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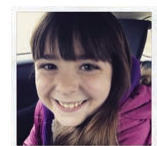


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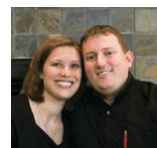


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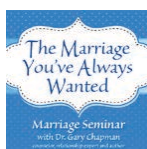
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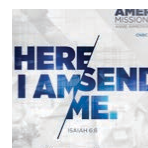


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Connecting

Why give to North American missions?

Pastors and leaders of churches are constantly being asked to give to multiple ministries that do mission projects in Canada and all over the world. The increase in charitable organizations doing good mission work around the world is staggering and an indication that the Christian church is taking the needs in our world seriously. Churches and leaders are obliged to make hard decisions on what offerings to participate in and how to invest their limited missions funds.

Therefore it is critical for every church to consider why they are giving to each of their designated missions causes. CNBC special offerings are effective and productive ways to invest in missions to extend the Kingdom of God.

Let's look at the North American Mission Offering* (NAMO). This is typically taken around Easter or contributed to as part of the combined Global Mission Offering when churches have their annual missions emphasis.

When CNBC churches give to NAMO* the funds collected go to the North American Mission Board (NAMB) to help plant churches all over North America. In 2015 CNBC churches gave over \$86,000 to North American Missions.

- Because our churches give to this offering we are partnered with NAMB and receive from them more than 1.5 million dollars every year to help start new CNBC churches and reach people across Canada with the Gospel.
- NAMB funds 18** missionaries, whose primary purpose is to help church planters start CNBC churches across Canada.

- Along with this funding, NAMB invests a substantial amount in church planting projects that assess, train, support and empower our CNBC church planters to start new healthy, sustainable churches.
- NAMB also coordinates a partnership network called Send North America, which in turn provides help and even more funding, focusing on the five largest cities in Canada.

Last year 36 new CNBC churches were started in partner-

ship with the North American Mission Board. In the last five years, 146 new churches were added to our CNBC family.

Your church's giving to this missions cause—whether you give through the North American Mission Offering around Easter or the combined annual Global Mission Offering at another time of year—launches a partnership that multiplies your giving



and results in reaching Canadians through new CNBC churches across Canada. This partnership with NAMB empowers a church planting movement that invests in the Kingdom and has a powerful impact all over Canada and around the world for Jesus Christ. This is an incredible investment in the Kingdom of God.

**The North American Mission Offering (NAMO) in Canada is the same offering as the [Annie Armstrong Easter Offering™](#) in the US, which is promoted and collected around Easter in SBC churches.*

***As of this writing there are 115 NAMB-funded missionaries in Canada. This includes: church planters, apprentices, interns, long-term students, Send City missionaries, church planter catalysts, student/collegiate leaders and administration.*

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CNBC 2016 ANNUAL CONVENTION

EMERGING LIGHT MONTREAL

JULY 01-03

Dear friends and co-workers in God's Kingdom,

This year's Annual Convention of the Canadian National Baptist Convention will be held in the beautiful city of Montreal from July 1 to 3, and it's with great excitement and enthusiasm that we are inviting you to celebrate what God is doing through our convention, here in Quebec, and everywhere in Canada.

This year's theme will be "Emerging Light". For many years, Quebec was known in the Christian world as a place of spiritual darkness. But in the past few years, through church planting, the light of the Gospel is emerging like

never before and we want to take these three days to stop and celebrate together what God is doing among us!

In addition to the meetings, worship times, teachings and everything else, we are preparing to make your weekend memorable; this will also be a great opportunity to relax and enjoy many of the summer events that our city offers like the *Montreal International Jazz Festival* and many other activities for couples and families.

Be there for a memorable weekend in His presence!

*With prayers and anticipation,
The Convention Planning Team*

Save the dates for the Annual Convention in Montreal • July 1-3

Seminary Day • March 6, 2016

The Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College invites CNBC churches to Participate in a day of prayer for our seminary and college on Sunday, March 6.

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.

A Word file for printing fact sheet bulletin inserts can be supplied on request.

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



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Community Baptist Church and Operation Christmas Child



By Christina Lehmann

Centrally and conveniently located in Charlottetown, the capital city of Prince Edward Island (PEI), Community Baptist Church has had the privilege, for many years, of being PEI's Regional Collection Centre for the Operation Christmas Child annual shoebox campaign.

This has given the church a tremendous opportunity to reach out into the community as well as to work cooperatively across denominational boundaries with other Christians and churches across the Island. In addition, the church has had opportunities to connect with the business community, organizations, and government offices as well as individuals who pack shoeboxes.

What a joy it is, during November's collection week, to warmly welcome individuals, families, churches and organizations as they bring their packed shoeboxes through the church doors to be cased up and sent on for distribution.

Spending approximately \$20 to \$30 to fill a shoebox with practical and fun gifts for children in need around the world is a fairly easy "sell" with broad appeal. But what really creates excitement for our church family is the tremendous



A group from Community Baptist Church goes on local TV to tell about their work with Operation Christmas Child.

Gospel outreach opportunity this provides, both locally and worldwide.

With each shoebox that is given out—over 700,000 per year from Canada and over 5,000 this year from little PEI alone—children, wherever possible, are also offered an excellent, appealing Gospel presentation booklet, *The Greatest Gift*, in their own language. They are given the opportunity to come back and take a 12-lesson Bible study/discipleship program, taught by trained church personnel. In countries that received shoeboxes from Canada in 2014, over 77,000 children who took the course trusted in Jesus as their Saviour!

It is a privilege to be able to include as part of Community's church missions outreach the opportunity to serve in this ministry which is opening doors in previously unreached areas, bringing millions of children to the Lord, growing churches (as children come and then bring their families), and leading to many new church plants. In doing so, our church is able to stand as a beacon of light within our wider community. Praise God!

Christina Lehmann is the area coordinator for Operation Christmas Child and a member of Community Baptist Church.



A local church delivers shoeboxes to Community Baptist for Operation Christmas Child.

En Route

Partnership Momentum

Many years ago, I was on staff at Trinity Baptist Church in Calgary when we felt called to start Southwinds Church in the growing south end of the city. As a church of about 180 people, this would be a near impossible feat to accomplish on our own. However, God was gracious and He brought 10 churches alongside to help.

These churches ranged from a megachurch in South Carolina to a small church in Hawai'i. Some churches sent financial support, some sent volunteers at strategic times, some included our leaders in their training, and all prayed regularly with us.

Seven years later, Southwinds has now become a sending church itself. They are fewer than 100 people, but with the help of many supporting churches, they launched their first church plant this past summer.

Every church plant needs a "sending church" who will take primary responsibility for the church plant until it is sustaining. And every church plant needs many "supporting churches" who will come alongside to assist through praying, providing, and/or participating.

I have been encouraged to see the number of sending and supporting churches increasing across the country. I have especially been encouraged to see more Canadian churches engaging in both capacities.

The momentum of partnership has significantly increased this year.



HIGH POINTS FROM 2015:

- In the US and Canada 400+ churches are in long-term partnerships with CNBC church plants across Canada.
- In Greater Toronto alone, 55 churches began partnerships this year.
- First Baptist Church Norfolk, Virginia, came on as a Lead Partner and advocate for Send Edmonton.
- The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma has begun a multi-year partnership with Edmonton.
- Many former church plants have begun to multiply, planting their first church this year. These include Church on the Rock (Vancouver), Southwinds Church (Calgary), and La Chapelle (Montréal).

God is doing incredible things as our churches, big and small, work together from sea to sea to sea. And as exciting as this past year was, I believe that the best is yet to come!

Would your church like to explore the first steps of partnering with a church plant? Would you like to see an existing partnership go to the next level? Would your church like to consider starting a new church but it doesn't know where to start? If the answer to any of these is yes, then my team and I would love to talk with you! Please contact me at pblackaby@namb.net or 905-829-5244.

Plan ahead for SEND 2017



Gospel-focused, church-centric and Christian-empowering were three common reactions to the 2015 Send North America Conference. Over two days in August, more than 13,500 "ordinary" Christ followers were encouraged, equipped and sent out to live lives on mission. The resulting accounts of life change continue to resonate from attendees who put the practical application they experienced at the event into action.

Three new venues are promised for the 2017 Send Conference gathering: Southern California (Feb. 3-4), Dallas (May 19-20) and Orlando (July 25-26). Each location will offer insights and challenges that will benefit every member of your church. The two days of the Send Conference can propel your members as a sending church, helping you fulfill God's mission.

Early registration, with the best rates, opens March 1, 2016. The special two-week rate is only available through March 15. Make plans now and take advantage of savings for your entire group.

All three locales will feature top-flight keynote speakers, practical breakout sessions hosted by leading practitioners and networking opportunities with fellow church members from across North America.

Click here to register before March 15, for a deeply discounted rate.



Upasana Nepalese Church hosts over 100 at two-day Christmas outreach event

By Stan Felder

LETHBRIDGE, AB—The Upasana Nepalese Church in Lethbridge, AB, is not quite a year old. It began last year as a house church in the home of Pastor Dhan Gajmer. They began reaching the Bhutanese and Nepalese speaking refugees who have been relocated to Canada.

This small house church outgrew Pastor Dhan's home and is now meeting at a local Salvation Army church building. Now that they have an established time and place to meet, Pastor Dhan decided to conduct a Christmas event to reach out to the other Nepalese-speaking refugees in the Lethbridge area.

With the help of CNBC and two grants from church planting and community evangelism, Pastor Dhan's small church of 25 rented a local community hall to hold a Nepalese Christian outreach. They brought two evangelists from the States to preach, one from Atlanta and another from Kansas City. They also brought in local musicians for the two-day family Christian worship and preaching event.

The outreach went very well. Well over 100 Nepalese-speaking people attended both days. There was much preaching, singing, praying, folk dancing and, of course, lots of eating.

People came to Lethbridge from as far away as Calgary and Medicine Hat. Many first-time visitors attended the two-day conference. In the end, there were several who made professions of faith in Christ and others indicated that they would like to become involved with this new church.

We praise God for godly men and visionaries like Pastor Dhan Gajmer who are willing to serve the Lord wherever God has them living. We also want to thank the CNBC family of churches and supporters who are willing to offer help and encouragement to these new church plants. Pray for Pastor Dhan and the Upasana Nepalese Church in Lethbridge that they will continue to preach the good news of Christ to those living in their area.

Stan Felder is NAMB's lead church planting catalyst for Alberta.



A local musician leads one of the worship times at the Upasana Christmas outreach as several Nepalese girls sing in the background.



Children work on activities led by volunteers Karen Felder and Cheryl Lewis (from LifeWay).



Young women present traditional Nepalese folk dance in their native dress.

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Kingdom Seeds

Review of Church Planting in 2015

2015 was a milestone year for CNBC church planting. The total number of new churches registered hit 36, and our total CNBC church count passed the 350 mark. More remarkable, the total number of baptisms from our church plants (most of these churches were started in the last three years) was 533.

Another area of growth is our church planting network in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). The picture with this article shows their Christmas banquet. All but one of the couples in the picture are planting new churches in the metropolitan area of Toronto.

We are also excited at the diversity of people groups being reached. This year, in different parts of Canada, we have planted churches that reach Nigerians, Congolese, Ghanaians, Sudanese, Bhutanese, Nepalese, South Asians, and several different groups of First Nations. We also planted our first Portuguese-speaking congregation

(non-Brazilian) and are in process of planting a church to reach French-speaking Acadians.

Finally, our church plants are starting daughter churches, many before they are five years old. One example is Next Gen Church. Planter Sam Woo Kim was trained and is now sponsored by The Point, a church plant that meets on the campus of Simon Fraser University.

Some of our older churches are joining in this movement to become a multiplying church. Currently we have a dozen or so Multiplying Church Centres across Canada: churches who mentor and train future church planters, then fund them in a church plant.

Let us rejoice together at what God has done this past year, then join in praying for even greater things as God's Spirit works through us in 2016 to extend the Kingdom and push back spiritual darkness.



Church planters in the GTA gather for a Christmas party in Toronto.

CNBC Church Plants - 360 total news plants and congregations

2015

36 Spiritwood Christian Fellowship
Spiritwood, SK
Planter and wife: Willie & Maria Santiago

2016

1 Red Deer Disciple Church
Red Deer, AB
Planter and wife: Jinhyuk Im & Sung Hyun Park

2 Christ in You Baptist Church
Calgary, AB
Planter: Isaac Appiagyei

Canadian pastor's daughter plays the role of pastor's daughter in "The Masked Saint"

By Ellen Spannagel

Many Canadians are thrilled after the release of the award-winning faith-based film, "The Masked Saint", which has been screening in Cineplex Theatres all over Canada since January 22, 2016.

Produced in a grandiose Hollywood style while still delivering a message brimming with faith and meaning, "The Masked Saint" tracks the life of Pastor Chris Samuels. Based on a true story, the retired wrestler finds himself settling down in a troubled small town to be a pastor. In a gamble with his identity, Samuels hits the streets at night as a vigilante wrestling hero in an effort to stop the crime and injustice that plagues his community. For Samuels, his greatest struggle lies in reconciling his calling as a pastor with his secret and darker crime-fighting persona. "The Masked Saint" has been described as light and heartwarming while still showing the darker parts of the reality of living in our world.

While Canadians are enthused about the fast-paced and dynamic movie on the big screen, T.J. McGibbon, who plays the role of Carrie Samuels in the film, has been the most excited to see her hard work and dedication come to fruition.

The daughter of church planters, Jason and Kimberley McGibbon, T.J. has had a passion and an enthusiasm for acting for as long as she can remember. By the time she was five, T.J. can remember desperately wanting to be on TV. After beginning with commercials and voice work, her interests quickly turned in the direction of television. "The

Masked Saint" was her first performance in a feature film; she is now ten years old.

Portraying the part of another pastor's daughter in the film, T.J. described how she could carry important pieces of who she is into the role she played in the movie.

Similar to the character Carrie in the movie, T.J. has also been used to moving around because of her family's vocation. In her own words, "I was able to take personal experience to really bring the character to life."

A particularly special moment for T.J. was when she was able to see the premiere in Nashville. "It was really amazing to see the movie come together the way it did. It was crazy. I'm huge on the big screen!"

Not only is T.J. grateful to have shared the experience with some of the friends she made during their two years of shooting and for the opportunity to work with incredible people, she is also extremely grateful to have been able to share the experience with her dad, Jason. In a shared family effort, Jason helped to write two of the most powerful songs in the movie. The beauty and vulnerability in the songs "I'm broken" and "Have a Little Faith" will not be easily forgotten.

Jason and Kimberley McGibbon are church planters who are currently pastoring Hamilton Fellowships in Hamilton, Ontario. Their family is pleased about their work in the uplifting movie and are looking forward to see what kind of opportunities God has in store for T.J. and her love of acting in the future. T.J. herself is thrilled about her most recent work in the newest "X-Men: Apocalypse."

If you didn't have an opportunity to watch the inspiring and heartening movie "The Masked Saint" when it showed in theatres all over Canada, watch for the release of the movie's DVD. It is estimated to be out in May 2016.

Please pray for T.J. as she uses her passion for acting to glorify God.

You can follow T.J. on [Facebook](#) • [Twitter](#) • [Instagram](#)



T.J. and her dad, Jason, dressed up for the premiere of "The Masked Saint" in Nashville.



"The Masked Saint" is an award-winning faith-based film.



Children make donated Christmas crafts in Erbil at a refugee housing apartment.

Photo: Dan Kazmaier

Twelve Days of Christmas in Iraq

By Paul Johnson

During the 12 days of Christmas, ROOTS, the English congregation of Truth Baptist, Calgary, sent a team to northern Iraq to work with refugee families. Many thanks to Canadian Global Response (CGR) who made it happen.



Gifts for 300 kids and soccer with the boys at Camp Emila ("hope" in Arabic) create many smiles. Photo: Dan Kazmaier

Last June, Abraham Shepherd, director of CGR, challenged ROOTS to be the first CNBC congregation to help Iraqi refugees. He also told us he'd never seen a Chinese ministry team in the Middle East. We asked ourselves, why not be the first?

That started a dream for ROOTS, whose motto is "a safe place to search and stretch and give ourselves away". Abraham suggested we go to Erbil, capital of the Kurdistan region of northeast Iraq. It was the locus for tens of thousands of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) who fled to the city when their communities were overrun by the Islamic terrorist army ISIS.

I asked ROOTS to seek God's direction. Four volunteered, Xiao Chen, Li Chen, Shelley Liu and Thomas Zhang. Two CGR workers also joined us, Sara Ruiz and Dan Kazmaier. A team of seven: the perfect number. Together we spent Christmas in Erbil, a city of 1.6 million.

Our purpose was twofold, to show compassion to the IDPs in refugee camps in and around Erbil and to encourage the Baptist church in the city. God allowed us to do both.

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Christmas in Iraq

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The Baptist church, led by S, a former Iraqi soldier, and his wife M, is deeply involved in refugee ministry. Because of their rapport with camp leaders, we were able to access eight refugee camps, a remarkable entrée. The IDPs have been in temporary shelters for a year and a half. Their present is dire; their future is bleak. Men are unemployed. Children no longer attend school. There's no certainty they'll return to their homes. They have a warehouse existence.

The ROOTS team ran activities for 1,500 children in the camps. Thanks to CGR funding, we delivered Christmas presents to the children. We also distributed diapers, baby formula and other goods that CGR provided to refugee families. Students and adults from the church worked with us. We experienced the family of God, crossing ethnic and language barriers. None of our team spoke Arabic, but love is a language and we're fluent in it.

Our team admired the congregation's dedication and courage. We worshipped with them on two Sundays and on Christmas Day, leading music, sharing testimonies and preaching. We organized a youth event for students. We blessed them; they blessed us.

Seasoned traveller blessed by trip to Iraq

By Xiao Chen

Since I was 16, I have loved to travel. I experience independence and freedom. I meet with people, learn their culture, expand my horizons and discover who I am.

Last December, I volunteered to go with Canadian Global Response and my church, ROOTS, on my first mission trip to Iraq. It was an amazing trip, the best of all my travels.

The trip gave an added dimension to my travels. The Great Commission implies that if we're going to share the Gospel with the world, we must pack our bags and leave home. I was in good spirits during this trip because I was working in the Kingdom of God. I pleased him by doing what he wants me to do.

It enriched me to work with the local people. During my other travels, I normally go to tourist sites. This trip allowed me to have a meaningful local and cultural experience. For example, we ate homemade food at our friends' home. We built a strong bond with Iraqi locals, across cultural and racial lines. People were not only nice; many were extremely hospitable.

I had to overcome my fears. Going to a Middle Eastern war zone sounds intimidating but with a team of Christians and by devoting myself to work, I forgot my fears. One Sunday



Christmas in Iraq team (L-R): Dan, Li, Sara, Thomas, Shelley, Xiao, Paul

"Small things done with God's love will change the world" was the watchword of our Iraqi team. Thanks to a hard-working Iraqi Baptist church and a great partner, CGR, we made a difference for our Lord.

If your church is interested in volunteering with refugees locally or abroad, partnerships and training opportunities with CGR are available online at canadianglobalresponse.ca.

I told my story to an Iraqi church. With Paul's encouragement, we did a good job.

I'd never have the experience of visiting a refugee camp without the church's influence. We went to eight camps during the trip, playing, dancing and giving gifts to the children.

I learned so much from our team, especially from experienced workers like Paul, Sara and Dan. I was inspired by their hard work, caring spirit and devotion to God. I'm humbled by the deep connection we had through the Holy Spirit. The friendships we developed will provide a lifetime of blessings.



Xiao visits with children in an Iraqi refugee camp.



Read trip journals on CGR's website

[Days 1-2](#) • [Days 3-4](#) • [Days 5-6](#)

Quebec family visit their sponsored refugee family in Jordan for Christmas

JORDAN—(Dec. 2015) Their two little girls, ages four and five, don't want toys or dolls for Christmas; they simply want to come live in Canada. The request to sponsor this family has already been approved by the Quebec government, now it remains in the hands of the Jordanian government to give the green light. The Christmas wish from the Barbar family is simple enough, "That the good Lord helps us" explained Raed and his wife, Juliette.



The Barbar family, refugees, are expected in Sherbrooke, QC.

Since then nothing, they sit waiting for the call.

The McLean family organized a Christmas gathering for over 100 people in Amman. The Canadians had gifts for all of the children and [Canadian Global Response](#) provided everyone with a Christmas meal.

The McLeans didn't have much to say about their long-awaited visit at the Canadian embassy. "We went there very hopeful to speak with Canadian authorities to find out



The McLean family a few minutes before taking the plane at Montreal-Trudeau Airport.

the embassy's website. It is unfortunate for the families who find themselves lost in the system when they know very well Canada has made steps to help them," explains Paul McLean.

The same story repeats itself for hundreds of Iraqi refugee families who have been living in the poorer areas of Amman, Jordan, for over a year.

Here's an opportunity to meet a couple who have been sponsored by a church in Laval, Quebec, since 2014. Everything is authorized; they even had their interview and medical

the timeline for the Barbar family who hope to come live in Canada. It ended up being annoying that we only got to speak with the receptionist who was constantly referring us to

The next week, the McLeans found themselves in the less fortunate areas of Amman where many of the Iraqi Christian refugees live. They met with the Marzena family who appear in the photo below.



The Marzena family have lived in Amman, Jordan since 2014.

"While drinking tea with them they told us their story. They fled Iraq in August 2014 when the mortar attacks began. This family has lived through unbearable situations. Their stories made us cry," McLean. "Still today, life is extremely difficult, not being able to work or go to school. They are alive today thanks to their money saved up before they fled."



Many refugee families attended the party organized for them on Christmas Eve.

In the afternoon a family who participated in the first Christmas party hosted by the Canadians insisted that they come over for dinner. "The seven members of the Mansour family were extremely generous. The women began preparing the meal at seven in the morning. Everything was

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Refugees live in difficult situations

homemade: kibbé, dolmas, olives and pitas.”

The McLeans and the other Canadians in the group climbed Mount Nebo accompanied by the Babar family and their two daughters. It was a perfect day to profit from these happy moments together.

Later in the day the McLeans convinced the Barbaras to allow themselves to float in the Dead Sea. “It was a unique moment, we all held each other’s hands. We even convinced Raed who doesn’t know how to swim to join us. He didn’t regret it,” says Paul McLean. He adds “The atmosphere was incredible. For the majority of the women and children it was their first outing in 18 months. The refugees go out very rarely because their security is constantly compromised.”



The McLean and Barbar families spent the day hiking on Mount Nebo in Jordan.

The children’s hearts were ready for Christmas. “We got the impression that we made them forget for a few hours their very difficult living conditions,” says McLean.

“At our arrival, the family was impatiently waiting on their balcony. It was moving that they were so eagerly waiting on



Refugee children sing and dance during the Christmas party organized for them and their families.

their fourth-storey-balcony,” recalls McLean. Even with the language barrier the children created very quick friendships with one another while colouring in books brought by the Canadians. The little Iraqi girls now have new friends.



An Iraqi refugee explains to Paul McLean that he has fulfilled all conditions from March 2015 to come to Canada.

Eight. This is the number of documents that the McLean family has that could allow refugee families in Jordan to emigrate to Canada. They now invite churches, groups or families who wish to sponsor a refugee family to come forward. “I have the paperwork ready from eight other families. [These are] engineers, veterinarians, businessmen, truck drivers, all good people, who are ready to start their lives,” said Paul McLean, in his interview “Listen to the Eastern Townships.” The recording is available online via [CBC Radio](#).

The trip is now coming to an end for the McLeans. Although they had hoped to come back on December 31 with the Barbar family they are sponsoring with their church, they will have to wait a little longer. “The Barbar family is expected to have an interview and medical appointment here in Amman at the embassy. These are the steps it takes before they can be approved,” he summarizes.

Despite the beautiful moments over the past two weeks, the father is affected by what he saw during his trip. “It’s sad in the sense that we see a lot of people who are in a situation that is not their choice, and that is not their fault,” he says. “These are all new friends.”

Updates to this article and the original French text are from [CBC Radio Canada](#), who followed the McLeans in Quebec and during their stay in Jordan. The English translation was provided by Ryan McLean and pictures are from Paul McLean.

Thank you for your generosity in partnering with CGR in making a difference in the lives of many Syrian and Iraqi refugees by providing advocacy, basic needs to families, and education to refugee children. Anyone wishing to respond can help by donating to CGR’s Middle East Crises fund, giving towards a [specific project](#), or purchasing a [gift catalogue](#) item related to the ongoing crisis. Downloadable cards through the catalogue are available, allowing gifts to be sent in the name of someone else.



That They May Know You

Valentine's Day Outreach Ideas

John 17:3



Valentine's Day is a wonderful time of year to share and show the love of Jesus. A simple outreach plan can help people in your church love the people in your neighbourhood.

It's easy. Here are three ideas:

1. Provide a simple **"touch-point"** to encourage others to begin to reach non-believers with God's love. Encourage children, youth and adults in your church to give out Valentines this year.
2. Invite a group of people from your church to **love on your neighbourhood**. Pick a meeting time and place. Ask people to bring brooms or shovels depending on your weather. After prayer and hot chocolate, divide into teams. Go door to door saying, "We're here in your neighbourhood with a group of friends from our church, doing random acts of kindness. Today we are sweeping or shovelling snow. Could we do something for you?" Give them a Valentine's card that includes an invitation to your church.

3. **Visit grocery store parking lots or bus stops** with candy, Valentine's cards, and church invitations for passersby.



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Valentine's
Outreach Ideas



Video Link with
Outreach Ideas
from Steve Sjogren



Thank you to all the churches and individuals who contributed to a box of gifts that was shipped to the Philippines. Children in the area of the Philippines affected by the typhoon received Christmas gifts of toys and candy. Their smiling faces show their joy and gratitude.



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Pray for the Harvest in May

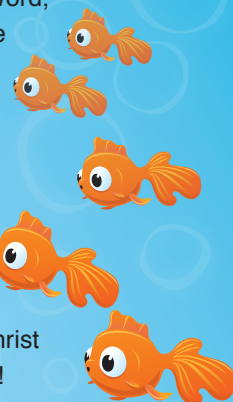
VBS 2016: Finding Truth Below the Surface

Prepare to embark on an adventure like no other, scouring the mysterious fathoms of the deep sea. Thrilling discoveries await just beyond the portholes of your submarine. Things look very different once you get below the surface—and that's true for life above the surface, too.



As kids submerge themselves in God's Word, they will discover that Jesus saw people differently. He didn't just see what's on the outside; He saw who people were down deep.

As kids learn to see themselves and others as Jesus sees them, they can realize that everyone needs a Saviour—even those who look like they have it all together. A relationship with Jesus Christ changes everything! All you have to do is dive in!



Team of leaders attend national VBS training

Seven leaders from Canada went to the VBS Institute to be trained for leading VBS workshops across Canada. This team will be available to train leaders from our churches in:

- How to lead and work with "Submerged"—the Lifeway 2016 VBS curriculum
- How to lead a VBS in a park or outdoor venue—Backyard Kids' Club. Many CNBC churches are moving their VBS out of the church into communities where they are reaching unchurched kids.

There will also be available materials on how to lead a sports camp.

The leaders will be leading VBS training workshops in six provinces. If your church would like to participate in VBS training for this coming summer, please contact the following (click the name to link to email):

British Columbia
Linda DeMoss

Saskatchewan
Tracy Fish

New Brunswick
Sharon Gautreau

Alberta
Melanie Morgan
Ryshon Blazina

Ontario
Andreina Amato

Nova Scotia
Juliana Jorden



Juliana Jorden (NS) and Sharon Gautreau (NB) attend VBS leader training in Ridgecrest, NC.



Tracy Fish (SK), Melanie Morgan (AB), Linda DeMoss (BC), Ryshon Blazina (AB) and Andreina Amato (ON) attend VBS leader training in Fort Worth, Texas.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA									
CONGREGATIONS									
Bethel Romanian Church, Abbotsford	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethesda Karen Baptist Church, Surrey	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$284.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Blessed Baptist Church of Vancouver, Vancouver	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bridge Baptist Church, Kamloops	\$774.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chinese Christian Gospel Church, Burnaby	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,333.34	\$0.00
Cityview Baptist Church, Vancouver	\$10,064.46	\$83.33	\$83.33	\$0.00	\$1,173.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
COTR Global Ministries, Pitt Meadows	\$2,117.31	\$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	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Kamloops	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Grand Forks	\$1,328.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gateway Baptist Church, Surrey	\$385.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gateway Myanmar Baptist Church, Surrey	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Great Commission Baptist, Aldergrove	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel Christian Fellowship, Vancouver	\$1,225.00	\$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	\$1,360.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$840.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Living Word Chinese Baptist Church, Vancouver	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$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	\$2,530.00	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mien Baptist Church, Surrey	\$305.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$145.00	\$270.00	\$120.00	\$235.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
Mountain View Baptist Church, Salmon Arm	\$8,569.52	\$50.00	\$1,515.00	\$455.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00
Okanagan Chinese Baptist Church, Kelowna	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Open Door Community Ministries, Richmond	\$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
Redeemed Baptist Church, Surrey	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Re:Generation, Langley	\$558.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Richmond Chinese Baptist, Richmond	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,930.00	\$500.00
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
Royal Heights Baptist, Delta	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salmo Baptist, Salmo	\$1,434.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Solid Rock Biker Church, 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	\$2,230.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,900.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$3,725.00	\$0.00
Tent of David Fellowship, Vancouver	\$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 Point, Burnaby	\$1,434.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Potter's House Community, Westbank	\$3,405.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$340.54
Towers Baptist, Richmond	\$3,212.50	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$797.00	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Uplands Baptist, Terrace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Urban Village Church, Vancouver	\$1,117.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vancouver Chinese Baptist, Vancouver	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$14,435.75	\$14,804.95	\$4,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vancouver Joyful Fellowship Church, Coquitlam	\$1,000.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vietnamese Baptist Linh-An Church, Vancouver	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WestCoast Japanese, Vancouver	\$440.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westlynn Baptist, North Vancouver	\$5,201.79	\$0.00	\$2,547.61	\$598.25	\$1,091.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Yangmoori Baptist Church, Victoria	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NEW CHURCH PLANTS									
Canvas Church, Victoria	\$3,162.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,302.00	\$0.00
Ekklesia, North Saanich	\$2,672.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$890.73
Gateway Filipino Baptist Church, Surrey	\$287.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Han Church, Port Coquitlam	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope Church, Port Coquitlam	\$2,434.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Origin, Vancouver	\$3,533.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Common Place, Coquitlam	\$89.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crossings, Vancouver	\$2,240.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zende (Living) Church, New Westminster	\$973.58	\$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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER PLANTS									
His Will Church, Burnaby	\$152.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Vancouver	\$1,875.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BC TOTALS	\$89,746.03	\$1,333.33	\$24,261.80	\$22,440.20	\$9,855.14	\$1,760.00	\$1,835.00	\$11,740.34	\$3,206.27
ALBERTA									
CONGREGATIONS									
Abundant Life Chinese Baptist, Calgary	\$3,360.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$840.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Alpine Christian Church, Canmore	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Rock Baptist, Okotoks	\$13,520.94	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Bow Valley Baptist, Cochrane	\$42,601.27	\$0.00	\$4,863.04	\$250.00	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,156.82	\$0.00
Bridge International, Calgary	\$3,337.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$915.00
Calgary Bangla Baptist Church, Calgary	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calgary Chinese Baptist, Calgary	\$7,872.94	\$0.00	\$694.35	\$1,230.00	\$912.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calgary Korean Global Mission, Calgary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calgary Woori, Calgary	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cambrian Heights Baptist, Calgary	\$18,682.42	\$0.00	\$8,619.90	\$11,478.35	\$915.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,556.86
Christ International Assembly	\$1,200.00	\$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
Coram Deo, Grand Prairie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cowboy Trail, Cochrane	\$7,106.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dovercourt Baptist, Edmonton	\$11,121.26	\$0.00	\$848.00	\$820.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Edmonton Chinese Baptist, Edmonton	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$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 Baptist, Edmonton	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$11,954.15	\$2,261.30	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Evansburg Baptist, Evansburg	\$8,809.03	\$0.00	\$1,150.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Cornerstone Baptist, Fairview	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,220.00	\$2,905.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Filipino International Baptist, Edmonton	\$9,483.32	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace Family, St Albert	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$175.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jasper Place Baptist, Edmonton	\$11,764.55	\$3,259.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,474.41
Life-Touch Center Ministries, Calgary	\$2,944.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newway Baptist, Edmonton	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Red Deer Korean Community, Red Deer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Richmond Hill Baptist, Calgary	\$45,016.14	\$1,327.50	\$18,559.50	\$9,805.50	\$2,455.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,501.60
Southwinds, Calgary	\$10,199.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,019.94
Tapestry, Tuscany, Calgary	\$5,804.93	\$0.00	\$2,040.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$723.36
The Church of Generation for Christ, Edmonton	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Pathway Church, Calgary	\$9,956.47	\$2,290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$995.65
Trinity Baptist, Calgary	\$12,415.18	\$0.00	\$4,183.38	\$1,435.88	\$1,435.88	\$231.79	\$271.78	\$0.00	\$0.00
Truth Baptist, Calgary	\$17,871.34	\$0.00	\$6,200.00	\$3,930.00	\$1,565.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vertical Church, Cochrane	\$234.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vietnamese Community, Calgary	\$2,233.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westwood Baptist, Edmonton	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	\$8,950.00	\$4,543.50	\$622.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Worsley Baptist, Worsley	\$15,496.24	\$150.00	\$13,671.00	\$2,404.00	\$4,765.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00

NEW CHURCH PLANTS

Central Community Church, Edmonton	\$845.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Genesis Church, Airdrie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life Renewal Chinese Baptist, Edmonton	\$1,530.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Missional Life Church, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mosaic Church, Lloydminster	\$3,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Noel, Cochrane	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Springbank Chinese Baptist Church, Calgary	\$5,501.65	\$0.00	\$3,510.00	\$1,070.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Open Door Community Church, Sherwood Park	\$2,273.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
West Edmonton Fellowship, Edmonton	\$410.58	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OTHER PLANTS

Christ In You Baptist Church, Edmonton	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Church in the Valley, Edmonton	\$1,280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
True Love Arabic Church, Calgary	\$500.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Upasana Nepalese Church, Lethbridge	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

AB TOTALS

\$304,074.94	\$7,477.25	\$95,713.32	\$46,348.53	\$16,755.38	\$231.79	\$271.78	\$7,956.82	\$19,586.82
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SASKATCHEWAN

CONGREGATIONS

Allan Baptist, Allan	\$191.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.25
Bethal Christian Fellowship, Prince Albert	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary Baptist, Moose Jaw	\$684.94	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Baptist, North Battleford	\$1,083.67	\$194.55	\$550.25	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Discovery Baptist, Regina	\$5,331.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel Baptist, Melfort	\$10,153.79	\$0.00	\$195.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith Baptist, Saskatoon	\$6,470.40	\$0.00	\$253.33	\$253.33	\$253.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,588.16
Hi-Way Harvest Fellowship, Smeaton	\$185.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$185.80
Muskoday Baptist, Muskoday	\$345.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scarborough Baptist, Prince Albert	\$3,850.00	\$8,801.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,792.00	\$0.00	\$1,329.00	\$1,300.00
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	\$2,588.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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NEW CHURCH PLANTS

Battleford's Cowboy Church, Prince Albert	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Gronlid Community Church, Gronlid	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Gathering, Prince Albert	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SK TOTALS	\$34,884.90	\$8,995.55	\$1,398.58	\$583.33	\$653.34	\$2,792.00	\$0.00	\$1,329.00	\$4,412.21

MANITOBA

CONGREGATIONS

Garden Park, Winnipeg	\$10,748.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Life Sanctuary, Winnipeg	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SALT Community of Believers, Anola	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
St. Adolphe Bible Fellowship, St. Adolphe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tabor Baptist Church, Winnipeg	\$1,603.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vision Korean Baptist Church, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00

NEW CHURCH PLANTS

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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MB TOTALS	\$13,651.81	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$0.00

ONTARIO

CONGREGATIONS

All Nations Church, Sudbury	\$6,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bantry Gospel Seed, Richmond Hill	\$1,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Baptist International Worship Centre, Brampton	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Beacon Baptist Church, Victoria Harbour	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethel Romanian Baptist Church, Kitchener	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bible Centered Fellowship of Toronto, Toronto	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Celebration!, Gloucester	\$2,116.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dixie Baptist Church, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eglise Baptiste de la Saintete, Scarborough	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eglise Baptiste Haitienne Salem, Hamilton	\$1,952.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eglise Evangelique Baptiste Eben Ezer, Ottawa	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Etobicoke	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,447.50	\$302.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Good News Baptist Church, North York	\$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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Betel, Scarborough	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mississauga Southern Chinese Baptist Church, Mississauga	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oakville Christian Fellowship, Oakville	\$737.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Polish Christian Church, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sequoia Community Church, Nepean	\$46,937.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Sanctuary, Kerr Village	\$3,551.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Sanctuary, Oakville	\$25,115.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Sanctuary, Milton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Sanctuary, Mississauga	\$2,981.58	\$0.00	\$1,140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Vine Church, Mississauga	\$640.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

NEW CHURCH PLANTS

Agape Global Community Fellowship, North York	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
All Nations Southern Baptist Church of Toronto, North York	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ekklesia, Toronto	\$181.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fellowship Church GTA, Mississauga	\$4,635.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fellowship Pickering, Pickering	\$6,373.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grassy Narrows First Nations, Grassy Narrows	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hamilton Ark Church, Hamilton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hamilton Bikers Church, Hamilton	\$231.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hamilton Fellowships, Hamilton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Harvest Community Church, Carleton Place	\$437.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heaven Sent Community Fellowship, Mississauga	\$364.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life Eternal Asian Fellowship Canada, Brampton	\$980.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mosaic Toronto, Toronto	\$824.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohr L'Goyim Messianic Congregation, Maple	\$1,118.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ottawa Good News Community Church, Ottawa	\$4,591.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pathway Church Kanata, Richmond	\$4,568.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuel Church, East York	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rendezvous - Midtown, Toronto	\$180.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SouthShore Bible Church, Barrie	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Starting Point Church, Oakville	\$3,512.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thames Christian Fellowship, Chatham	\$1,040.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Gathering - Windsor, Windsor	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,384.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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ONTARIO (cont.)									
NEW CHURCH PLANTS									
Trinity Life, Toronto	\$8,507.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vietnamese Baptist Church Mississauga, Mississauga	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wabaseemoong Gospel Church, Kenora	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER PLANTS									
Ajax Christian Church, Scarborough	\$177.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church East, Ajax	\$52.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church North, North York	\$15.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Orillia, Orillia	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey Church City Centre, Mississauga	\$80.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Bridge, Oakville	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Extra Mile, North York	\$575.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Toronto Hope Church, Toronto	\$711.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restoration Hamilton, Hamilton	\$132.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ON TOTALS	\$145,043.94	\$0.00	\$27,587.50	\$9,686.50	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
QUEBEC									
CONGREGATIONS									
Arabic Baptist Church of Christ of Montréal, Montréal	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Assemblée Chrétienne de la Grâce, Granby	\$1,799.90	\$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
Bellevue Salem Baptist Church of Canada, Gatineau	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Connexion Montréal, Ahuntsic	\$504.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Baptiste Communautaire Béthanie, Montréal	\$1,928.90	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$278.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Baptiste Évangélique de Maniwaki, Maniwaki	\$2,764.40	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Baptiste Galilée, Saint Hubert	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Baptiste Haitienne Siloe, Montréal	\$1,200.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Baptiste Nouvelle Jérusalem, Montréal	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Baptiste Shéba, Montréal	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Communautaire Mosaïque, Quebec	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église de L'Amour du Seigneur, Pierrefonds	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église de Rocher Vivant Communauté Chrétienne, Saint Félix	\$1,140.00	\$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	\$784.63	\$125.27	\$249.85	\$123.84	\$83.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
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	\$780.00	\$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
International Christian Community of Montréal, Montréal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
On Noori Korean Baptist Church of Montréal, Cote St Luc	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Renaissance Bible Church, Rawdon	\$3,363.71	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$20.00	\$105.00	\$112.45	\$0.00	\$574.75	\$0.00
NEW CHURCH PLANTS									
Antioch Baptist Church, Sherbrooke	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Assemblée évangélique de Lévis, Saint-Jean-Chrysostome	\$399.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centre Connexion, Eglise Chretienne la Rencontre, Montréal	\$215.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centre Tapickotc de Wemotaci, La Croche	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Church of the Lord of Lords, Saint-Laurent	\$1,520.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ComJesus, Mont-Saint-Hilaire	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Communauté Évangélique de Beraca, Laval	\$371.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disciples Christian Fellowship of Montréal, Montreal	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Café Mosaïque, Joliette	\$216.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eglise le Contact, Repentigny	\$3,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eglise le Refuge, Pincout	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eglise Urbaine 180, Quebec	\$2,020.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eglise Urbaine Axe21 (Magog), Magog	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Encounter, Sherbrooke	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Initiative 22, Montréal	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
La Chapelle, Montreal	\$41,497.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Passion Church, Beloeil	\$1,474.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Source de Vie, Sherbrooke	\$2,531.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Village Church, Brigham	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eglise Urbaine Axe21 - Sherbrooke	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
QC TOTALS	\$75,787.28	\$205.27	\$559.85	\$758.84	\$736.18	\$132.45	\$15.00	\$574.75	\$100.00
NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR									
NEW CHURCH PLANTS									
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NFL TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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NEW BRUNSWICK

CONGREGATIONS

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Hillside Church, Blackville	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hope Community Church, Fredericton	\$5,318.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miramichi Valley Church, Doaktown	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence Christian Church, Riverview	\$447.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74.28

NEW CHURCH PLANTS

Eastside Church, Miramichi	\$2,308.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eglise Cite de la Grace, Dieppe	\$341.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Church, Riverview	\$805.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

NB TOTALS

\$10,190.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74.28
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NOVA SCOTIA

CONGREGATIONS

Baddeck Community Baptist Church, Margaree Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey Community Church, Enfield	\$350.43	\$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
Margaree Valley Baptist Church, Margaree Valley	\$1,005.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$995.00	\$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
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OTHER PLANTS

Community Bible Chapel, Timberlea	\$3,437.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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NS TOTALS

\$4,792.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$995.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

CONGREGATIONS

Community Baptist Church, Charlottetown	\$14,585.50	\$874.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$844.00	\$550.00
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NEW CHURCH PLANTS

Center Point Church, Montague	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Center Point Church - Charlottetown, Montague	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence Evangelical International Church, Charlottetown	\$2,827.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

PEI TOTALS

\$25,412.92	\$874.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$844.00	\$550.00
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YUKON/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

CONGREGATIONS

Tli-Cho Baptist Church, Behchoko	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Y/NWT TOTALS

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TOTALS

\$704,898.76	\$19,185.90	\$156,913.08	\$86,046.82	\$32,608.71	\$4,966.24	\$2,121.78	\$23,364.91	\$27,929.58
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Church and Associational Giving Directly to Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College in 2015*

CHURCH GIVING

Bethel Romanian, Abbotsford	\$650.00
Bow Valley Baptist, Cochrane	\$9,215.80
Cambrian Heights Baptist, Calgary	\$175.00
Central Community, Edmonton	\$169.02
Church in the Valley, Edmonton	\$300.00
Sequoia Community, Nepean	\$1,200.00
Trinity Baptist, Calgary	\$3,724.53
Vietnamese Community, Calgary	\$300.00

ASSOCIATIONAL GIVING

Northern Lights Baptist Association	\$600.00
TOTAL: churches and associations	\$16,334.35

*Note: Some churches give directly to the CSBS&C. See report in box, above. Others give through the CNBC. See last column in CNBC YTD 2015 Cooperative Giving & Special Offerings Report, pages 18-22.

CSBS&C Thankful for Support

Thank you CNBC churches for supporting our school in 2015. We are tremendously grateful for your faithful and generous support. Thanks to you, God has allowed our work to continue now for twenty-eight years, training leaders for tough places of ministry. As we enter a new year, we pray that God will do a fresh work across our nation of Canada, where it is so desperately needed, and humbly ask Him that our school—our students, faculty and staff—could have a role in that work.

Please join us in that prayer and that we would be faithful to His call. I am reminded of Paul's admonition in Philippians 3:13-14, "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

May each of us put to rest both the successes and failures of the past, and strive to grow in our relationship with our Saviour and Lord, and the work of making disciples to which He has called us. May the Lord bless you in every way in the new year!

Dr. Rob Blackaby, President

Barry Nelson, Director of Development



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Why give through the Cooperative Program?

The Cooperative Giving Program (CGP) is the foundational offering of the CNBC. Without this offering the CNBC could not function. Every meeting and every training event with the CNBC is provided for through the CGP, which helps finance evangelism, church planting, church strengthening ministries and missions across Canada and around the world. The majority of funding for CNBC international missionaries comes from the [International Mission Offering](#). These missionaries are not required to solicit funds for their salaries or field expenses.

Top 20 Churches Contributing Through the Cooperative Giving Program in 2015

Sequoia Community Church Nepean, ON \$46,937.00	Cambrian Heights Baptist Calgary, AB \$18,682.42	Big Rock Baptist Okotoks, AB \$13,520.94	Southwinds Calgary, AB \$10,199.39
Richmond Hill Baptist Calgary, AB \$45,016.14	Truth Baptist Calgary, AB \$17,871.34	Trinity Baptist Calgary, AB \$12,415.18	Emmanuel Baptist Melfort, SK \$10,153.79
Bow Valley Baptist Cochrane, AB \$42,601.27	Worsley Baptist Worsley, AB \$15,496.24	Jasper Place Baptist Edmonton, AB \$11,764.55	Cityview Baptist Church Vancouver, BC \$10,064.46
La Chapelle Montréal, QC \$41,497.82	Fairview Cornerstone Baptist Fairview, AB \$15,000.00	Dovercourt Baptist Edmonton, AB \$11,121.26	The Pathway Church Calgary, AB \$9,956.47
The Sanctuary Oakville, ON \$25,115.00	Community Baptist Church Charlottetown, PE \$14,585.50	Garden Park Winnipeg, MB \$10,748.81	Filipino International Baptist Edmonton, AB \$9,483.32

Top 10 Churches in Giving to Special Mission Offerings in 2015

GLOBAL MISSION OFFERING 2015

Scarborough Baptist	Prince Albert, SK	\$8,801.00
Jasper Place Baptist	Edmonton, AB	\$3,259.75
The Pathway Church	Calgary, AB	\$2,290.00
Richmond Hill Baptist	Calgary, AB	\$1,327.50
Living Word Chinese Baptist	Vancouver, BC	\$1,000.00
Community Baptist	Charlottetown, PE	\$874.50
Big Rock Baptist	Okotoks, AB	\$450.00
Laotian Baptist	Surrey, BC	\$200.00
Tabor Baptist	Winnipeg, MB	\$200.00
Community Baptist	North Battleford, SK	\$194.55

The GMO is a way for a church to have a yearly missions emphasis. The congregation is exposed to Canadian, North American, and international missions. A combined mission offering is collected and sent to the CNBC for mission endeavours. [more ...](#)

INTERNATIONAL MISSION OFFERING 2015

First Baptist Church-Orillia	Orillia, ON	\$20,000.00
Richmond Hill Baptist	Calgary, AB	\$18,559.50
Vancouver Chinese Baptist	Vancouver, BC	\$14,435.75
Worsley Baptist	Worsley, AB	\$13,671.00
Evangel Baptist	Edmonton, AB	\$11,954.15
Westwood Baptist	Edmonton, AB	\$8,950.00
Cambrian Heights Baptist	Calgary, AB	\$8,619.90
Truth Baptist	Calgary, AB	\$6,200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	Etobicoke, ON	\$5,447.50
Fairview Cornerstone Baptist	Fairview, AB	\$5,220.00

The CNBC uses 90% of this offering to support the work of our international missionaries. The other 10% is sent to the International Mission Board (IMB) and is combined with gifts from US churches to support over 4,000 missionaries. [more ...](#)

CHURCH STRENGTHENING OFFERING 2015

Worsley Baptist	Worsley, AB	\$4,765.05
Vancouver Chinese Baptist	Vancouver, BC	\$4,100.00
Richmond Hill Baptist	Calgary, AB	\$2,455.00
Surrey Chinese Baptist	Surrey, BC	\$1,900.00
Truth Baptist	Calgary, AB	\$1,565.00
Filipino International Baptist	Edmonton, AB	\$1,500.00
Trinity Baptist	Calgary, AB	\$1,435.88
Cityview Baptist Church	Vancouver, BC	\$1,173.80
Westlynn Baptist	North Vancouver, BC	\$1,091.84
Cambrian Heights Baptist	Calgary, AB	\$915.00

A full 80% of this offering is used to strengthen churches and leaders in CNBC churches. A full 20% helps send volunteers "on mission" in their communities, across Canada and around the world. This reflects our passion to "give ourselves away." [more ...](#)

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION OFFERING 2015

Vancouver Chinese Baptist	Vancouver, BC	\$14,804.95
Cambrian Heights Baptist	Calgary, AB	\$11,478.35
Richmond Hill Baptist	Calgary, AB	\$9,805.50
The Gathering-Windsor	Windsor, ON	\$9,384.50
Westwood Baptist	Edmonton, AB	\$4,543.50
Truth Baptist	Calgary, AB	\$3,930.00
Fairview Cornerstone Baptist	Fairview, AB	\$2,905.00
Surrey Chinese Baptist	Surrey, BC	\$2,500.00
Worsley Baptist	Worsley, AB	\$2,404.00
Evangel Baptist	Edmonton, AB	\$2,261.30

Because our churches give to the North American Mission Offering we are partnered with NAMB and receive from them more than 1.5 million dollars every year to help start new CNBC churches and reach people in Canada. [more ...](#)

Cambodia trip expands church's global missions vision

In late October 2014, Pastor Garrett Holmes of Towers Baptist Church in Richmond, BC, was invited by one of his ministry partners to go on a vision trip to Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Pastor Garrett had been praying about an unreached people group that Towers could begin to engage. This seemed like a perfect opportunity to go see what God was doing in Southeast Asia.

After returning from the trip in early November 2014, Pastor Garrett shared with Towers what he saw God doing and the opportunities that his church could have in global missions. This global mission trip was put into the 2015 strategic plan of the church and the preparations for a September 2015 mission trip began.

Towers is a small church that is in the process of re-launching, so they knew that they would not be able to make this trip happen on their own. Richmond Chinese Baptist Church (a Cantonese-speaking church), which jointly owns the building that the two churches meet in, jumped in to help. After fundraisers, matching donations, and individual donations the trip was quickly funded. Pastor Garrett was overwhelmed by the generosity of the two churches to make this trip happen.

In September 2015, Pastor Garrett and four others from the church flew to Cambodia with crates of gifts and supplies. Several church members and the Richmond Chinese Baptist Church pastor met them at Vancouver International Airport. After praying and goodbyes they boarded their plane for an 18-hour flight. They met up with their partner church, First Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, in Seoul, South Korea, for the final leg to Cambodia.

The team stayed in the city of Phnom Penh, but all of their mission work would be done in unreached mountain villages about four hours outside the city. Their base for ministry was the Home of Grace Orphanage. This orphanage was started about six years ago by a married couple from Vietnam. This couple laid the groundwork for the mission work that Towers would be a part of. They spent several months building relationships with villagers who had never seen Westerners.



Missionary Henry Tran and Pastors Garrett Holmes and Kevin Cottrell baptize 77 new believers.



At the airport—Team members: Lawrence Kwok, Pastor Garrett Holmes, Logan Holmes, Jessica Ho, Anthony Ho

Every day the team, which included Pastor Garrett's 14-year-old son, would load up in a van and serve a village church plant and share the Gospel with unreached villages through storytelling. Every day hundreds of people were hearing the Gospel for the first time and hundreds were giving their lives to Jesus Christ. By the end of the trip, approximately 600 Khmer villagers were saved by Jesus Christ. Several of these were exiles who fled during the Khmer Rouge regime from 1975–1979. Over 1.7 million Cambodians were killed under this regime, but those who escaped the genocide were now in these unreached mountain villages. The team had a chance to visit the prison and Killing Fields to help them better understand this important part of Cambodian history.

The team provided mosquito nets, bed mats, bags of rice, water and bread to these very primitive villages, and also spent many hours at the orphanage playing with the children and encouraging the staff, missionaries and local pastors.

On the last day, a celebration was held at the orphanage. The 600 new believers were invited to travel down to the orphanage to receive more supplies and to be baptized. Most of the new believers came for the celebration and almost 100 of them were baptized.

Pastor Garrett hopes that this is a long-term partnership for Towers Baptist Church. Another trip is planned for August 2016. It doesn't matter the size or situation your church is in. God has called every one of us to share the Gospel locally and globally; He has called us to obedience. Pastor Garrett is thankful for the four from his church who were obedient to the call. Lives on both sides of the globe were changed.

If anyone else is interested in missions to Cambodia or sponsoring children at the orphanage, please contact Pastor Garrett: holmes814@gmail.com.

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More Glimpses

Kristin Myers

By Elaine Phillips

Kristin Myers' husband, Brett, originally came to Alberta in 2012 to help with a soccer camp. As a result, God led the couple to Calgary to help plant Southwinds Church at Mahogany, which launched last year.

The summer she turned nine, Kristin came to know Jesus as her personal Lord and Saviour. She was blessed to grow up in a family who loved Jesus, loved her and taught her about God's love. "Even though I knew several Bible stories and never questioned that Jesus was God's Son, I hadn't taken the step to enter a personal relationship with Him until my best friend returned from Vacation Bible School (VBS). She told me that she was a Christian; I told her that I was, too. When she asked if I had ever accepted Jesus personally I had to admit that I hadn't. Even though I knew about Jesus I didn't know Him yet." Kristin surrendered her life to Jesus just before she turned nine and was baptized shortly after.

In October 2004 she met her future husband. "His mom introduced him to me at church and he mentioned that he felt called to be a pastor, which really caught my attention because I had wanted to marry a pastor," she recalls. They were engaged in January and married on June 4, 2005. After being together for more than ten years, Kristin still considers her spouse her best friend and the love of her life. "He is the perfect balance for me," she says, "always so calm and steady." The couple have four daughters: Eden (6), Karis (4), Lydia (2) and Abigail (born a month ago).

"Our girls are such a blessing. Eden loves to read, perform, and make new friends. She has a passion for telling others about Jesus and learning more about Him. Creative Karis loves to take care of everyone, a peacemaker always ready to help. Lydia is happy and playful. She learned to walk (and climb) very early—and has kept us on our toes ever

since. Abigail is a sweet addition to our family. Her sisters were immediately eager to help with her and hold her."

Kristin is happiest when her family is together. "This year our family discovered that we enjoy camping," she says. "It's quality family time, and we always come home refreshed." Not only is camping a great relationship-building activity with other families, southern Alberta also has some of the most beautiful scenery the Myers family has ever seen.

Kristin spent most of her time in a science lab before she met Brett. She majored in chemistry and biology and was

accepted to pursue a PhD degree; she pursued teaching instead. Before they had children, she was a science teacher. "I really enjoyed studying creation and all the details God put into things that we usually miss," she says. Now she gets to share her love of nature with her own children.

Before Abigail's birth, Kristin was involved in children's ministry.

While she loves helping people grow, and enjoys focusing her whole attention on the one thing that makes an eternal difference in life, her favourite ministry in the church is working with kids. "The Bible is full of passages about how precious children are to God; I love serving Him by serving them. It's a privilege teaching kids biblical truths for the first time and watching them grow week by week," says this teacher-mom.

When asked to describe a "typical" ministry day, Kristin initially felt she could not give an adequate answer. "With four kids under the age of seven—including a newborn and a pre-schooler—this is an active season in our lives! So much of my day is spent changing diapers, fixing food, cleaning up messes and keeping my sweet girls safe. While I am thankful for how God is using me as I serve Him in our church and community, my primary ministry at this stage is pouring into my children."



International Connections

From Russia back to Canada, Kelly and Jeanne Manire

Dear CNBC family and friends around the world,

It was only a little over three years ago, after serving in CNBC churches in Western Canada for 16 years, that our dear friends in the WestCoast Baptist Association prayed for us at their annual meeting and sent us off to serve our awesome God in Russia, as their missionaries.

We laboured in Russia, pouring everything we had into learning the language, loving the people, and serving in Russian Baptist churches. What an amazing three years it was, though admittedly the most challenging years of our lives.

Some of the highlights included serving on the lead Southern Baptist Engage Sochi Team, at the 2014 Russian Winter Olympics in Sochi, and serving alongside some of the greatest, most talented, most passionate for the Gospel missionaries we have ever worked with. We were also privileged to serve alongside the Moscow City Team, reaching as many Russians for Christ as we could through a variety of creative outreach ministries.

God gave us fantastic relationships with those in our local church plant; these are friends for life! Honestly, it was a joy to mix it up with Russians, the vast majority of whom were not yet committed followers of Christ.

As our Russian language abilities improved, so did our effectiveness in sharing Christ, and going deep with our new Russian friends. In fact, by September 2015 we had hit our stride, strengthening daily in our language skills, seeing momentum in the ministries we were involved with, taking on more leadership across the Russian Cluster, and beginning to see new churches started in Moscow.

Perhaps that's why the announcement by the International

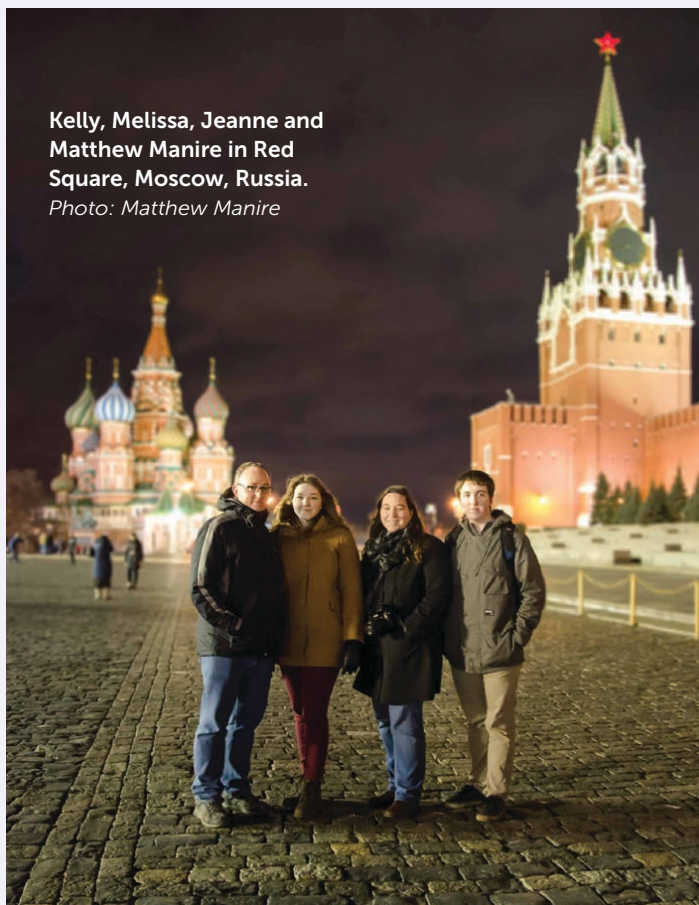
Mission Board to downsize our global missionaries by 600 to 800 in early September was such a shock. We did not see that coming, and we particularly did not see that the IMB's decision to offer early retirement to many of our missionaries would apply to us personally. After all, I'm only 50 years old, and Jeanne is only 43!

And so we agonized in prayer for most of September and October 2015. We asked God why He would move us when we were just beginning to reach our stride. The answer came early one Sunday morning. I woke up at 5 a.m. with the word "Jubilee" swimming in my mind. Immediately I went to the Word and started reading about the Year of Jubilee in Leviticus. It's all about returning home, forgiving debts, and celebrating God's goodness to us. I continued reading the Word, and the Lord continued to speak. Jeanne and I became convinced that the Lord was calling us back home to the Lower Mainland, and specifically to the Fraser Valley.

In November we made the decision to take the

Voluntary Retirement Incentive offered by the IMB, thus setting in motion our crazy plan to retire. We also began the process of being appointed as church planters with the North American Mission Board. As we were saying our goodbyes in Moscow, we were also beginning the process of dreaming about a strong, multiplying (new disciples, new leaders, and new churches throughout the Fraser Valley) and sustainable church plant in Abbotsford near University of the Fraser Valley.

We learned that the city of Abbotsford recently put a plan in place to create a new university district at UFV that will become similar to the new university communities at Simon Fraser University, and University of British Columbia.



Kelly, Melissa, Jeanne and Matthew Manire in Red Square, Moscow, Russia.

Photo: Matthew Manire

More Glimpses • Kristin Myers

She adds, "I'm not ignoring my responsibility as a follower of Christ to reach out to those outside my home, and I try to do that regularly, but my priority is leading my kids to know God and have a relationship with Him through Jesus Christ. I hope that I can encourage others at a similar stage in life to slow down (as Brett often tells me) and enjoy their families, and realize what a huge blessing children are."

On the topic of encouragement, Kristin tells of a precious lady at their last church (Corinth Baptist in Westminster, SC) named Mrs. Hilda, a childless widow. When they first met, she was in poor health—she could not drive and had a hard time walking—and was thus rarely able to attend church.

"In spite of her challenges, Mrs. Hilda was one of the most encouraging people I have ever met," says Kristin. "Anytime she would call she would focus on the positive things around her and how thankful she was. No matter what kind of day I was having, I always felt better after talking to her. She was also an incredible prayer warrior. At times when she would have trouble sleeping or feel lonely, she would spend time in prayer.



"She would pray for church, family, friends, and anything God brought to mind. She always sent encouraging cards exactly when I needed them. I would love to be able to encourage others like she did."

Kristin's prayer is to be so close to God that she can discern His call to reach out to others when they are in need, even when she is completely unaware of their circumstances. "I hope that when sleepless nights come (and there are many at this stage), my first place to turn is to God in prayer, not just for our family, but also for those around us."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-17 is how this busy mom and ministry partner wants to live her life: "Be joyful always, pray without ceasing." Kristin knows that things are not always easy, but she believes joy is a choice as well as a heavenly gift: "I want others to see the joy I have because of Jesus and be drawn to Him." She concludes, "I also appreciate the challenge to pray continually; I get sidetracked easily, and it amazes me that God wants constant conversation with me as much as I need it with Him."

Manires return to Canada

We also learned that approximately 200,000 Russian speakers live in Greater Vancouver, and the majority of those live in the Fraser Valley. During our first week back we were able to speak Russian with Russians in Abbotsford nearly every day!

Soon we intend to invite people who would be interested in becoming a part of our core team to a meeting. If anyone reading this article wants to be a part of this church plant, please contact me at kellymanire@gmail.com.

Jeanne and I and our kids want to say thank you for the continued love and support you have shown us for many years. We proudly served as your missionaries in Russia. And now we proudly return home to Canada to continue to be your missionaries, this time in the Fraser Valley.

*Yours in Christ,
Kelly & Jeanne Manire*

Prayer Requests for the Manires

1. Please pray with us that the LORD would expand our prayer and financial support team.
2. Please ask God to direct our steps in finding a place to live. This will be the first ever home we have owned, and perhaps our last, too.
3. Please join us in continuing to pray for Russia, and many across both Eastern and Western Europe who need Jesus.
4. As we reconnect with family and friends in the WestCoast Baptist Association, please join us in prayer as we pick up where we left off. Our hope is to continue to be a blessing and serve in our Association even as we begin a new church.

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Creativity meets church planting challenges in Montreal

By Jim Burton

MONTREAL — There may be no city in North America that's more European than Montreal. The French-speaking province of Quebec is fiercely independent—independent to the point that Canada has faced referendums concerning possible secession.

Surrounded by English-speaking Canadian provinces and the United States, Montreal often feels the pressure of more dominant societies. So the city digs in and fiercely stands its ground to protect its culture—one that largely wants little to do with churches.

When Tony Silveira's family arrived in Montreal in 2006, the Portuguese native was not naive. After starting churches in Toronto for 12 years and assisting with efforts in Montreal, he knew challenges existed in an anti-religion city.

"In general, churches don't have a good reputation," Silveira said. "Religious words are curse words."

A city that he now says is against religion was once nicknamed "the city of 100 bell towers," evidenced by the presence of so many churches. Many were extraordinary cathedrals, some nearly 200 years old, with exquisite architecture. Today, most are empty on Sundays. Many of those bell-tower buildings are now tourist attractions.

Local governments have zoning laws that make locating churches on a main thoroughfare virtually impossible, which calls for creativity.

South Shore Community

Montreal's regional population of more than 5 million people (with the core city occupying an island, much like Manhattan) is bounded on the south by the St. Lawrence River. The South Shore community where Silveira is church planting has about 1.5 million residents.

While permits for churches in high-traffic areas are impractical, municipalities are anxious for commerce. Silveira found prime real estate that has an estimated 200,000 cars passing every day and started The Studio, a convention center venue for business seminars and meetings—and churches.

"It looks more like a Starbucks than a church," Silveira said. "It's cozy—not too big."

Creating a business center aligned with Silveira's objective to reach marketplace leaders and university students. Besides community and business events, the venue now hosts six churches, three of which he started. The Studio



The Silveira family in Montreal

doubles as a multi-congregational site. Each pays rent to make the location viable.

Research reflects Montreal's ambivalence toward Christianity. While some statistics say less than .5 percent are Christian, Silveira believes it's closer to 7 or 8 percent.

"The gospel is growing very fast here," he said.

That growth stems partly from youth rebellion, as teenagers and young adults often do the opposite of their parents during that stage of life.

"Millennials are where I see the best potential for growth," Silveira said. "Their parents are anti-church, and, naturally, when they go through the rebellious stages, they will look for church."

Churches Across Montreal

Silveira brought about 27 years of church planting experience to Montreal from his work in Europe and Toronto. But he knew nothing about the North American Mission Board (NAMB), Send North America or the farm system.

That knowledge changed when he met Jacques Avakian, NAMB's lead church planting catalyst for Quebec. Silveira's introduction to the farm system, NAMB's method for identifying and mentoring potential church planters, aligned with his vision and experience.

"I listened to his story and the vision God had given him," Avakian said. "I loved what I heard."

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from p.26 **Passion Church, Montreal**

Meanwhile, Silveira was pleased to learn about what was already happening in Montreal.

"I was so touched by seeing the other church plants that NAMB has here," Silveira said. "The farm system was the first time I've ever heard about it. It's the best church planting model I've seen in the world.

"I started Passion Canada to mentor church planters," Silveira said of his registered ministry.

Passion Canada is the umbrella organization under which Silveira plants churches and mentors others. With The Studio, he's created a reproducible model.

"He is very creative," Avakian said. "His whole church planting strategy speaks for itself."

Silveira preaches at the 9:30 a.m. English multi-cultural service called The Church Unlimited. At 11:15 a.m., there's a French-speaking congregation called La 180 Zone. Then at 6:30 p.m., an English service called WeR1 (We Are One) has mostly youth and young adults. One of his protégés leads that service.

"I'm about to launch two other churches through the [Passion Centre](#)," said Silveira, who intended to start six new churches by the end of 2015. (He calls The Studio the Passion Centre when it's hosting churches.)

Meanwhile, he preaches every other week at a Mohawk First Nations church on the South Shore, and, when possible, he travels to Northern Quebec to minister to the Cree tribe.

The average giving of a Christian Quebec church member is \$7 per week, Silveira said, which necessitates the

business model he's chosen. His only other financial support comes from NAMB through the Cooperative Program (CP) and Annie Armstrong Easter

Offering® (AAEO) [[North American Mission Offering](#) in Canada].

"Without the CP and AAEO, I would not be where I am now," Silveira said.

That stability also allows him to plan proactively.

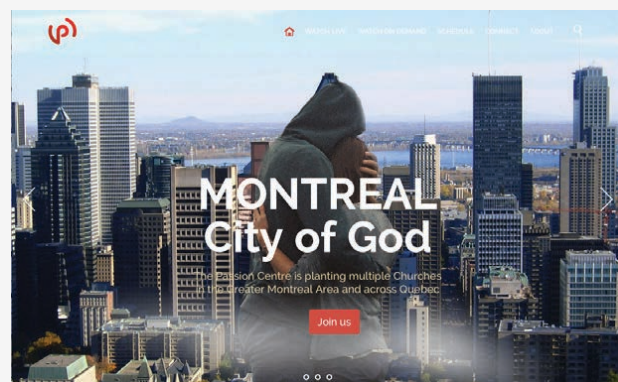
"My vision is to multiply what we have here," Silveira said. "I don't see that the next generation wants a mega church. What I foresee is opening multiple locations where 300 people can still do community.

The next generation also isn't likely to want bell towers, preferring a simpler organic church model built on user-friendly evangelism, discipleship and fellowship.

"I would like to expand the model with different flavors and styles of churches in different regions of Montreal."

The goal for the 2016 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering across North America is \$70 million. The CNBC contributes to that goal through the North American Mission Offering.

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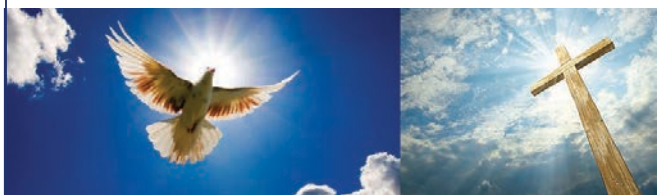
Flavius Mui



Joey Chan

 **Evangel Baptist Church, Edmonton, AB**, introduces **Flavius Mui and Joey Chan**, who serve the church as a husband and wife pastoral team. Joey became the associate pastor for the Cantonese and Mandarin congregations in September 2015. Flavius began as the Mandarin pastor in January 2016.

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 **Pastor Phil Siebenmorgen**, along with his wife, **Brandy**, and their two children, **Mackenzie and Noelle**, have become part of the leadership team at **The Gathering in Windsor, Ontario**. Phil serves as associate pastor, alongside Dr. Garth Leno, senior pastor of the church, which was planted in 2014. The Siebenmorgen family moved to Windsor from Maple Ridge, British Columbia, where Phil served as a pastor to students and young adults for six years. www.thegatheringwindsor.com

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The Point Church team: Josh and Lucy Smith with Ella (1), Annie and Sam Kim, Victor and Candice Thomas with Rebecca (2)—Caleb (4) not pictured—and Kim Simpson.

 **The Point Church, Burnaby, BC**, welcomes **Josh and Lucy Smith and daughter Ella** to their church planting team. The Smiths have recently moved from Mississippi. Josh is heading up discipleship ministries, senior care centre ministries and The Point Leadership Centre seminary courses—including CNBC Equip-U courses—starting with New Testament Survey.

This month the church will begin the launch of their newest Point congregation, NextGen, aimed at reaching 2nd Gen Koreans and equipping them to plant more congregations. In January they began Tuesday night Lifegroups, Thursday prayer times and monthly gatherings. NextGen is led by Sam and Annie.

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