



CNBC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Greetings CNBC Family,

Twelve years ago, my wife and I attended our first Annual Convention at Richmond Hill Baptist Church. We were new to Canada, Alberta, and the CNBC Convention of churches.

I remember most vividly the president's address that Alan Braun brought that day. God's Spirit used his words to grip our hearts for Canada. That day he challenged us that it is our responsibility to take on the impossible task of seeing 1000 healthy churches in Canada by the year 2020.

We can pursue this vision with confidence because God is faithful! It is as though God's calling that day was bound around our necks and written on the walls of our heart. Proverbs 3:3 "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart." I had no idea the impact those words would have on our lives as a family.

In July we will come back together once again for our Annual Convention, this year in Montreal. Much has changed in the twelve years since that first convention. Both my daughters are grown up, married, and have begun lives of their own. My wife is now the principal at a local school, and I have moved from work at the CNBC to serving in a pastoral role at

Bow Valley Baptist Church. Now as president of the CNBC, Alan's words are still etched on the walls of our hearts.

I encourage you to hold fast to the mandate we received 12 years ago. Let us stay the course as we strive to see 1000 healthy CNBC churches by the year 2020. This is still an impossible task, it is still our responsibility, and yes, God is still faithful!

This year I challenge you with one more statement, "Stay on the wall." To quote Nehemiah, God has called us to a great project and asks that we not come down. Nehemiah 6:2b-4 states, "But they were scheming to harm me; so I sent messengers to them with this reply: 'I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?' Four times they sent me the same message, and each time I gave them the same answer."

Let us not be distracted by the urgent, disrupted by our fear, nor discouraged by the day-to-day challenges that drain away our passion and love for Christ. Let us recommit our hearts and our resources to bringing the message of life to the wonderful people of Canada.

*Blessings,
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