Fun Days, where we set up with a party trailer and do free BBQs for up to 400 people," says Kenemy. "Other events are Back Yard Bible Clubs, sports camps and Crazy Olympics which the kids love. Through the assistance we receive, we do these events every summer."

The town of St Adolphe is predominantly a French Catholic community with a population of around 1,100. Due to the proximity to Winnipeg it is growing. New homes and apartment condos have been built and 400 new homes are planned in the coming years. Many English-speaking people are moving into the community and the prospects for future ministry are exciting.

As the town expands, St Adolphe Bible Fellowship is growing too. Four years ago only three people from the town and four from the outskirts attended on Sundays. But this has changed, Kenemy reports: "We have been blessed with many new people, including young families with children, and now have 30 people who live in the town and close proximity coming regularly. Some Sundays our small building is full, with as many as 60 attending; as many as 25 of those are children and teens."



The church enjoys the participation of enthusiastic children.

New growth has resulted in more ministry opportunities and a new vibrant leadership. A Sunday School program, a weekly youth group and a weekly kids program are all thriving. A Moms' and Tots' group meets regularly and reaches many in the community who do not attend a church.

Visiting teams from the US have helped with much needed renovations on their building; this help has been greatly appreciated. Due to the continuing growth the church is in need of more space. The congregation is praying about what steps to take next: expanding at the current location or constructing a new building at a different site.

They will also soon be forming a pastoral search team. Realizing that the church would benefit from a younger and full-time leader, Pastor Kenemy is planning to retire in the spring. He and his wife Loraine will be starting on a new journey as they move to Cochrane, Alberta, where he will attend the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary.



The worship team leads Sunday services.

The Smiths introduced the church to the CNBC and helped arrange for some churches from the US to send teams to help in summer ministry and outreach. Their first Vacation Bible School in 2010 had an enrolment of over 100 children. Because the church was too small to accommodate them they borrowed space from the Catholic Church, the only other church in the town.



Vacation Bible School is one of several summer outreach events.



The church is outgrowing their meeting space.

Annual Oasis helps ministers keep pressing on

By Lynda Blazina

This year's Oasis for ministry couples was held in Kananaskis Country, Alberta at the Delta Lodge, October 25 through 27. It was a great time of retreat for all who attended.

Dr. Jeff Iorg spoke on the theme "Pressing On" and gave practical ways of sustaining passion and heeding the call through tough times of leadership. He gave great practical instruction and the group was enriched and equipped by his sharing the wisdom gained through his own experiences and study. Tapestry Church's worship team led in worship through music.

**I press on
toward the
goal ...
Philippians
3:14**

Oasis is a time to renew friendships; to encourage and be encouraged by others who know the challenges of church leadership. Ministry couples can take time to refresh their own relationships and have some quiet time together with the Lord. These things all happened during Oasis, whether over a cup of coffee in one of the shops, while taking a walk in the beautiful mountain-surroundings or by visiting while relaxing in the outdoor hot tub in the evenings.

Breakout sessions are another aspect of Oasis. These provide a time of practical equipping for ministry and offer a chance

to hear from leaders who have many years of experience to draw from, and who have a good "30,000 foot view" of ministry.

A huge "thank you" is given to the churches who give generously to the Cooperative Program so that Oasis and all that happens through this event can become reality for CNBC ministry couples. The churches are strengthened through this weekend of ministry to the front-line leadership.



Dr. Jeff Iorg, guest speaker at Oasis

Comments from Oasis participants:

- ... "time to reflect and reconnect with my spouse."
- ... "divine opportunities to connect and go deep with friends"
- ... "sermons were powerful and very useful."
- ... "topics on leadership, loneliness, conflict, balance were just so helpful and right on target."



CNBC ministry couples take part in worship led by Tapestry Church's worship team.

Susan Booth completes PhD

By Elaine Phillips

In December 2013 Susan Booth, wife of academic dean Steve Booth, graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS) in North Carolina with her PhD in Applied Theology with a concentration in Missions and a focus on Evangelism.

In 2000, Steve began teaching Greek and NT at the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary while Susan taught English and Bible Survey courses at the college level. Once their sons had both graduated and left home for university, Steve encouraged Susan to think about doing doctoral work.

In the fall of 2007, she taught evangelism. "This was a new course for me, and I absolutely loved it," says Susan, "even though I felt inadequate for the task. I began to feel burdened that we had no one among our resident faculty who taught evangelism at the seminary level. While

we had some guest professors teach it in intensives or online. I began praying that the Lord would send someone with a passion for equipping students to equip others to share their faith."

Susan learned that SEBTS had begun a non-residential PhD program in conjunction with the International Mission Board. She applied in 2009 and began classes in 2010.

"For my dissertation I wanted to develop a practice of evangelism that is both theologically sound and culturally relevant," says Susan.

President of the seminary, Rob Blackaby, describes Susan as "an extraordinary scholar, educator, and role model for our students.

"She is both thoroughly academic and doggedly practical in her approach to Christian higher education. Students and faculty members alike benefit from her walk with Christ as well as her honest,



Susan Booth receives her diploma from SEBTS president, Danny Akin, as Evangelism professor Alvin Reid and PhD department head Heath Thomas (left) look on.

genuine and humble passion to lead others into a saving relationship with our Jesus. I consider us blessed to have her as a strategic member of our college and seminary faculty."

The Lee family: serving God in tough places

By Elaine Phillips

For the past four years Paul (Eun Sik) and Esther Lee have faithfully served the Grassy Narrows First Nations Church community in Ontario. According to the Lee family's adopted parents, Pat and Nadine Armstrong, "This is the hill country the seminary speaks of training leaders for."

When Pat and Nadine moved onto campus at the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College in 2007, a fellow student and neighbour came to their door and shyly asked if the Armstrongs would consider being his parents. Sensing that God was at work and wanting to join Him, they both agreed wholeheartedly. And so began a relationship with Paul Lee and his family.

Over the next two years they got to know one another. When Pat began his third year of study in Alberta, the Lees moved to Grassy Narrows, an isolated First Nations community approximately 75 km north of Kenora, Ontario, and began ministering to the natives there.

In the spring of 2010, just before Pat's graduation in May, the families arranged a meeting in Kenora. At that time the Lee family was surviving entirely on support from Korea. About 55 natives attended their church and the Lees were totally committed to continue serving there.

That May, Pat and Nadine started Beacon Baptist Church in Coldwater, Ontario. In the fall they had a casual conversation with their church about how God had brought the Lee family into their lives. The response? "Let's bring them down here and see what we can do for them." In March break of 2011 the two-day trip was made, and the congregation adopted them immediately.

Beacon began with a commitment of \$500 a month and in time other churches and individuals added their support. Guided by Joe Curtis—frequent visitor and family friend—members of a Missouri church provided \$15,000 to send one of the Lee daughters to Waterloo University. Beacon is currently

the family's only source of income. They pay Pastor Paul the monthly \$500 stipend as a missionary employee of the church.

"If Beacon Baptist Church Coldwater were to exist for this very reason," Pat and Nadine agree, "we would be more than happy."

Grace is in her third year of pre-med aiming to be a missionary dentist. People from Korea are contributing to send Gloria to a Toronto university. She is in her second year of pre-med and wants to be a missionary physician.

"So Pat and I have two beautiful 'granddaughters' close by," says Nadine. Like a proud mother, she adds, "The whole family is brilliant. Paul has a degree in physics and Esther has a degree in music."

Pastor Al Wright of First Baptist Church, Waynesboro, Georgia, shared the following impressions of his time with Paul and Esther Lee:

"I first met Paul through Pat when he and his family came to Coldwater for his ordination. I was a part of the ordination council and was deeply impressed by this man's clear call from God and commitment to ministry where he is. After this Pat and I decided to drive from Coldwater to visit with Paul and his family for a few days at Grassy Narrows."

Six days a week Paul holds a 45-minute prayer service. Wright says, "I will never forget the warm hospitality of his home and family, and I will always remember attending the 6 a.m. prayer meeting. About ten men gathered to sing, to listen to the sound exposition that Paul gave, and to pray specifically for issues ranging all the way from sickness to sin among members of the church."

Of these early mornings, Paul says, "Through these meetings we build our faith strongly, and through our prayers we feel the living God. After starting the



Grace, Esther, John, Gloria, and Pastor Paul Lee

morning prayer meetings, our church has increased in size."

After breakfast Paul drives the 75 km to Kenora to get his 13-year-old son, John, to school. The road is terrible. He then goes to the Kenora Rec Centre where he finds a table and Internet service. This is his office and he works there until school is out; then he heads home. He holds a weekly Bible study one evening and a movie night another.

On Sunday Paul picks up most of the 55 people and takes them to church in a van, which was provided by their friends in Georgia. Esther plays the hymns for the service and also teaches Sunday school. Paul speaks and a native translates into Ojibway for him. Then, out of the family's meagre rations, Esther provides a meal for everyone.

"Paul breaks all the rules of church planting," Pastor Al says. "He has crossed two cultures to serve as pastor of the church. He does not speak their heart language and his English, though improving, is halting at best. Yet the Holy Spirit is moving in that church and community and God is using this little man with a large heart and an even larger vision to reach the people at Grassy Narrows."

He concludes, "Paul Lee is a man passionate for Jesus, purposeful in what God has called him to do with a pastor's heart for his people. He is the right man in the right place at the right time doing the right thing."

"And God is blessing."

CNBC Kingdom Kid: Liam McGibbon

By Elaine Phillips

Meet Liam McGibbon from Hamilton, Ontario. Musician. Worship leader. Actor. Poster child for successful brain tumour surgery.

His parents, Jason and Kimberley, are church planters with NAMB. Liam, now 13, says, “I am an athlete; I am a drummer; and without meaning to be, I am kind of famous.”

It all began on a quiet evening in 2008 when a number of people from Milton, Ontario, gathered together for prayer. The McGibbons’ middle son—then 8 years old—had been diagnosed with a brain tumour and his surgery date was approaching. Under the leadership of pastor Jim Danielson, family and friends gathered, anointed Liam’s head with oil, laid on hands and prayed.

“What followed was a whirlwind year,” Jason and Kimberley recall, “but one in which we saw the global church surround us in prayer and one in which our son was restored to full health with incredible results.”



The darkest of days for Liam and his three siblings—Daniel, Caroline and Trinity Joy—were brightened by the body of Christ and the knowledge that the family was covered in prayer throughout their ordeal. Whether it was midnight or midday, the people of God prayed for this boy’s recovery.

The worst experience for Liam was

being on morphine, when he felt like bugs were crawling on him. He was hooked up to heart and oxygen monitors and was in constant pain—but when people prayed, he felt his pain levels subsiding, and his machines resumed their steady rhythms. “Liam continued through the night to ask me what time it was and who was praying,” Kimberley remembers. “He would smile as he recognized names, or ask where people lived if he did not know them. Liam’s prayer partner list encouraged one of the doctors who asked questions about it and said she had never seen something like that before.”

Even at the age of eight, Liam experienced the privilege of being a “Kingdom kid”: the grace of God, a global faith community and his own sense of humour carried him through the down times.

The whole tumour was not completely removed the first time, so Liam was scheduled for another operation. After his second surgery, Liam brought a special *Life Application Bible* for his doctor. “I wrote a note for her in the Bible and I marked a special passage that reminds me of my surgery,” he says. “I read her the story in Mark 8:22–25 ...”

This passage tells the story of a blind man who was brought to Jesus for healing. Jesus had spit on his eyes and asked the man what he saw. The man said he saw people but they looked like trees. Jesus again touched the man’s eyes and his sight was restored.

“I told my doctor that sometimes Jesus takes two times for stuff to get fixed,” Liam says. “Jesus never says why that happens. Dr. Singh said she was going to photocopy the passage and post it in her office to remind her.”

As a result of his successful surgeries, Liam was chosen by McMaster Children’s Hospital to be the poster child for their fundraising campaign—thus adding to their opportunities to share what Jesus



has done in their lives. “I know why I have this brain tumour,” Liam calmly told his family. “It is so I can tell people about Jesus and not get in trouble.”

From the beginning Liam found ways to bless others; one example was donating his hair to a charity that makes wigs for children who have cancer—thus starting a fashion trend in his own family! Another was leaving Bibles in the hospital waiting rooms for others to find.

Looking back, the McGibbons asked not, “Why did this happen to us,” but “God, what can we use this for?” Jason says, “Having a brain tumour is not in and of itself a positive thing, but even in the midst of it we know that God is there and He works—and we’re excited to see the things He is doing.”

The McGibbons and all who witnessed this family’s miracle of healing will not forget.

Fast forward five and a half years—and the church-planting family is now living in Hamilton, working to start a new church in the downtown, urban/arts community—a move whose roots trace back to that time in Milton, and to Liam’s illness.

The family requests prayer for peace in the midst of everything that church planting can bring; a passion to pursue God’s heart for Hamilton; and the privilege of seeing lives transformed.

Today Liam is thriving; he plays guitar and percussion, and enjoys leading worship in their growing church. He is drawn to the theatre and loves being on stage. He engages with children in his neighbourhood and tells his story to all he encounters.

This year MG will focus on CNBC kids ministering to others. If you want to suggest a kid from BC, the Midwest or Atlantic Provinces contact Debbie Shelton: dshelton@cnbc.ca

International Connections

We are really not that different

*By a Canadian connection worker serving in East Asia**

Chop, chop, chop goes the knife against the cutting board. I look over to watch my local friend chop a carrot for our dinner. She is teaching a friend and me how to cook a local dish. As I watch her hand making quick work with the knife, I laugh to myself thinking they do not even chop a carrot the same way we do! Everyday life in a new culture can be so different, even down to the smallest most ordinary details.

When the carrots are chopped, the meat is cooked and everything is stir-fried, we sit down to a delicious dinner. The reason we are having dinner is so that my friends and I can hear from our local friend and her husband the story of how they came to believe. As I sit and listen to their stories unfold, I realize that while we may cut carrots differently, people are really all just people and the Lord draws us to Him all the same.

Their stories were not really all that different than so many I have heard, even though their stories took place in another culture. There was a dad who took an extra job driving a truck on dangerous mountain roads at night to help provide for his family that made a daughter consumed with worry and aware that she lacked peace. There was another father, strict and stern, that drove his son towards prideful arrogance and self-reliance that needed to be slowly eroded away.

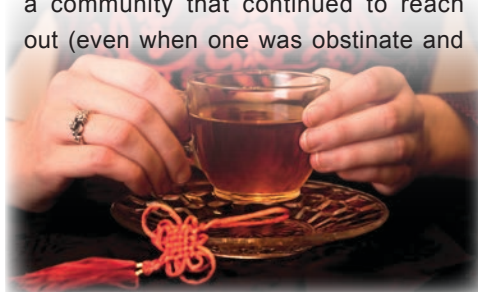
It was through the mouth of a family member or friend that they both were first introduced to the Creator and it was because of persistent sharing and loving, a community that continued to reach out (even when one was obstinate and

combative) that made their hearts grow to listen. When one saw her sister's life change, she thought this faith is good for her sister. Then she asked for God to show Himself and in a dream. He did, and the faith became real for her.

When a friend gave thanks over a meal, one said, "This faith is good for you but I have my own strength." He spent more and more time with that friend and her community of faith and one day realized that he had changed from prideful to humble along the way. That alone was the proof he needed that the Lord was real and soon there were no reasons not to believe and he committed his life to Christ.

We do not speak the same language, cook the same food or come from the same place but a loving Father who desires to call us His children made us all. This is what makes the differences seem small and life in any culture able to seem like home.

*name and country withheld for security reasons



MISSIONS QUESTIONS?

Contact Ellen Cone: Email: econe@cnbc.ca | Phone: 1-888-442-2272 ext. 124

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Get ready for Vacation Bible School

Each year the CNBC sends representatives to LifeWay's training for Vacation Bible School. This year three ladies went to Ridgecrest, North Carolina in the east, and one man and four women went to Ft Worth, Texas, in the west.

This year's training for LifeWay's **Agency D3**, VBS 2014, has a major emphasis on reaching the families of the children who will attend the VBS's at our churches.

The eight leaders are gearing up to provide VBS training for CNBC churches across Canada. Contact Melanie Morgan (mmorgan@cnbc.ca) for information about VBS workshops in your area this spring.

VBS trainers: (above) Melanie Morgan, Ryshon Blazina, Damon Ramer, Gina Dimion, Sandra Urribarri and (left) Sharon Gautreau, Julianna Jorden, Janet Terris.



People Group Discovery and Engagement Workshop

God has brought the nations to North

America. But who are they? From where did they come? Exactly where are they located?

The purpose of this workshop is to learn how to discover and encounter ethno-linguistic people groups now residing within Canada.

What an opportunity we have to share the Good News with the nations right here

at home! That doesn't mean we don't go overseas, but it does mean we shouldn't miss the wonderful opportunities that the Father is giving His church. The nations are literally living next door.

Please join us in Montreal, April 29-May 2
Sponsored by International Mission Board
Register by March 1

regonline.com/peoplegrouptraining_Montreal

Information contact: Chad Vandiver
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New book helps with tough questions about the resurrection

In their book ***Raised?: Doubting the Resurrection*** pastors Jonathan Dodson and Brad Watson help readers wrestle with

tough questions regarding the Christian Saviour's miraculous return to life.

To the modern mind, the notion of someone rising from the dead is utterly implausible. Yet the Bible, Jesus' disciples, and Christians for hundreds of years have claimed that

Jesus indeed rose from the grave. While many people believe in the historical Jesus, most find it incredibly difficult to believe in a resurrected Jesus. They are filled with doubt.

Too often Christians look down on those who doubt. But people who don't question

their faith can end up abandoning it. Life forces us to ask some difficult questions about the nature and purposes of God. Even Jesus himself queried God: "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?" When people cover up doubts and difficulties with blind faith, they actually miss an opportunity to trust God more. God is big enough to handle our doubts.

Raised? grapples with the believability of the resurrection and with doubt. Was it a mass delusion? If it's true, does it make sense to our world? If it is plausible and appealing, how should we respond? What do sin, faith, and Christ really mean? Finally, what difference does the resurrection make? How does it change your life?

Jonathan Dodson and Brad Watson present a compelling case

that claims Jesus came to show us a God who compassionately dives deep into our doubts, and who has the power to raise the dead.

Watson says, "We hope this can be a great book for those who don't believe, and a call to remember the resurrection for those who do."

Brad Watson is the son of Dr. Glenn and Sherri Watson, IMB missionaries serving at the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College, in Cochrane, AB.



Brad Watson



Jonathan Dodson

Free resources will be available for churches at www.raisedbook.com during Easter: graphics, sermon outlines to help preach the resurrection, small group questions, and videos. Churches may make bulk purchases of the book to give away at a considerable discount, as low as \$3.99 USD/copy.

Author helps walk women through healing journey after infant loss

Discovering Hope chronicles the first ten years on a journey of healing after stillbirth.

Anna's middle son, Caleb Joshua Freedom Sklar, was stillborn on May 21, 2003. Writing about the experience has been the best way for Anna to process the grief she felt over the unexpected loss of her baby. In the book she offers

journal entries, blog posts, articles, poems, thoughts, and reflections for you to read.

During the last ten years, Anna has encouraged and supported countless people

on a similar journey of grief. She found her greatest source of healing came through connecting with others and sharing their stories.

Discovering Hope contains a handful of those stories, contributed by other women who have discovered some hope weaved in with the sadness and pain of their loss.

For Anna, there were no answers for the loss; there were no reasons why her tiny Caleb died so suddenly. She shares her struggle to

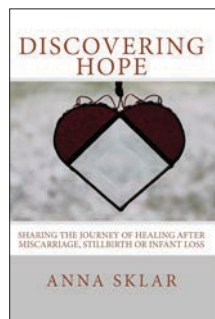
sift through the confusion and the heavy sadness. She comes alongside you while you do the same, and offers to walk and talk with you on the journey of healing.

Anna Sklar attends All Nations Church in Sudbury, Ontario, where her husband, Josh is associate pastor. They have two sons Josiah and Elijah.



Anna Sklar

Discovering Hope is available at Amazon.ca, Kindle, and other sources. Proceeds will be used for charity donations, free distribution of the book, and family mission trips. Blog: Living in the Moments annasklar.wordpress.com Facebook: facebook.com/discoveringhopeannasklar



St. Adolphe Bible Fellowship, Manitoba lead pastor position opening

St Adolphe Bible Fellowship is in the community of St Adolphe, 15 minutes south of Winnipeg. In recent years, the church has been blessed with spiritual and numerical growth. Many young families have joined and the ministry includes weekly youth and children's programs. The worship and ministry is Christ-centred and the church has a strong focus on community outreach.

As the pastor retires in the spring, we will be seeking a full-time lead pastor. For more information about this position, please contact us at: stadolphe@gmail.com.



Trinity Baptist Church, Calgary, AB accepting applications for the position of full time Pastor

Trinity Baptist is a long-time established member of the CNBC, which meets in its own building with a regular attendance of approximately 100 persons. Trinity is a multi-ethnic, multi-generational congregation in southeast Calgary. Please direct questions or resumes to Robin Kemna on behalf of the Pastoral Search Committee at rdkemna@outlook.com or 403-281-4253.





Dick and Shirlee Hale announce the marriage of their daughter, **Melanie Evelyn Hale, to Keith Mackenzie Humphreys** on December 28, 2013 at Worsley Baptist Church, Worsley, AB, where Dick Hale is senior pastor. The couple resides in Grande Prairie where they attend Grand Prairie Regional College. Keith is in the business administration program and Melanie is in the bachelor of education program. They are members of Ivy Lake Baptist Church. Keith's parents are Albert and Veronica Humphreys from Valleyview, AB.

Terry and Lori Teng

announce the marriage of their daughter, **Tara Teng to Chris Yamauchi** on May 11, 2013. The couple resides in Vancouver and are enjoying ministry together, working to end human trafficking. Tara is busy preaching, public speaking and working as a TV host while Chris works with his family's business. His parents are Wayne and Amber Yamauchi (father and step-mom) and his mom is Kelly Stuart. Terry Teng is pastor of Re:Generation Church in Langley, BC.



Dr. Glenn and Sherri Watson announce the birth of twin granddaughters, **Ainsley Beth Watson and Eleanor McKinney Watson**, born November

2, 2013. The twin's parents are the Watson's son Derek and his wife, Julie Watson of Oklahoma City, OK. Glenn and Sherri are IMB missionaries serving in Cochrane, AB at the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College. Dr. Watson serves as professor of preaching and pastoral ministries and Sherri is director of student services.



Evangel Baptist Church, Edmonton, AB, installed

Caleb Kan on November 3, 2013 as their new associate English pastor. Caleb and Stephanie Kan started with Evangel in September 2013.



Dwight and Judy Huffman announce the birth of their first granddaughter, **Elizabeth Ray Ann Ku**, born

October 17, 2013, at home in Amsterdam. Elizabeth's parents are the Huffman's daughter and husband, Amber and Peter Ku. Dwight is senior pastor of Bow Valley Baptist Church, Cochrane, AB and is serving as the president of the CNBC.



Kathy Morales announces the birth of her newest granddaughter,

Bella Nevaeh Quinn Rossworm, born November 5, 2013, in Worsley, AB. Bella's parents are Kathy's daughter and husband, Angela and Jordan Rossworm. Kathy is the team leader for CNBC's Transforming Communities team.



John and Erin Evans announce the birth of

their son, **David Frederick Evans**, born December 4, 2013. John is senior pastor of Community Baptist Church, Charlottetown, PE, and also serves on the CNBC National Leadership Board.



Aaron and Tessa Richert announce the birth of their son,

Kaden James Richert, born August 20, 2013. Aaron is the Multiply Team Leader and Next Gen Catalyst with Sequoia Community Church, Nepean, ON.



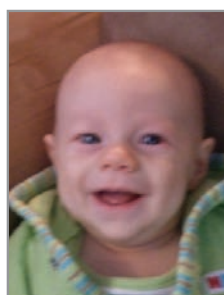
Paul and Laura Johnson announce the birth of their newest

grandson, **Trevan Zekiel Zade Kozma**, born October 18, 2013 in Abbotsford, BC. Trevan's parents are the Johnsons' daughter and husband Elisa and Alex Kozma. Paul is the team leader for CNBC's New Disciple-Makers and New Believers teams.



Trevor and Amy Schaffrick

announce the birth of their son, **Jesse Andrew Schaffrick**, born September 6, 2013. Trevor is senior pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Fairview, AB.





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