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Church, Calgary, Pastor Shane
Spannagel says "God is at work
in our families and children's
ministry." Eight kids, representing
five countries: Brazil, El Salvador,
Nigeria, Cameroon, and the
Philippines were baptized on
Easter Sunday.**

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Connecting

Regional team will bring help to existing churches



Change has been a constant in the CNBC for many years. We seek to develop the best possible initiatives to serve our Lord and His churches. While I have served as the CNBC national ministry leader we have seen many changes and transitions.

The Lord has blessed us with a well-developed church planting strategy. Our church planters have been assessed, trained and supported, and there has never been a time where we have seen more successful new churches. Across Canada we have partnered with the North American Mission Board to work with more than 15 church planter catalysts and Send City missionaries. The CNBC church planting team is strong and effective.

Although the regional team for church planting is well developed and serving across Canada, the same cannot be said for the team that serves existing churches. In the past that team all resided in Cochrane and worked out of the national office. This of course has been inadequate given the distances from sea to sea, but was

all we could do with existing finances and structures.

Two things have changed that have permitted us to begin to provide a solution to this problem. The first is that our churches have continued to give more and more through the Cooperative Program. The increasing generosity of CNBC churches and the growing number of new churches giving has enabled us to address this critical need.

The second change is the CNBC restructuring that is being implemented across Canada with our regional associations.

We have restructured our relationship with regional associations in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and the Atlantic Provinces. Beginning in 2018 we will extend the restructuring to Quebec and Manitoba, leaving only British Columbia which is in negotiations right now.

One of the key elements in the restructuring is the creation of a new position to minister to our existing churches. The new position is called regional ministry leader and is shared by both national and regional entities. CNBC national leaders and CNBC

regional leaders cooperate to minister to our existing churches helping them to address their needs and connecting them with available resources. Today we have four regional ministry leaders and soon we will have five (Northern Alberta is currently searching for a candidate). They are: Dwight Huffman (Southern Alberta), Steve Fish (Saskatchewan), Jason McGibbon (Ontario), and Derek Jones (Atlantic). In 2018, we will add

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two more regional ministry leaders for Quebec and Manitoba.

Although virtually all our regional ministry leaders are part-time, I am excited about the

possibility of having CNBC ministry closer to our churches and their leaders. Along with a strong church planting team we are deploying an effective existing church ministry which will enable us to address the needs and concerns of all our churches right across Canada.

None of this would be possible without the generous giving of our churches to the Cooperative Program. When you give, you partner with churches all over the world who are willing to give themselves away to advance the Kingdom of God.

Annual Convention Agenda

CNBC Annual Convention at Towers Baptist Church

10311 Albion Road • Richmond, BC • V7A 3E5



Friday • July 7

Evening

- 4:30 Registration opens at Towers Baptist Church
 5:00 **Block Party - park adjacent to Towers Baptist Church**
 7:00 **Annual Convention Opening Service**

Children's program begins 15 minutes prior

- 7:00 Welcome Gerry Taillon
 7:10 Worship
 7:25 Local Presentation . . . Hamish Buntain & Ray Woodard
 7:40 Church Strengthening Focus. Paul Johnson
 7:55 Special Appreciation Recognition Gerry Taillon
 8:05 Worship
 8:15 Message. Gerry Taillon

Saturday July 8

Morning

- 7:30 **Alumni Breakfast for CSBS&C – Fellowship Hall**
 10:00 **Morning Worship Service**

Children's program begins 15 minutes prior

- 10:00 Welcome Gerry Taillon
 10:05 Worship
 10:25 Evangelism Focus Kathy Morales
 10:40 Church Planting Focus Dan Morgan
 10:55 Worship
 11:05 Message. Ashley Austin
 11:45 **Lunch: Women In Ministry Luncheon – Fellowship Hall**
 Lunch: family friendly restaurant options list available

Afternoon

- 1:30 **CNBC 2017 Ministry Focus**

Children's program begins 15 minutes prior

- 1:30 Call to Order John Evans
 1:45 Seminary Report. Rob Blackaby
 2:05 Seating of Messengers. Credentials Committee
 Seating of New Churches Credentials Committee
 Nominating Committee Report
 Appointment of Committees John Evans
 2:20 Election of Officers John Evans
 National Leadership Board Report John Evans
 2:55 NAMB Report Jeff Christopherson
 3:10 Regional Ministries Focus. Dwight Huffman
 3:25 LifeWay Report Kevin Rudd
 3:35 IMB Report Cesar Parra
 3:50 President's Message John Evans
 4:15 Adjourn Gerry Taillon

Refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 Evening Worship Service

Children's program begins 15 minutes prior

- 6:00 Welcome Gerry Taillon
 6:05 Worship
 6:20 CGR Focus Abraham Shepherd
 6:40 Choir Korean Choir
 6:55 Missions Focus Cesar Parra
 7:20 Worship
 7:30 Message. Corneliu Ardelean with Flavius
 8:00 Dismissed to see Vancouver

Sunday July 9

Worship in Vancouver (choose a CNBC church)

Watch for updates to convention schedule at cnbc.ca/registration_events/3#Schedule before convention meetings

CNBC Annual Convention Events and information

Nominating Committee Report

To the CNBC Annual Convention Meeting
in Vancouver, BC
July 2017

National Leadership Board/CNBC Foundation

(4-year terms - reflected as of 2017)

Name	Going into Year of Term	Province
John Evans	4**	PE
DJ Castilleja	4	SK
Christian Lachance	2	QC
Henry Lew.	2	BC
Janet Tetris	1	NB
Bo Neal.	1	AB
Greg McGraw.	1	MB
JD Fasolino	1	ON

**Years spent as an officer do not count toward term

Trustees of Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College

(4-year terms - reflected as of 2017)

Name	Going into Year of Term	Province
DK Hale	4	AB
Nelda Kabesh.	3	BC
Laura Butt	2	SK
Shannon Landriault.	2	ON
Gary Smith	2	AB
Kelly Reid	1	AB
Richard Horner.	1	AB
Michael Akinpelu	1	QC
Leon Brown	1	ON

Nominating Committee: Jonathan Chisholm and Ron Young

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FAMILIES ARE INVITED

Families are invited to arrive early and participate in a Family Block Party BBQ at 5:00. We will serve hot dogs, drinks, chips and watermelon, as well as have activities to allow families to connect and have some fun before the session begins.



YOUTH EVENT

Youth (grades 8-12) will be worshipping and participating with the adults on Friday. On Saturday our NAMB GenSend Team will be taking the lead with the youth, exploring the city and participating in a fun surprise activity in the afternoon.

**YOUTH
FUN!!**
Grades 8-12

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Our children's program will be a VBS-style program led by a mission team. Children (infants – entering grade 7) will be able to check into classrooms 15 minutes prior to each session.* There is a space designed just for kids, with fun games, Bible stories, crafts, outdoor activities and more! **Children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes and runners.**



Kid Zone
Birth-Grade 7

**During all other breaks and events children are expected to be with their parents.*

Convention Hotels 2017

Make your reservation soon!

Rooming blocks are available at three local hotels.

[Click here for information](#)



Dwight Huffman returns to CNBC staff after successful pastorate at Bow Valley

By Karen L. Willoughby

COCHRANE—After seven and a half years at the helm of Bow Valley Baptist Church, Dwight Huffman has returned to what is a new position with the Canadian National Baptist Convention (CNBC).

Huffman, who was on the CNBC staff from May 2000 through July 2009, first as a catalytic missionary for Western Canada and then as the national team leader for church planting, was called in 2009 as Bow Valley's pastor. He is returning to the national convention in a new role as regional team leader.

"Leading Bow Valley was one of the most fulfilling seasons of my ministry," Huffman said. "I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside some of the greatest pastors and staff in the world in my new role with the CNBC."

In his new position, Huffman will be serving alongside pastors to bring enrichment and value to their ministries and their families. The vibrancy of Bow Valley Cochrane suggests CNBC churches will be blessed by his expertise.

Bow Valley's story

When he noticed a consistently successful trend in the secular leadership books he read, Dwight Huffman decided to adapt the concepts to Bow Valley.

And after reading *Communicating for a Change* by Andy Stanley, pastor of North Point Church in Alpharetta, Georgia, Huffman streamlined his sermons into one-point messages designed to result in transformed lives rather than just informed minds.

The Cooperative Program (CP) undergirds Bow Valley's

commitment to missions, with 14 percent of undesignated income allocated to CP unchanged despite a crippling economic

downturn since 2014 in the region's oil industry. Canada's CP supports the ministries of national and regional entities.

"How can we ask our people to sacrificially give," Huffman said, "if the church isn't going to model that? The church as a body needs to practice Romans 12:1."

In fact, 16 percent of the church's operational budget supports missions.

An Acts 1:8 church, Bow Valley Cochrane keeps its local focus on the Cochrane Pregnancy Care Centre and Bethany Cochrane, a nursing home. Two church pre-plants, in downtown Calgary and with Stoney Nakoda First Nations people in Morley, serve as its nearby "Judea."

For its regional "Samaria," Bow Valley does disaster relief and other short-term missions projects in Alberta and in the United States. Cuba, Mexico, Quebec and Sierra Leone, along with the Cooperative



Dwight Huffman



Bow Valley Baptist Church hosts Kids' Camps at a city park surrounded by a residential neighbourhood.

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Part-time specialists strengthen church's ministries

Program, extend the church's reach to "the ends of the earth."

"We want to build into the DNA of our people at Bow Valley that we are available to the Lord of the harvest," Huffman said. "We want to see God's Kingdom across the street and around the world."

With its changes in staffing and in Sunday morning messages, Bow Valley Cochrane reaches an ever-widening swath of the town's nearly 26,000 residents.

Part-time staff

The church replaced a multi-hatted full-time staff member with 11 part-time specialists, which "has strengthened each of the church's ministries," Huffman said. Today, the personnel budget is less than it was four years ago, and "100 of the church's 190 adult members, which is about 50 percent," are actively involved in ministry, Huffman added.

"When you are asking a staff member to work out of their weakness, it drains their joy and their excitement for ministry," Huffman said. "And when they are working out of their strength, 95 percent of the time they have more energy and joy to put into the role."

Since moving to specialists at Bow Valley, not only has the work been spread out and shared, they have become more effective at reaching the people in our community.



Dwight Huffman preaches at First Baptist Church in Bayamo, Cuba, with Annia Castillo translating. Huffman was one of seven men from the Bow Valley men's ministry to participate in a construction mission trip to work at a youth retreat centre near Bayamo.

The presence of the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary in Cochrane has helped the church both staff and develop its specialists. Students are able to practice what they're learning, focus on their strongest skill set, and manage their time with full-time studies, part-time ministry and part-time life.

On the Bow Valley staff are a youth minister, children's minister and assistant, and young adult minister; discipleship coach, volunteer mobilization coach and new member coach; and mission team coordinator, worship team coordinator and pastoral care minister.

"I am amazed at how the Father has uniquely placed just the right people in just the right area for this

time at Bow Valley Baptist Church," Huffman said.

Innovative slots

While most of the staff are in typical Canadian Baptist roles, the new member coach is responsible for visitors and members. Team members are situated in the foyer and outside, to be sure every visitor is welcomed and cared for, with a gift of a coffee mug and church information. Coffee and a doughnut are offered at HeBrews Coffee Bar and Welcome Centre located in the church's foyer.

Inside, new member team members stay alert to the absence of members in both the Sunday morning Connection Groups (Bible study/ Sunday school) and in the morning worship services.

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En Route

Firsthand Exploration



Catch the Vision Tour in Montreal



Catch the Vision Tour in Edmonton

I love being by the ocean. Feeling the sea breeze, smelling the salt water and hearing the sounds of crashing waves. I can look at a photo and read a description, but nothing connects me like being there in person.

That is true about so many things. Especially relationships. If your church is interested in exploring a partnership with a church plant, nothing replaces getting on the

ground and experiencing the culture, connecting personally with individuals, and seeing God's activity firsthand.

If your church is looking to partner with a church plant, there is good news! We have "Catch the Vision Tours" (CTV) to five of our largest cities across the country that allow firsthand exploration and relationship building. The purpose of a vision tour is to:

- Explore the city in-person to gain a better understanding of what it means to plant Canadian National Baptist Convention (CNBC) churches in an urban environment.
- Meet church planters and see their ministries firsthand to explore potential partnerships.
- See communities that are in need of churches to send a planter.

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THE NEXT VISION TOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Toronto (Sept 11–13, 2017): namb.net/Toronto

Edmonton (Oct 10–12, 2017): namb.net/Edmonton

Montréal (November 6–8, 2017): namb.net/Montreal

Calgary (TBD 2018): namb.net/Calgary

Vancouver (TBD 2018): namb.net/Vancouver

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Authentic care provides shepherding for every person

“Authentically caring for our people adds meaning to the phrase, ‘every person needs a shepherd, caring and watching over them,’” Huffman said. “This is what broke Jesus’ heart when He said they are like sheep without a shepherd, helpless and harassed.

“I believe it is God’s desire that every person has someone waking up every

day with a group of people on their hearts,” Huffman continued. “That is the role of the Connection Group leader at Bow Valley Baptist Church as well as our staff and new member team.”

One-point messages

With the transformative preaching he has done for the last four

years, Huffman said he has seen an increase in the number of people actively involved at Bow Valley. The congregation of about 300 includes about 190 people over the age of 18. At last count, 100 of them were doing ministry.

“Preparing our congregation to experience the Word of God on Sunday mornings has been a rich and rewarding role,” the pastor said. “Our people are truly being transformed by His Word.”

Karen L. Willoughby is a national correspondent for the Horizon.

In February, seven men from Bow Valley Baptist Church travelled to Eastern Cuba on a short-term construction mission trip. From left, Pastor Dwight Huffman, member Barry Nelson and translator Annia Castillo peel the bark off sapling poles which were used as cross braces to attach to palm fronds for a thatch roof.



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Catch The Vision Tours are in each SEND city

Special offer for churches who are not yet partnered: A limited number of scholarships are available to assist CNBC and Southern Baptist pastors with local accommodation and transportation costs for the “CTV32” event dates listed above. Travel to/from the city are the responsibility of the participant. These scholarshipped Vision Tours

are for churches who have not attended a Vision Tour with North American Mission Board in the past. Each city will have additional Catch the Vision Tour events throughout the year that are not scholarshipped but may fit your calendar better. See the city links listed on page eight for these details.

Nothing replaces firsthand experiences. This is true when exploring a partnership, just as it is true when sending mission teams once a partnership is established. My team and I would love to help your church take the first steps of exploration. Connect with a specific city through the links above or contact me at 905-829-5244 or pblackaby@namb.net.

Evangelism & Women's Ministry

How does evangelism work in the postmodern world?



Do you need some help in your evangelistic efforts? You may be asking the same question I am asking, "How can we effectively evangelize non-Christians in a postmodern world? Postmoderns are interested in faith and spirituality. Sadly, they believe Christianity is one option among many.

In the book, *I Once Was Lost: What Postmodern Skeptics Taught Us About Their Path to Jesus*, Don Everts and Doug Schaupp draw on their many years of experience in ministry to help us with our evangelistic efforts. They have listened to stories of over 2,000 postmodern people who have come to follow Jesus. While their stories are diverse, certain common themes surface.

Postmodern evangelism is an organic and mysterious process that goes through discernible stages as people cross thresholds from distrustful Christians to becoming real seekers. Eventually unbelieving skeptics cross the threshold into the Kingdom of God.

The authors began to notice certain common experiences as friends journeyed to faith in Jesus Christ. These observations led them to conclusions about evangelism to

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postmodern people. They saw five thresholds in the postmodern's journey to faith:

1. From distrust to trust
2. From complacent to curious
3. From being closed to change to being open to change
4. From meandering to seeking
5. Into the Kingdom

The authors devote a chapter to unpacking each of these thresholds. In the first threshold, a person must learn to trust a Christian. Christianity has lost the "home field

advantage." We have shifted from a society where belief in God was unchallenged to where Christianity is not wanted or valued. When you identify as a Christian there is not automatic trust. It must be earned.

Trusting a Christian moves a person from complacency to curiosity. When there is curiosity and people begin to ask questions, Christians must be prepared to have discussions, answer questions and share Jesus stories.

The third threshold, moving from being closed to change to being open to change is one of the most difficult thresholds to cross. Fervent prayer is encouraged during this stage. There is often intense spiritual warfare. Christians need to practice non-judgmental truthfulness and honesty about the claims of Jesus.

Once a non-Christian reaches threshold four and begins to be more active in truly seeking God, the Christian is encouraged to share what the Gospels say about Jesus.

The last threshold into the Kingdom of God is where people must hear the urgency of the Gospel and be given an opportunity to respond to Jesus and His offer of eternal life. Personal conversion to Christ involves public commitment.

This book is an easy read with a great amount of helpful material and practical advice for those interested in engaging a postmodern world with the Gospel of Christ. There is an emphasis on Scripture, and there is encouragement to discuss and gently confront people with the claims of Christ, and to rely on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.



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Women's group learns about love and respect in marriage

By Susan Xia

"How to Respect Your Husband" was the topic at a recent monthly women's night for [Abundant Life Chinese Baptist Church](#), in Calgary.

Most of us struggle with this issue to one degree or another. The Bible says "and let the wife see that she has respect for her husband" (Ephesians 5:33b, BBE). We might be thinking: "How? My husband often does things that don't deserve my respect. He sometimes makes wrong decisions." Or, "He makes less money than I do. Was God wrong? Could it be that God doesn't know our situation?"

Thank you to Kathy Morales from the CNBC. She shared God's Word and reminded us that our husbands are not the enemy. We need to learn to tackle the problem, not attack the person. She shared from Philippians 4:2-9 and provided insights on how to get along with our "teammate."



Kathy Morales (front left) meets with women from Abundant Life Chinese Baptist Church to teach about love and respect in marriage.

Kathy used other tools to show us the difference between men and women. She shared from the book *Love and Respect*, by Dr Emerson Eggerichs. He believes love best motivates women and respect most powerfully motivates a man. Research reveals that during marital conflict a husband most often reacts unlovingly when feeling disrespected, and a wife reacts

disrespectfully when feeling unloved. We talked about how to break the crazy cycle and move into the energizing cycle with love and respect.

God created us. He knows what men need (respect) and what women need (love). God is amazing!

Everybody left with big smiles on their faces and took home strength and wisdom from God.



Women-in-Ministry Luncheon

CNBC invites ministry wives and women in ministry
at the CNBC Annual Convention
11:45 am Saturday, July 8
Guest Speaker: Kathy Litton



'Loving Well' at Dovercourt Baptist Church

By Donna Cruikshank

On April 28 and 29 the walls of Dovercourt Baptist Church in Edmonton resounded with praise and expressions of pleasure as over 90 ladies from 13 churches across Central/Northern Alberta joined together for a Beth Moore "Loving Well" conference.

Most large ventures begin with a single small idea. This was no exception. Only two months earlier, during a casual planning discussion, the seed was sown: "What if we held a Ladies' Retreat?" The idea germinated, took root, and sprouted. What was originally planned for our Dovercourt ladies expanded to include our sister churches in Edmonton, and eventually the entire Northern Midwest Baptist Association.

We enlisted advice from Karen Felder and Agnes Leung, whose expertise, enthusiasm and

encouragement infected our planners, and the vine grew. Wow, did it grow! We were blessed with much assistance and support from all levels of the association.

The CNBC lending library loaned us the Beth Moore *Loving Well* video kit, which was a terrific benefit. Registrations for our conference poured in. From our original projection of 25 to 30 ladies the number quickly increased, reaching 40, then 50, 60, 70 and 80. By cut-off date we topped out at over 90, ending up with just over 100 ladies registered. Sadly, despite our best efforts, we were unable to accommodate all requests, as every chair was spoken for, every single room assigned. Had we the space, we believe we could have registered 130 ladies.

God is so good! What a joy to experience so many sisters in Christ reaching out to share a time of fun, friendship and worship. Naturally,

we were concerned for this first time ever venture, yet we quickly felt that our prayers were answered. The Holy Spirit was very much at the helm, and despite a few hiccups and technical glitches, the program ran as planned. Our guests enjoyed marvellous big screen video presentations, small group discussions, prayer stations and craft participation.

Lunch and coffee breaks provided nourishment and an opportunity for fellowship, with lots of chatter, laughter, hugs and a shared tear or two. Our in-house photographer, Peter Holmes, took scores of pictures throughout the event. In due course, these will be made available to all attendees via online access. All too soon the time came to say goodbye, and the ladies of Dovercourt found themselves wondering about our suddenly hushed,

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Women's retreat provides fellowship and spiritual growth

so-empty church, aimlessly picking up an empty cup, a crumpled napkin, a forgotten program. We were exhausted, our feet were way beyond sore, but we didn't want it to be over.

Was it successful? The comment cards would indicate it was:

"Wonderful conference, felt God's presence very near. Sessions could have been a little longer—most enjoyable."

"The videos were excellent—teaching clear and applicable to life's circumstances."

Would we do it again? In a heartbeat. Would we make some changes? Absolutely. Would we

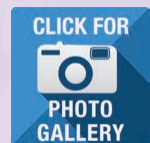


Women gather at tables for refreshment and fellowship during the "Loving Well" conference at Dovercourt Baptist Church, Edmonton, AB.

assist a sister church to host a conference next year? We would be delighted.

Thank you to so many for making this first ever venture possible.

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for the vision, the will to respond, the strength to keep going.




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SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

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We're excited about the LifeWay simulcast event with Beth Moore this fall!

Join Beth and thousands of other women worldwide as she shares her own journey of faith. For theme and more information, [Click here](#).

The live date is Saturday, September 16, but it can be viewed up to 30 days beyond that date. This makes a great large church event, small gathering for friends or a Bible study group, or on an individual basis using your TV or laptop.

Register* your church by July 1, and receive a free Leader Kit of Beth's not-yet-released Bible study, *The Quest* (valued at \$99.99 USD: small or large church digital passes only).



*Some financial assistance is available if the cost and/or US exchange rate would hinder you from participating. Contact wendy@westney.ca about that, or with any other questions you may have.

Second Annual Flourish Event for Atlantic Women

By Lisa Tranquilla

Our second annual Flourish event was held Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Gunningsville Baptist Church in Riverview, New Brunswick. Forty-four ladies representing 13 churches from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick gathered for a day of fellowship and teaching by Connie Cavanaugh and Kathy Morales.

Connie Cavanaugh, a writer and speaker, is married to Gerry Taillon, the national ministry leader of the CNBC, where Kathy Morales is the evangelism and women's ministry leader. Connie's humour and transparency were inspiring and encouraging. Kathy, also a gifted teacher and conference speaker, has a passion for introducing people to Jesus and equipping women for ministry.

The event began with praise and worship by Noreen Corkum, singer, songwriter, recording artist, speaker and worship leader from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Connie spoke three times, encouraging us to follow God "one yes at a time." Her text was Hebrews 12:1-2. Firstly, she reminded us God has a plan, a



The Flourish team: (Front Row) Cadeau Nyounai, Noreen Corkum, Lisa Tranquilla, Janet Terris, Jennifer Plaxton; (Back Row) Connie Cavanaugh, Josie Nyounai, Kathy Morales.

unique dream, a "race marked out for (each one of) us." In session two Connie asked, "What's holding you back?" What is your "sin that so easily entangles"? She told her story of a ten-year season of spiritual dryness explaining the dangerous subtlety of spiritual drift.

After lunch, fellowship and some shopping at the [Parasource](#) book table, Kathy Morales led a time of support, prayer and encouragement

for pastors' wives while the rest of the attendees participated in interactive activities and sharing.

Connie's final message, "Following God isn't always easy, but it's so worth it," was the clincher. Scripture tells us to "run with endurance" even

if (especially if!) we are called to a hard road.

The Flourish team would like to thank Kathy Morales, CNBC and CNBC Atlantic for financial support and investing in Christian women in Atlantic Canada.

Janet Terris, CNBC Atlantic women's ministry coordinator from Riverview, New Brunswick, and Lisa Tranquilla from Fredericton, New Brunswick, have a desire to build a network for Christian women in their respective regions.

Ladies interested in participating are encouraged to contact Janet at jlterris@gmail.com or Lisa at lisa.tranquilla@gmail.com or connect through social media on the [FlourishAtlantic Facebook](#) page. This provides an opportunity to share upcoming events in your area for everyone to see and share. Keep Flourishing!



Sacred Privilege: Your Life and Ministry as a Pastor's Wife

Kay Warren, cofounder of Saddleback Church, shares the struggles and joys of ministry in her new book *Sacred Privilege: Your Life and Ministry as a Pastor's Wife*, just released. With deeply personal stories and wisdom gleaned from decades of experience, Warren writes to women who understand firsthand the complex dynamics inherent to any in ministry.

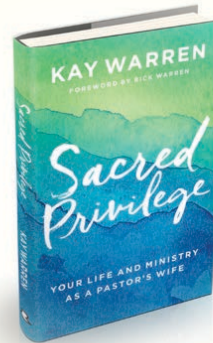
Kay Warren understands every facet of being related to the pastor. She was a pastor's daughter, is a pastor's wife, has a daughter who is a pastor's wife, and has a son who ministers to pastors. Because Saddleback Church began in her

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living room with seven people, she knows what it's like to be a part of a small, developing church as well as a large, thriving church.

Sacred Privilege is not only a peek behind the curtain of one of North America's best-known churches, but also provides much-needed encouragement that pastors' wives desire.

In *Sacred Privilege*, Kay confirms that being a pastor's wife does not mean being perfect. More vulnerable than



ever, Warren reveals the brokenness that resulted from childhood molestation—the allure of pornography, intense marital conflict and temptation, as well as depression and a

distorted view of her worth. Losing a child to suicide could easily have been the catalyst for leaving ministry, but Kay's resilient faith and confidence in God's redemptive plan for her life has kept her feet firmly planted. The road has

not been easy, but she has learned much along the way and can now confidently say that being a pastor's wife is truly a "sacred privilege."

EQUIPPING Women in Ministry and Ministry Wives

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Kingdom Seeds

April snow doesn't deter Edmonton baptisms

EDMONTON, AB—Pastor Brian Garcia of West Edmonton Fellowship had planned on baptizing several new believers outside on the grounds of his apartment complex one Sunday in late April. However, when he woke up that morning,

the city was covered with over 15 centimetres of snow! The solution? Move the portable baptistry inside a one-bedroom apartment. It worked!

Garcia baptized six new believers, all of whom are Canadian-born

citizens. Praise God! The church plant even had a record attendance of 68 that cold and snowy day.

Pray for Pastor Brian and these new followers of Christ as they continue to impact Edmonton for Christ.



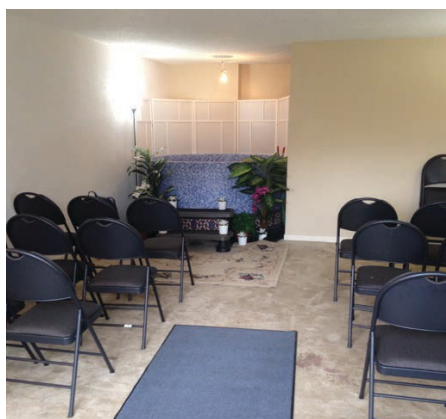
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It was a cold and snowy day for an outdoor baptism!

The back-up plan: the portable baptistry was set up in a one-bedroom apartment.

West Edmonton Fellowship regular worship is held prior to the baptismal service in a separate meeting room over the complex leasing office.

Pastor Brian baptizes six new Canadian-born believers.



Here am I! Send me!

By Matt Hess

In 2010, I was serving as pastor to a rural church in Northwest, Mississippi just outside of Memphis, TN and completing my final year of seminary as well. God was saving people in the church, we were seeing growth, and we were leading quite comfortable lives. But suddenly, my wife Arrica and I began to sense that God was calling us to something new. As we sought the Lord through prayer and fasting, we knew our hearts were being pulled towards church planting. But of course the question was where?

That question weighed on our hearts heavily for several weeks. And then one day as I sat in seminary chapel, I heard a clear and distinct calling from the Lord. The preacher was talking about the need to plant churches in difficult regions around North America. He mentioned Seattle, Los Angeles, New York City, and then finally he said there was a need to plant churches in Canada. Now I'd never visited Canada and I knew nothing about Canada but in that moment the words of Isaiah 6:8 rang crystal clear in my ears and in my heart! "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" In that moment I knew we had received our orders.

Who's Jesus?

There are fewer places in North America more different than Memphis, TN and Toronto, ON. Around the world Memphis is known

as "Home of the blues," Elvis Presley's Graceland, and yeah you can find some pretty decent barbecue around those parts as well. While the Greater Toronto Area is known for its incredible multiculturalism, beautiful and clean architecture, and of course Canada's national sport, hockey. However, we quickly discovered that the spiritual climate was quite contrasting as well. We went from serving in the most church-ed state in the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi where there is 1 church for every 1,395 people to one of the least church-ed regions of North America with 1 church for every 117,000 people.

I'll never forget one day while going door to door and sharing the Gospel we asked a young teen around 14 years old what he thought about Jesus? He replied, "Who's Jesus?" I said, "you know Jesus Christ from the Bible". He said he had never heard of Him. Afterwards, we realized that we could no longer assume that our new friends and neighbors were familiar with the Christian faith. But what we once viewed as obstacles, the Holy Spirit has turned into opportunities to make stronger disciples! We now think in steps. As a church we communicate "next steps" very clearly. We simply want to invite our community into taking one step closer to exploring who Jesus truly is. When we shifted our frame of mind into journeying with people regardless where they are on their path towards Christ, we began seeing God move in some

amazing ways!

**Of course
you can't
do it!**



One night, shortly after we had moved to Canada, we put the kids to bed, and Arrica and I settled in to relax and read. I was reading a book on church planting. In the book the author suggested that you should have a core group of at least fifty people before you start a church. My heart was immediately filled with anxiety. Our core group consisted of five people all from the same family ... mine! And we hadn't even taught our toddlers how to tithe yet. We were in trouble! Where would the money come from? How would we reach this vast community for Christ? Where would we meet for worship? Would anyone come?

The next morning I woke up early and went downstairs to our basement to pray. As I quieted my heart before the Lord all I could utter were five words, "God, I can't do this." Truth is, I didn't know a thing about planting a church. Sure, our sending church First Baptist Church in Collierville, TN defines what a sending church should be about and had done a great job preparing us in our residency program. But the reality is, nothing can genuinely prepare the church planter for the difficult realities awaiting him and his family once on the field. ...

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Missions/Ethnic Churches

Missions is sharing the Gospel



We often think that being on mission means going to another country to help the poor, do sports camps, build houses, do disaster relief ... but the most important aspect of missions is to declare the Gospel. All the other things we do are merely ice-breakers that put us in position to declare.

Our goal when we go on missions is for the Gospel to be heard, for the truth to be preached. We are witnesses of Jesus, but remember that in Acts 1:8 we are called to start in our Jerusalem: our community, our city. If we are not passionate to reach our neighbours and friends, we will not do it when we go on mission. It begins here where we are!

Missions begins with our way of life, developing relationships, getting to know people, becoming their friends in order to declare the

Gospel. Once God opens the door, Satan will do everything he can to distract those we are sharing with.

Don't give up; keep at it. Remember 1 John 4:4, "He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."

Get back to the Gospel. Plan with the person you make visits with; work as a team. As one prays, the other helps with distractions so the one who is sharing may declare a complete presentation of the Gospel.

Your Gospel presentation should deal with sin and that Jesus died for our sin and was resurrected, the necessity to repent, and the understanding in mind and heart that we are saved by God's grace through faith. End with an opportunity for the person to take a step of faith and confess with their mouth, mind and heart in prayer that Jesus is now their Lord and Saviour. A

complete presentation leads the person to say yes or no to the invitation.

Jesus Himself asked the rich young man to leave everything and follow Him, but he did not. The Samaritan woman understood and believed that Jesus was the Living Water, the Messiah, and she received eternal life!

Our mission has a beginning; we answer the call. It has a platform, a way that breaks the ice with people to get to our purpose, declaring the greatest story ever told!

Do not leave out evangelism on your mission trips. Remember that your mission begins first in your life, then your community, your city, your country and to the ends of the earth. In the end, we can all do it because as His witnesses we have the power of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our mission (Acts 1:8).

International Connections

While visiting the grasslands the Scriptures come alive



We pull over to the side of the road and get out of the car. The crisp air hits our faces and we pull our scarves tighter as our ears begin to hear the repetitive “baa” of bleating lambs. We have stopped to walk among the sheep and enjoy the new batch of lambs that has been born. Our footsteps crunch along as we stomp through the tall grass and the dry earth.

In the distance, we see the shepherdess carrying a lamb and herding the rest along; her young son walks alongside her occasionally chasing after the little lambs or picking one up himself. We play with the lambs, most of which are only two days old, and my teammate chats with the shepherdess.

I cannot yet talk with these people because I am only beginning to start my language studies as I move my focus from the city, where a different language is spoken, to the outlying villages and grasslands. It is not an easy language to learn but learning it is a must if these people are to hear and understand

the Gospel. After all, how can they believe if they have not heard? They do not yet know the Word of God but every time I come out to the grassland there are passages of Scripture that come alive to me.

On this day in particular my mind turns to Jesus our Good Shepherd and also the Lamb of God. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep; the Lamb of God was slain for the sins of the world. This includes the sins of these nomadic people—He died for them too. Their sins are evident across this valley as they construct idols, string prayer flags on mountaintops, burn incense and offerings to demonic deities and prostrate themselves over and over, hoping they can turn their karma

towards a good future.

The temple sits on the slope of the mountain overlooking the village. It's a dark place where monks turn to magic or witchcraft to lead the people; they are all aware they are sinners but are looking in the wrong place for salvation. Their eyes are blinded.

The words of Isaiah ring true here, “They know nothing, they understand nothing; their eyes are plastered over so they cannot see, and their minds closed so they cannot understand. No one stops to think, no one has the knowledge or understanding to say... ‘Shall I bow down to a block of wood?’ ... a deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself,” but we know the one who

can save him.

And so I study language, I walk amongst the sheep, I pray with every step I take across the grassland and in every home I am invited to drink tea, I pray that these people would know Jesus. That God would take away the blinders and move these people from the kingdom of darkness to His glorious Kingdom of light. Join me in prayer.





Saskatchewan mission team works together for the advancement of God's Kingdom

By Don Zolc

On April 17, eight individuals from several churches within CNBC Saskatchewan left on a mission trip to Wathena, Kansas, each one obeying God's call to serve in the advancement of His Kingdom. Coming together from different perspectives and backgrounds, with a variety of ages, they went to serve the people of Wathena and area.

The vision for this mission trip started when my wife, Johanne Zolc, and I travelled to Omaha, Nebraska, to attend the Kansas Nebraska Southern Baptist Convention (KNSBC) annual meeting. As liaison between CNBC Saskatchewan and the KNSBC and through relationships developed over the last few years with Flint Hills Baptist Association and its director of missions, Richard Taylor, we connected

with Scott Hill, pastor of New Life Baptist Church in Blair, Kansas.

Pastor Scott's passion for reaching the lost and serving his community provided the perfect opportunity for a team from Saskatchewan to serve on mission. Scott said, "We started talking and Don [Zolc] told me that the team wanted to help and love on people and really make a difference. They said they could help with repairs to a church, but wanted to get out in the community and make a difference; that's what spoke to my heart."

The Saskatchewan group partnered with pastors and members from four Doniphan County Southern Baptist churches: First Southern Baptist Church and New Life Church in Blair, First Baptist Church in Troy and First Baptist Church in Wathena.

The team arrived on Tuesday, April 19, after a more than 18-hour drive. On Wednesday and Thursday, the group visited homebound residents and nursing homes, where they sang and played an organ for the residents. They removed multiple trees, helped with major home repairs, painted a shed and did other needed work for members of the community.

On Wednesday evening, the group and youth partnered with local church members, going door to door collecting food for the food banks in Highland and Elwood, Kansas. They prayed with the neighbourhood and shared about why they came—to share God's love.

Although all the volunteers lovingly served others, they each expressed how they got to experience and move closer to God personally. "We

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Meet True North Community Church



By Jordan Knorr
church planter/pastor

True North Community Church

is a church plant located in the Okanagan Valley in Penticton, British Columbia. Our sending/mother church is The Pathway Church in Calgary. We have been on site for six months and are presently gathering a core group. We will be launching in the spring of 2018.

We are an outdoorsy community of believers, who do all aspects of life together, while always focusing on Jesus Christ. We thought, how do we contextualize the Gospel in the Okanagan? Most people are outdoors all the time enjoying the beautiful landscape here so we

decided to use creation to make the Creator known. To do this we will have our church service on Tuesday evenings, and go hiking at the beach or the park in our life groups on the weekend.

Our first baptism was on Mother's Day. I had posted an add on Facebook, offering to study the Bible with whoever was interested. A gentleman named Ryan responded and we met for coffee. When I presented the Gospel to him, he said he would be foolish not to believe it. I normally get the opposite reaction, so I could tell the Holy Spirit was drawing him. A few weeks later, after

a few more Bible studies, he asked to be baptized.

God has been so faithful here and has affirmed for us time and time again that this is where He wants us to help spread His Kingdom. Would you join us in our two main prayers? That lost people here would become completely unsatisfied with their life without Jesus, and for favour for True North Community Church in Penticton.



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Encouragement works both ways on mission trips

do it better together than we do it apart. We like to share that with whoever we can," says Kim Uhren, pastor from Allan, Saskatchewan. "We get encouraged by coming and hearing the stories, but then people here get encouraged by us coming, as well. Why would we travel that far? Because we love the Lord and we love people."

David Nagy, from Regina, celebrated his 19th birthday in Kansas, helping others and sharing his testimony.

"My pastor told me about it, and many of my church members have been on mission trips. They told me they had such a great time going down, I said 'Why not?' I had a great time."

Lillian Willigan, from Watrous, Saskatchewan, decided to take the trip after putting off such an experience for many years. "It's time to get everybody together with everything that has been happening in the world," she says. "The States, Canada,

everyone is going in their own directions. I think it's time that everybody realizes there's only one God and we can all get along."

We are reaching the lost, expanding God's Kingdom, and fulfilling the Great Commission through working together with the CNBC, CNBC Saskatchewan, and Flint Hills Baptist Association.

The Global Mission Offering helped this team go on mission to Kansas.

The Gathering Windsor celebrates three years!



By Garth Leno

WINDSOR, ON—[The Gathering Windsor](#) celebrated its third birthday on May 7 with a worship service and three baptisms. The house was filled with excitement and praise for what God has done in us and through us in three short years. Pastor Garth Leno preached another installment in our “Endangered Species” series, talking about qualities and characteristics that are in short supply these days in our culture. We’ve talked about courage and integrity. On Sunday he added “vision” to the list and spoke about Moses’ vision of God as outlined in Hebrews 11:23–28, and our vision as a newly planted church in the city.

After the service we invited everyone to the birthday party which was held at Talbot Trail Public School. By God’s grace the public school board had given permission for our “Kids’ Safety Day” invitations to be distributed to over 1,100 students in two nearby schools. So we welcomed our own people from The Gathering and a large number of guests from the community, most of whom had

heard about the event through invitations sent home from school. A myriad of languages could be heard on the playground as children played the games, filled out their “pass-ports,” and collected many prizes. We also had significant giveaways for guests who had registered when they entered the school yard. We had a bicycle donated, a new laptop computer, bicycle helmets, a chiropractic treatment, a spa day, giftcards from Tim Hortons, and much more. It was fun giving gifts to our community guests with no strings attached and it created opportunity for more conversations.

Because of God’s goodness to us, and the generosity of Gathering family and friends, we also gave away a free week of SURGE Sports and Arts Camp to five children and signed up others to be a part of this event. Our plan is to build on our friendship and point these families to the God of hope and salvation. We also distributed dozens of invitation cards for SURGE Camp. John David Thompson and his crew from First Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, are coming to assist us with SURGE this summer.

Many families took an invitation to our Free Park Event in August. We will sponsor several days of park games and activities for children senior kindergarten to grade 6 in the city-operated park located right next door to the school where we held our party. College Acres Baptist Church from Wilmington, North Carolina, will be on hand to help us with that event.

Windsor Fire and Rescue was on hand with a big red fire truck and they welcomed kids to climb aboard and explore. A local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police also sent a representative in full uniform in one of the police cruisers. Such a big hit with the kids!

A dedicated team of coworkers from The Gathering will follow up on every guest, calling them and delivering door prizes to people who had to leave the park before the draws were made. We will add the contact information to our invitation list for future family events like Harvest Festival and Christmas services.

We are so grateful to Jesus for opening the door to this community that He has laid on our hearts. We are committed to engaging the Walker Gate neighbourhood this year with several special events, and we are praying that God will go before us by His grace and for His glory.

Garth Leno is senior pastor of The Gathering Windsor.



CNBC Saskatchewan women challenged to seek God in all circumstances

By Johanne Zolc

"I choose obedience over regret, surrender over control and peace over chaos." This was the topic the dynamic Mari Parker, sending coordinator of the Kansas Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists (KNCSB), spoke on at the recent retreat for CNBC Saskatchewan women.

Mari challenged the women in attendance to make right decisions and to seek God in all circumstances.

It was a wonderful time of fellowship, fun, prayer, crafts and worship. Beth Payne, also from KNCSB, led in powerful worship and praise—teaching us some new songs.

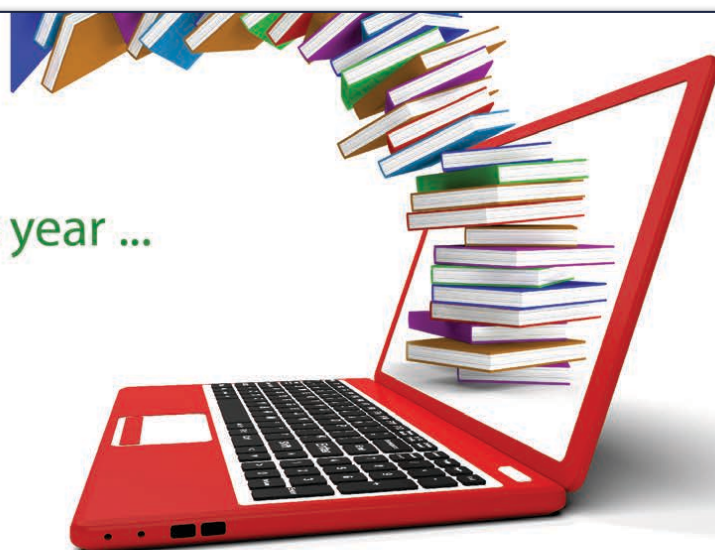
Thank you to the CNBC for their support of the retreat, which allowed women from across Saskatchewan to get together and develop lasting relationships as sisters in Christ.



CNBC Saskatchewan women enjoy a hay ride while watching the sunset.

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Seminary students visit churches across Canada

By Dr Don McNaughton

A big thank you to all the churches who hosted a college or seminary student this year for Seminary Day. In their chapel reports the students were overflowing with praise and awe for our pastors, for how they minister, for the exemplary faithful leaders they are, for how they love their churches, and for the opportunity to speak in their churches. You really made a mark on their lives. Almost every single one of them encouraged the entire student body to get involved in Seminary Day, because of the positive spiritual impact you had on them.

If your church does not usually ask for a student, let me encourage you to participate next year. As one of those responsible for our students' spiritual formation, I long for this unique and powerful formation event to shape their lives. The blessing and spiritual growth they receive is unmatched by any other experience in their program.

And now I invite you to enjoy comments and photos from some of this year's Seminary Day team ...

Andrew Davis visited Inverness Community Church, Inverness, NS, with Pastor Mark Palmer: "The most significant experience during Seminary Day took place Sunday evening at the mother church

where they had a joint service. There were four churches in total and each church led worship and then shared and gave an update on how God was working and what He had accomplished over the last year. It was amazing for me to see the vision that He has given the pastors and their people. It was also an encouraging night of worship."

Clint Langelaar visited Bow Valley Baptist Church, Cochrane, AB, with Pastor Dwight Huffman: "Some members of the church expressed gratitude in how I connected with their teenage kids, and others were grateful to hear how their church support has helped students who attend Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary and College."



Clint Langelaar at
Bow Valley Baptist Church

Myung Hi (Jo) Cha visited Central Community Church, Edmonton, AB, with Pastor Jason Shine: "It was



Keith Kenemy with Laura and Bob
Butt at Calvary Baptist Church in
Moose Jaw, SK.

amazing to see how the moment I shared God's Word I was able to connect with people whom I have never met before. It was quite the opposite experience from my trip back to Korea to visit my relatives.

"It was a reminder of God's amazing grace that found me in my darkest hour. God's mercy extends to the ends of the earth. Without His mercy and grace, I cannot stand here as a witness to His Gospel."

Holly Isaac visited Southwinds Church Cranston, Calgary, AB, with Pastor Bo Neal: "The interview with Pastor Bo allowed me to remember why I was here and what God has called me to, and just how important that call is. Alicia Hein's testimony and my testimony of leaving where we were from and coming to seminary here in Alberta fit perfectly with Pastor Bo's sermon related to Abraham being told to leave everything and go to the land that God had promised."

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Seminary Day has a positive spiritual impact on student participants

Alicia Hein visited Southwinds Church Cranston, Calgary, AB, with Pastor Bo Neal:

"It was amazing to see how God is at work in a relatively new church plant, allowing it to grow and to start new churches. Bo and Rachel love their church, and that was so encouraging to witness."

Morgan Allen visited Cambrian Heights Baptist Church, Calgary, AB, with Pastor Roy Spannagel:

"My favourite part of Seminary Day is worshipping God with my brothers and sisters whom I have never met before. I love seeing people smile warmly when hearing about the love of the Father."

Dr Kevin Peacock and Clifford Drake visited Worsley Baptist Church, Worsley, AB, with Pastor Dick Hale:

"I saw Clifford Drake's personal testimony connect directly to many people in the Worsley congregation. I also saw forty people show up for the evening service to hear Clifford share from God's Word. We invited church leaders (present and potential) for one hour of informal training. Twenty-four people came for the training."

Calum Dullaard visited Potter's House Community Church, West Kelowna, BC, with Pastor Wayne Campbell:

"I definitely experienced God's strength in being able to prepare my message and have safe travels through the stormy weather. The most significant experience though was being welcomed by the

church and feeling like people I just met were family."

Sam Agustin visited The Refuge Church in Riverview, NB, with Pastor Terry Branscombe and Garden Park Church, in Winnipeg, MB, with Pastor Terry Desaulniers:

"What an amazing God we serve. As I shared my life story, I encouraged people to know that God is working around them, whatever their tough place in life is, either at home or at work, and He is inviting them to partner with Him for a lifetime. As I left New Brunswick, I picked up a magnet at the airport so that I could put it on my fridge at home. Whenever I see it, I can say a quick prayer for Pastor Terry Branscombe and for The Refuge Church as God uses them in their community."



Sam Agustin with Pastor Terry at The Refuge Church

David Ong visited Royal Heights Baptist Church, Delta, BC, with Pastor Alan Braun:

"I saw the church praying and pursuing God's heart for the nations to make disciples of all nations with other churches in the community. One of our board members, Nelda, introduced me

to an Indo-Canadian pastor whose congregation had started meeting in the basement of Royal Heights."



Elijah Dela Cruz with new friends at Community Baptist Church

Elijah Dela Cruz visited Community Baptist Church in Charlottetown, PE, with Pastor John Evans:

"The church was very welcoming and enthusiastic about the message and updates from our Seminary and College. I saw some of the scope of what God is doing in Prince Edward Island. The church has a mission centre where many can come and do Kingdom work. I heard how the church helped Pastor Howie and a vibrant college-age professional group plant their church seven years ago, helping them grow."

Russ Falk visited Richmond Hill Baptist Church with Pastor Shane Spannagel:

"It was really neat to hear from this senior pastor about his heart and vision for the church and the different ministry projects he has in mind for the coming year. It certainly is a church that is investing in their city and seeking to make a difference."



What is your ‘six-word story’?



Dr Phil Young addresses the graduating class of CSBS&C. Photo: Alicia Hein

By Elaine Phillips

COCHRANE, AB—[Canadian South-
ern Baptist Seminary & College](#)

conferred eight degrees and two certificates at its twenty-eighth graduation ceremony on May 6. The commencement address was given by Dr Phil Young, director of missions for the Knox County Association of Baptists, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Dr Young reminded graduands and guests at this year’s ceremony that events, places, and words often serve as markers that encourage us to keep moving forward in the journey. “We move forward because we remember God’s faithfulness to us in the past and we hold to the hope of His promises for us in the future.”

More than a decade ago, the popular Six-Word Memoirs Project was launched—a compilation of submissions by people who have marked their life journey with six

words, whether funny, introspective or downright heartbreaking. Social media users are encouraged to post their own creations online.

In his commencement address, Dr Young challenged listeners to consider their faith journey by exploring the following six words: Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, ends of earth. “The initial temptation would be to see this challenge as a geographic one—to be willing to follow and serve the Lord in your Jerusalem, in your Judea, into your Samaria and to the ends of the earth as you might see it.” However, after quoting Acts 1:8, Young urged his audience to think about the passage more in a spiritual than a geographic sense.

“You have trained to be leaders in tough places. You are willing to go to the tough places of the world,” said Young. “We need leaders who are willing to go to the tough places spiritually.” Each of the words represents a separate challenge.

Jerusalem: The words of Jesus challenge followers to be His witnesses in Jerusalem. “Consider your ‘Jerusalem’ the point of His calling on your life, where you knew there was nothing else you could do other than step out in faith, filled by His Spirit, and act on your belief in Him.” He exhorted listeners to visit their Jerusalem often. “The calling you have received is challenging and difficult, perhaps today as

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2017 graduates (left–right, front row to back): Joshua Smith, CCS; Long Wang, MDiv; Margaret Hunziker, MCS; Katrina (Granger) Weleschuk, BCS*; Amy Bott, MBS; Ryan McMillan, CCS; Morgan Allen, MDiv; Michael Poettcker, MBS*; Jinwoo Lee, MBS; Christopher Collins, MBS*. Photo: Alicia Hein

*With distinction (cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher)

The challenge: let God write His story through you

much as any other time in recent history. During times of discouragement, disappointment, doubt, and defeat, do not give up or give in, but revisit your Jerusalem—revisit the moment when you responded to His compelling call to reveal His glory to a searching society.”

Judea: As the disciples moved forward in their journey, Acts 9:31 records that they walked “in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit.”

“Pay attention to your Judea—the place where you walk daily in a close relationship with the Lord,” Young continued. “Do whatever is necessary to nurture your holy fear of the Lord and embrace the comfort of His presence with you.”

Samaria means moving to the place where few are willing to go. “We move forward in our spiritual journey to a place that extends far beyond our comfort zone.” Of the ten lepers who were healed, it was the Samaritan who returned to thank Jesus. In His journey with the disciples, it was there He encountered the woman at the well and changed her life forever. When asked about eternal life, He told a story and made the ‘Good Samaritan’ the hero. So often Samaria seems to take the spotlight

in Jesus’ life and ministry.

“In your journey, go to your Samaria ... and learn the lessons that await you. Like the leper, find your deepest joy not in the ‘healing’ of your physical circumstances, but in the Healer Himself; like Jesus with the Samaritan woman, counter the social and cultural norms by engaging people in everyday activities with life-changing truth and grace; like the Good Samaritan, break

through the structures and

programs of ministry that detour you from those in need of His healing love.”

Spiritually, Samaria can be a tough

place in our jour-

ney, one that takes us

far beyond our comfort

zone. It is also the place where life and ministry take on a whole new meaning.

Ends of earth: In Acts 20:24, Paul says, “I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.” Dr Young had heard clearly the first four words of his own six-word project: “Love God, love others.” He continued, “Our stories are incomplete, however, until we are ready to go anywhere with God ... and be willing *not* to come

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).



Dr Steve Booth (right) presents seminary president Dr Rob Blackaby with an award commemorating ten years of service.

Photo: Alicia Hein

back.” A response is called for: **Love God; love others; all in!**

He concluded, “I want to encourage you to let God write His story through you—and a good place to start is with these words: Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, ends of earth.”

Ten graduates

In addition to two certificates, CSBS&C conferred eight degrees this year, namely one bachelor of Christian studies (BCS), one master of Christian studies (MCS), four master of biblical studies (MBS), and two master of divinity degrees (MDiv).

Katrina (Granger) Weleschuk was the first graduate with the BCS degree, and also the recipient of this year’s Delta Epsilon Chi Honour Society Award.

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Korean Baptist Church of Vancouver, Vancouver	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Korean Bethel Baptist Church, Delta	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laotian Baptist Church, Surrey	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Living Word Chinese Baptist Church, Vancouver	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mapes Baptist Church, Vanderhoof	\$333.67	\$2,788.83	\$2,737.00
Mien Baptist Church, Surrey	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$95.00
Mountain View Baptist Church, Salmon Arm	\$487.39	\$1,843.74	\$1,823.98
Okanagan Chinese Baptist Church, Kelowna	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Peace Korean Baptist Church, Langley	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Redeemed Baptist Church, Surrey	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Re:Generation, Langley	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$660.00
Richmond Chinese Baptist, Richmond	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Richmond Chinese Christian Gospel, Richmond	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Richmond Gospel Baptist, Richmond	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Royal Heights Baptist, Delta	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salmo Baptist, Salmo	\$0.00	\$346.00	\$527.00
Solid Rock Biker Church, Surrey	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Surrey Chinese Baptist, Surrey	\$450.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Tent of David Fellowship, Vancouver	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Point, Burnaby	\$398.01	\$620.19	\$635.51
The Potter's House Community, Westbank	\$539.60	\$1,775.40	\$1,401.55
Towers Baptist, Richmond	\$0.00	\$1,050.00	\$3,150.00

	APR	YTD 2017	APR 2016
Uplands Baptist, Terrace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Urban Village Church, Vancouver	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vancouver Chinese Baptist, Vancouver	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vancouver Joyful Fellowship Church, Coquitlam	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victoria Korean Baptist, Victoria	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Vietnamese Baptist Linh-An Church, Vancouver	\$430.19	\$814.05	\$925.94
WestCoast Japanese, Vancouver	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westlynn Baptist, North Vancouver	\$397.83	\$7,852.07	\$1,692.29
Yangmoori Baptist Church, Victoria	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

NEW CHURCH PLANTS

Burnaby Born Again, Burnaby	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Canvas Church, Victoria	\$2,086.20	\$4,491.93	\$3,303.30
Church on the Rock Albion, Maple Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ekklesia, North Saanich	\$459.11	\$950.21	\$1,336.57
Gateway Filipino Baptist Church, Surrey	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Han Church, Port Coquitlam	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life Way Generation Korean Church, Port Coquitlam	\$93.38	\$1,369.38	\$0.00
New Hope Church, Port Coquitlam	\$443.62	\$1,303.48	\$1,516.84
NextGen Church, Coquitlam	\$0.00	\$138.96	\$86.34
Origin, Vancouver	\$844.05	\$1,689.76	\$6,040.74
The Common Place, Coquitlam	\$72.00	\$243.88	\$224.12
The Crossings, Vancouver	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$899.50
uVillage Korean Church, Vancouver	\$0.00	\$59.00	\$0.00
Zende (Living) Church, New Westminster	\$149.34	\$316.24	\$320.75
Zona Cero Baptist Ministries, Vancouver	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$600.00

OTHER PLANTS

His Will Church, Burnaby	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Movement Church, Abbotsford	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Providence Church, North Vancouver	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$0.00
River Community Church, Richmond	\$160.00	\$460.00	\$540.00
Transformation City Church, Vancouver	\$253.75	\$612.85	\$90.60
BCTOTALS	\$9,482.47	\$37,690.99	\$36,421.10

ALBERTA

CONGREGATIONS

Abundant Life Chinese Baptist, Calgary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Rock Baptist, Okotoks	\$0.00	\$2,395.00	\$2,784.08
Bow Valley Baptist, Cochrane	\$4,389.07	\$19,937.68	\$17,932.68
Bridge International, Calgary	\$0.00	\$1,121.50	\$2,844.72
Calgary Bangla Baptist Church, Calgary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Calgary Chinese Baptist, Calgary	\$0.00	\$2,487.02	\$4,014.24
Calgary Woori, Calgary	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00

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	APR	YTD 2017	APR 2016
Cambrian Heights Baptist, Calgary	\$1,584.90	\$6,726.24	\$4,919.63
Christ International Assembly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cowboy Trail, Cochrane	\$388.08	\$2,823.65	\$3,288.70
Dovercourt Baptist, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$4,438.51	\$3,486.10
Edmonton Chinese Baptist, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Evangel Baptist, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Evansburg Baptist, Evansburg	\$783.95	\$3,026.78	\$2,769.85
Fairview Cornerstone Baptist, Fairview	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$13,000.00
Filipino International Baptist, Edmonton	\$14,457.28	\$19,327.12	\$2,478.75
Grace Family, St Albert	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Hopelink Church, Airdrie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jasper Place Baptist, Edmonton	\$1,436.13	\$5,901.95	\$3,689.45
Life-Touch Center Ministries, Calgary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Newway Baptist, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Red Deer Korean Community, Red Deer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Richmond Hill Baptist, Calgary	\$4,078.91	\$19,162.46	\$24,661.52
Southwinds, Calgary	\$4,605.85	\$9,710.65	\$6,523.95
Tapestry Church, Cochrane	\$0.00	\$1,582.65	\$0.00
The Church of Generation for Christ, Edmonton	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
The Pathway Church, Calgary	\$0.00	\$4,802.00	\$6,504.96
Trinity Baptist, Calgary	\$4,689.38	\$4,689.38	\$4,532.95
Truth Baptist, Calgary	\$4,297.92	\$10,904.47	\$12,448.33
Vietnamese Community, Calgary	\$703.50	\$1,319.45	\$569.20
Westwood Baptist, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00
Worsley Baptist, Worsley	\$1,747.25	\$6,772.26	\$4,935.16

NEW CHURCH PLANTS

Central Community Church, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$490.00	\$0.00
Christ In You Baptist Church, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.42
Church in the Valley, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$5,585.00	\$0.00
Connect Church, Calgary	\$630.14	\$2,928.68	\$0.00
Filipino International Baptist Church North, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$1,018.75	\$0.00
Genesis Church, Airdrie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life Renewal Chinese Baptist, Edmonton	\$69.50	\$1,195.50	\$776.04
Mosaic Church, Lloydminster	\$0.00	\$470.00	\$700.00
Nepalese Baptist Church of Lethbridge, Lethbridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Noel, Cochrane	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Red Deer Disciple Church, Red Deer	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Southwinds Church at Mahogany, Calgary	\$0.00	\$305.40	\$0.00
Springbank Chinese Baptist Church, Calgary	\$544.50	\$2,693.20	\$2,146.92
The Open Door Community Church, Sherwood Park	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00

	APR	YTD 2017	APR 2016
True Love Arabic Church, Calgary	\$0.00	\$907.99	\$93.48
West Edmonton Fellowship, Edmonton	\$234.00	\$632.00	\$250.00

OTHER PLANTS

Trinity Mandarin Baptist Church, Edmonton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AB TOTALS	\$45,265.36	\$169,380.29	\$131,901.13

SASKATCHEWAN

CONGREGATIONS

Allan Baptist, Allan	\$0.00	\$429.50	\$0.00
Bethal Christian Fellowship, Prince Albert	\$848.71	\$1,448.71	\$700.00
Calvary Baptist, Moose Jaw	\$379.84	\$1,574.49	\$718.08
Cochin Baptist, Cochin	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Baptist, North Battleford	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Discovery Baptist, Regina	\$1,555.79	\$2,762.74	\$1,794.86
Emmanuel Baptist, Melfort	\$0.00	\$2,583.34	\$3,333.32
Faith Baptist, Saskatoon	\$1,477.50	\$3,902.75	\$2,963.90
Hi-Way Harvest Fellowship, Smeaton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Muskoday Baptist, Muskoday	\$30.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Scarborough Baptist, Prince Albert	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00
Watrous Baptist, Watrous	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Woori Baptist, Regina	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$396.00

NEW CHURCH PLANTS

15:5 Church, Saskatoon	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Battleford's Cowboy Church, Prince Albert	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cowboy Church Rostern, Waldheim	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross-Trainers Baptist Church, Saskatoon	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Gronlid Community Church, Gronlid	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Gathering, Prince Albert	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OTHER PLANTS

Tapwewin Christian Assembly, Prince Albert	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SK TOTALS	\$5,091.84	\$24,671.53	\$12,526.16

MANITOBA

CONGREGATIONS

Garden Park, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$3,998.60	\$3,963.10
Joy Fountain Church, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,369.49
New Life Sanctuary, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$150.00
SALT Community of Believers, Anola	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St. Adolphe Bible Fellowship, St. Adolphe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tabor Baptist Church, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Vision Korean Baptist Church, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

NEW CHURCH PLANTS

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	APR	YTD 2017	APR 2016
Punjabi Fellowship, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
The Light Worship Community, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$152.00	\$101.50
Renaissance Church, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER PLANTS			
People's Bible Baptist Church, Winnipeg	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
MB TOTALS	\$0.00	\$6,750.60	\$5,584.09

ONTARIO

CONGREGATIONS

All Nations Church, Sudbury	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00
Bantry Gospel Seed, Richmond Hill	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$580.00
Baptist International Worship Centre, Brampton	\$350.00	\$550.00	\$0.00
Beacon Baptist Church, Victoria Harbour	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Bethel Romanian Baptist Church, Kitchener	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bible Centered Fellowship of Toronto, Toronto	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Celebration! Church Ottawa, Gloucester	\$0.00	\$2,034.15	\$6,431.18
Dixie Baptist Church, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Baptiste de la Sainteté, Scarborough	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Église Baptiste Haitienne Salem, Hamilton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$516.63
Église Evangelique Baptiste Eben Ezer, Ottawa	\$250.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Etobicoke	\$300.00	\$900.00	\$1,200.00
Grace Baptist Church (Mississauga), Mississauga	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Greek Gospel Church of Toronto, East York	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hamilton Bikers' Church, Hamilton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hamilton Fellowships, Hamilton	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Harvest Community Church, Carleton Place	\$124.94	\$537.97	\$811.14
Iglesia Bautista Betel, Scarborough	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mississauga Southern Chinese Baptist Church, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oakville Christian Fellowship, Oakville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pathway Church Kanata, Richmond	\$0.00	\$1,177.89	\$1,080.43
Sequoia Community Church, Nepean	\$3,456.00	\$17,378.00	\$16,511.00
The Gathering-Windsor, Windsor **	\$500.00	\$2,150.00	\$600.00
The Journey Church, Mississauga	\$3,654.80	\$6,371.00	\$884.29
The Sanctuary, Kerr Village	\$0.00	\$324.00	\$1,271.00
The Sanctuary, Oakville	\$0.00	\$6,397.00	\$10,883.00
The Sanctuary, Milton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$819.86
The Vine Church, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$178.55

NEW CHURCH PLANTS

A Better City Church, Etobicoke	\$175.80	\$175.80	
Agape Global Community Fellowship, North York	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Ekklesia, Toronto	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Elevation Church Canada, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

	APR	YTD 2017	APR 2016
Emmanuel Baptist Church East, Ajax	\$96.26	\$437.17	\$312.61
Emmanuel Baptist Church North, North York	\$178.30	\$611.14	\$179.25
Fellowship Church GTA, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$426.84	\$1,116.00
Fellowship Pickering, Pickering	\$0.00	\$6,028.61	\$1,719.00
Fellowship Church Rouge Park, Pickering	\$0.00	\$1,922.56	\$0.00
Grassy Narrows First Nations, Grassy Narrows	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hamilton Ark Church, Hamilton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hamilton Baptist Church of Shalom, Hamilton	\$108.30	\$272.10	\$0.00
Heaven Sent Community Fellowship, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$876.97	\$753.69
Life Eternal Asian Fellowship Canada, Brampton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ottawa Good News Community Church, Ottawa	\$163.00	\$2,364.05	\$2,094.95
Refuel Church, East York	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rendezvous - Midtown, Toronto	\$40.50	\$126.15	\$65.12
Restoration Church, Nepean	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Restoration Hamilton, Hamilton	\$258.54	\$499.90	\$194.64
SouthShore Bible Church, Barrie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Starting Point Church, Oakville	\$0.00	\$2,828.00	\$3,370.00
Thames Christian Fellowship, Chatham	\$504.00	\$2,284.24	\$3,315.00
Trinity Life, Toronto	\$254.67	\$5,156.19	\$3,144.73
Vietnamese Baptist Church Mississauga, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$500.00

OTHER PLANTS

Emmanuel Baptist Church West-Oakville-Mississauga, Oakville	\$50.50	\$50.50	\$0.00
First Baptist Church - Orillia, Orillia	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Greenhills Christian Fellowship - Durham, Ajax	\$472.02	\$796.32	\$0.00
House of Prayer International Church Milton, Oakville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey Church City Centre, Mississauga	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Bridge, Oakville	\$115.80	\$378.00	\$183.60
The Extra Mile, North York	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$676.03
The King's Church, Mississauga	\$33.00	\$45.00	\$0.00
Toronto Hope Church, Toronto	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wadi Church, Mississauga	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
ON TOTALS	\$11,986.43	\$67,849.55	\$62,881.70

QUÉBEC

CONGREGATIONS

Arabic Baptist Church of Christ of Montréal, Montréal	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Assemblée Chrétienne de la Grâce, Granby	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bellevue Salem Baptist Church of Canada, Gatineau	\$303.77	\$303.77	\$0.00
Church of the Lord of Lords, Saint-Laurent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Connexion Montréal, Ahuntsic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$532.50
Église Baptiste Communautaire Béthanie, Montréal	\$65.00	\$165.00	\$540.26

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	APR	YTD 2017	APR 2016
Église Baptiste Évangélique de Maniwaki, Maniwaki	\$884.73	\$1,586.96	\$1,662.40
Église Baptiste Galilée, Saint Hubert	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Baptiste Haitienne Siloe, Montréal	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Église Baptiste Nouvelle Jérusalem, Montréal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Baptiste Shéba, Montréal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Communautaire Mosaïque, Quebec	\$0.00	\$4,318.00	\$1,653.79
Église de L'Amour du Seigneur, Pierrefonds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église de Rocher Vivant Communauté Chrétienne, Saint Félix	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Évangélique de Pointe Saint-Charles, Montréal	\$44.58	\$176.20	\$212.30
Église Renaissance de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Renaissance du Long Sault, Grenville	\$0.00	\$321.00	\$1,195.60
Église Renaissance Trois-Rivières, Trois-Rivières	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Église Urbaine 180, Quebec	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Greek Canadian Gospel Church, Montréal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Initiative 22, Montréal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
La Chapelle, Montréal	\$20,648.52	\$20,648.52	\$17,860.00
On Noori Korean Baptist Church of Montréal, Cote St Luc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Passion Church, Beloeil	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$782.17
Renaissance Bible Church, Rawdon	\$519.95	\$1,517.24	\$1,119.54
NEW CHURCH PLANTS			
Antioch Baptist Church, Sherbrooke	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Assemblée évangélique de Lévis, Saint-Jean-Chrysostome	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$523.00
Centre Connexion, Eglise Chretienne la Rencontre, Montréal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centre Tapickotc de Wemotaci, La Croche	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ComJesus, Mont-Saint-Hilaire	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Communauté Évangélique de Beraca, Laval	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$165.00
Disciples Christian Fellowship of Montréal, Montréal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Café Mosaïque, Joliette	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.40
Église du Mont-Bellvue, Sherbrooke	\$0.00	\$816.70	\$0.00
Église le Contact, Repentigny	\$250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,050.00
Église le Refuge, Pincout	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Église Urbaine Axe21 (Magog), Magog	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00
Encounter, Sherbrooke	\$0.00	\$325.00	\$0.00
Renaissance Church (Montreal), Montreal	\$37.50	\$867.50	\$0.00
The Village Church, Brigham	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER PLANTS			
Église Urbaine Axe21 - Sherbrooke	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
QC TOTALS	\$25,154.05	\$37,315.89	\$29,757.96

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NEW CHURCH PLANTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	APR	YTD 2017	APR 2016
NFL TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NEW BRUNSWICK			
CONGREGATIONS			
Eastside Church, Miramichi	\$322.50	\$967.19	\$1,070.59
Église Cite de la Grace, Dieppe	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Hillside Church, Blackville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hope Community Church, Fredericton	\$0.00	\$2,558.73	\$365.53
Miramichi Valley Church, Doaktown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence Christian Church, Riverview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Church, Riverview	\$0.00	\$570.00	\$0.00
NEW CHURCH PLANTS			
Cornerstone Church Richibucto, Richibucto	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$750.00
OTHER PLANTS			
River Church Fredericton, Fredericton	\$690.00	\$690.00	\$0.00
NB TOTALS	\$1,312.50	\$6,185.92	\$2,186.12
NOVA SCOTIA			
CONGREGATIONS			
Community Bible Chapel, Timberlea	\$380.00	\$1,495.00	\$1,232.14
Journey Community Church, Enfield	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Margaree Valley Baptist Church, Margaree Valley	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$660.00
NEW CHURCH PLANTS			
Christian Community Church of Cheticamp, SW Margaree	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$340.00
Inverness Community Church, Inverness	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NS TOTALS	\$555.00	\$2,170.00	\$2,232.14
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
CONGREGATIONS			
Center Point Church, Montague	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Baptist Church, Charlottetown	\$1,159.94	\$4,951.39	\$4,627.54
NEW CHURCH PLANTS			
Center Point Church - Charlottetown, Montague	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence Evangelical International Church, Charlottetown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$718.48
PEI TOTALS	\$1,159.94	\$4,951.39	\$5,346.02
YUKON/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES			
CONGREGATIONS			
Tli-Cho Baptist Church, Behchoko	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Y/NWT TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER GIFTS	\$0.00	\$660.00	\$1,695.20
TOTALS	\$100,007.59	\$357,626.16	\$290,531.62

Listing includes churches that have given in the last 3 years.



CNBC Church Plants 2017

10 Centre Familial Chretien

Montreal, QC

Planter: Jesus Cancino Gomez &
Elda Tirado Prado

11 Vietnamese Baptist Linh-An Victoria

Victoria, BC

Planter couple: Tran Phan Phuoc
(Philip Tran) & Le Thi Ky Tien

12 Cowboy Church Rosthern

Rosthern, SK

Planter couple: Don & Nettie Douma



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