



MISSIONS

Jeff and Ring Kwok were appointed on the mission field in Taiwan. They will be teaching as seminary professors and helping with a local church plant. Elya Menzies has been appointed as our new CNBC missionary with the IMB in South Asia. She is on a two-year mid-term program. Raymond and Hanaa Alraei and their children will be re-appointed to the mission field and ready for departure in June 2019. The people group where they serve will be determined within the next month.

There has been a great awakening of churches going on mission trips this year, and the GMO offering has been well maintained. This has allowed us to help churches and youth go on mission trips to countries such as Greece, China, Guatemala, Cuba, South Korea, Japan, Mexico, the Philippines, the Amazon in Brazil and other countries in Europe and Africa.

We've developed more ways to encourage churches to go on mission through the Baptist Horizon, which features several new videos and stories. We have also incorporated videos and stories through e-blasts in order to encourage pastors to give and go on mission trips with their youth and church members. We are encouraged by the great results. Our GMO slogan is **"Every church partnering, giving and bringing the Gospel to the world."** Our verse that supports this is **Psalms 96:3 "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples."** We've developed new brochures and posters and have updated our webpage to promote missions. We've sent information about all of our missionaries and had a prayer emphasis month for them in March 2019.

Evangelism and Youth

We've developed a new vision to engage youth across Canada. Every time we have evangelism training in a province, we begin with an evangelistic outreach event called **LIVE2LIVE**. A regional YET team – youth evangelism team- puts on the event. The event encourages youth in the area to bring a lost friend for a fun night of music, games, and an artistic performance. At the end of the event, an evangelist shares the gospel and gives an invitation to repent and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. The next day, the youth join the pastors and church members at an evangelistic training seminar called **The Art of Evangelism**. The training includes several sessions led by professors from our seminary. Dr. Susan Booth discusses the art of sharing God's story, Dr. Glenn Watson teaches on how to develop an effective evangelistic narrative sermon, Dr. John Charping discusses how to answer difficult questions, and Cesar Parra finishes with how to be an effective evangelistic leader so that we might see an evangelistic movement across Canada. We have YET teams in 5 Provinces and have hosted Live 2 Live events in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Nova Scotia. Our next Live2Live is in Toronto, Ontario this May. Our vision is: **"Until all the world responds to the gospel, we are not finished yet."** Our verse is Isaiah 49:6 **"I will make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."** In 2020 we plan to unite all the youth across Canada at the first nationwide Live2Live event.

In Evangelism, we've trained churches with D52 in Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto, Vancouver and Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Our plan is to have one in Montreal this year. This May we begin a new prayer

evangelism campaign called "Who's Your One." For the entire month of May, we will encourage churches to pray for one person that each believer will bring to the Lord. This will have devotionals for every day and a prayer plan for churches. The details are on our website cnbc.ca under the evangelism tab in the "who's your one" section. It comes with two promotional videos for your churches.

Pray that we continue to dream BIG. We want to give our churches and the next generation an **evangelistic vision** bigger than ourselves. We believe God sees a vision bigger than what we could ever see, because for Him, obstacles don't exist! Challenges will always be a reality in our CNBC because Satan is always wondering around our midst looking for who to devour. But we will keep at it and persist in reaching a lost world. We will continue sending missionaries out. The one in us is stronger than the one of this world. (1 John 4:4)