



NATIONAL MINISTRY LEADER REPORT

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The CNBC's best years are just ahead of us. Our heavenly Father has opened numerous doors for us and by His grace He has positioned us for our greatest growth in our brief history.

Our partnership with our SBC partners is giving us opportunities which we have never dreamed were possible. The International Mission Board has partnered with the CNBC to place personnel who sole task is to impact the hardest to reach people groups in Canada. God has blessed us with gifted missionaries who wake up every morning strategizing and working to see unreached people groups hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Imagine the scene as God gathers tribes and peoples from every corner of the globe to be part of His Kingdom and of our family of churches in the CNBC.

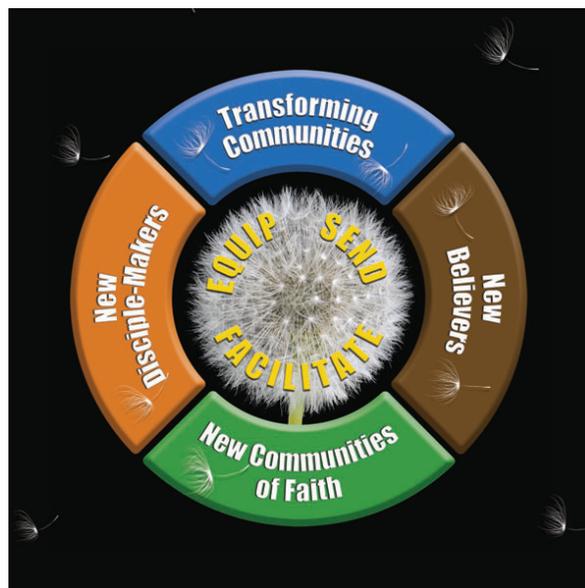
Our partnership with the North American Mission Board (NAMB) has been elevated to a brand new level. NAMB has accepted the challenge to marshal its resources and missionary force to partner with the CNBC to impact Canada with a whole new generation of church plants. The dream to see churches from sea to sea to sea for the first time in our history is within our grasp as we depend completely on our God who routinely does the impossible. We are seeing possibilities for multiplying new church planting catalysts so that the churches in every region in Canada have the assistance they need to extend the Kingdom of God. NAMB has also partnered with us to strategically target our 3 largest cities and connect us with an expanded movement of partner churches all across North America.

Our new focus on the 4 vital signs of healthy churches has been received and adopted by our churches and associations with an enthusiasm that is rarely

seen for any denominational emphasis. The simple biblical expectation that healthy churches will see new believers, new disciplemakers, new communities of faith, and transforming communities gives us a handle to evaluate and prioritize our kingdom work. Without any judgmental overtones or perfectionist illusions we seek to help one another to see these vital signs of a healthy church realized in our congregations with the help of our Lord Jesus Christ who is our head and our only true vine.

I do not know why God has chosen to be so good to us. I am very aware that this favor is not a result of our uniqueness or our specialness but is completely a gift of His wonderful grace. His blessings on our family of churches are undeniable and cause us to take very seriously the truth "that to whom much is given much is required".

We humbly accept in complete and utter dependence on Him, His wonderful assignment and launch into the incredible adventure of walking with Him. **Our prayer: 1000 healthy, kingdom-focused churches by 2020 who see new believers, new disciple-makers, new communities of faith, and transforming communities.**



*He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this: 'I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and have not denied My name.
Rev 3:7-8*