



CNBC Report for 2015 Annual Convention

Missions

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Missions Mobilization

Send Vancouver team expanding – Jeff Phillips began as half-time City Missionary (formerly City Coordinator) for Send Vancouver on May 1st. Ray Woodard retains his responsibilities as Church Planting Catalyst. The two will work together as a team with Ray's focussing on discovering & developing church planters and Jeff focussing on discovering & nurturing partners for church plants.

Ottawa-Gatineau – Andrew Lamme, Jacques Avakian, and Peter Blackaby continue to walk with Ottawa-Gatineau pastors as they develop a church planting strategy and find mutual support in each other. We now have a website to help recruit partners & planters to the area and to help the local leaders remain connected: www.ottawachurchplanting.com. NAMB covered the cost of creating this website & it will serve as a template for other non-Send City areas needing a similar focus.

Missions Connection

The Parra family is doing well in Spain. Mary traveled to Toronto earlier this year to be with her family for a few days as one of her sister-in-laws has cancer. Raymond, Hanaa and children will be on homeside assignment mid-June through August. They will base out of Ottawa. We look forward to hearing from them at the annual convention meeting. They recently had to move 3 hours more inland from the border as it was not safe for them to stay there. They are doing well and getting settled in their new home, traveling some to continue ministry at their former location. Greg and Terri recently moved to their new country, where they have hoped to be for quite some time. They are still waiting on visas needed to get to their final "River City".

So far this year, we have given out CMO grants to help fund trips to the Philippines and Holland. The Sanctuary in Milton will send a small team to Holland to work alongside IMB Canadian Connection unit Peter & Amber Huffman Ku in media and outreach.



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Missions Impact

This year there are 75 student Gen-Send missionaries coming to Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Montreal and Toronto. On top of that we have 6 Current Canada missionaries coming to Winnipeg and 4 coming to Halifax. There are also 7 NAMB appointed summer missionaries assigned to serve with CNBC churches in Canada. That means this year NAMB has appointed 92 student missionaries to serve in Canada.

In Alberta over 90 people attended the Collegiate Retreat held Feb 20-21— to take place again Feb. 12-15, 2016. A "Future Leaders Conference" is planned for Jan. 28-30 in Quebec. This conference will challenge future leaders to commit to ministry and church planting. We had 18 Canadian ministry leaders attend the Lifeway Collegiate Leaders Summit held in Nashville April 28-May 1. University ministries from Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Ottawa, Toronto, Sherbrooke, Montreal and Moncton were represented.

We continue to see an increase in the number of CNBC churches involved on mission in Cuba.

Unreached People Groups

There are currently 21 IMB units assigned to help the CNBC reach the unreached people groups across Canada.