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MISSIONS REPORT

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At our annual meeting last year, we appointed and commissioned our 4th missionary unit to be international missionaries. What a joy to add another family to the field! At this year's meeting, we will appoint our 5th unit. What a highlight this will be as we continue to watch God work in the lives of Canadians!

CNBC congregations continue to be on mission all across Canada, the US, and around the world. Through grants, we are able to help students, ministers, and volunteer teams go on mission. In 2011, students received funds to share God's love in Worsley and Calgary, Alberta; Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; and Winnipeg, Manitoba; all the way to Haiti and China. Ministers used funds to go to Vietnam, China and Greece. Teams from churches across Canada were on mission all across Canada, in China, Venezuela, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic. It is wonderful to see God's people on mission around the world and that CNBC has the ability to help make trips possible through the giving of churches across Canada!

In partnership with Baptist Global Response, a unique project that CNBC churches have the opportunity to take part in is 'Kits for Kids'. It's a simple way for Canadians to help children in need around the world. You fill a resealable bag with specific school supplies, send to our office and then we send overseas. Until October 31, our goal is 200 kits for a project in Malaysia. Go to our website and search 'kits for kids' for information.

Besides giving, one of the greatest ways you can support missions is by praying. Our missionaries depend on the prayers of folks 'back home'. We have prayer



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cards available for 17 units serving with the International Mission Board (IMB) with four of those being our own appointed in partnership with the IMB. The 13 other missionaries are those with Canadian connections that we keep before our churches because of their connection to Canada. You can use these cards as a physical reminder to pray for missionaries and the people group they are serving.

The Cooperative Program (CP) and the CNBC Global Missions Offering (GMO) are two ways that churches can give to missions. We continue to develop promotional materials for both these avenues of giving.

WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (CP)?

The CP is an avenue of channeling our resources to effectively share Jesus in Canada, North America and around the world. It combines gifts of CNBC churches to accomplish more together than we can do separately.

The CNBC mission, "Giving Ourselves Away," takes shape as we individually tithe through our local churches and the churches in turn contribute a portion of their budgets through the CP to mission efforts. Once you tithe, a portion is given through the CP and sent to the CNBC office. It is used to support the ministries of the CNBC and beyond. A portion is sent to the Southern Baptist Convention, combined with gifts from US churches, to support world missions. By your church's giving through the CP, you are impacting the world for Christ!

The Cooperative Program allows:

- churches to be a part of ministry all over the world
- churches to multiply their limited resources
- missionaries to not have to raise financial support
- us to do more together than we could separately.



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When your church budgets a certain percentage (10% is encouraged) of its monthly, undesignated offerings to the CP, the church exhibits:

- Obedience to the Lord
- Passion for the lost
- Commitment to the CNBC family and vision
- Faithfulness in tithing
- Trust that God will meet needs
- Gratitude to God for what He has given.

CNBC missionaries “G and T”, who serve the Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples, use sports and nursing to share Christ. Because of your giving through the CP, they are able to obey God and the call He has placed on their lives.



THE CNBC GLOBAL MISSION OFFERING (GMO)

The Global Mission Offering is an avenue that churches can use to give to missions. This is our strategy to help churches implement a missions focus.

THE GMO:

- is an annual emphasis focusing on Canadians on Mission, North American Missions, International Missions and the Cooperative Program
- allows a pastor to choose one month a year to give a “big push” to special missions giving
- promotion comes in a kit that will guide a pastor through an annual emphasis using promo material of fast facts, prayer guides, videos, and more (Currently, only the Coopera-

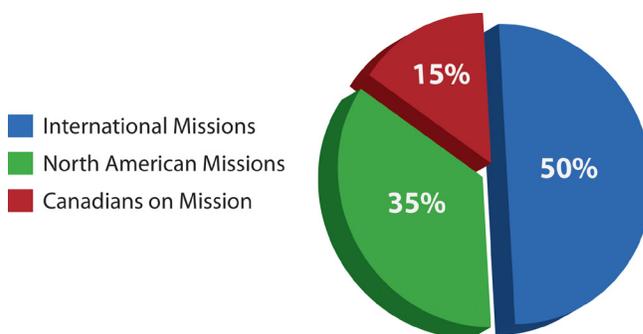
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- can be a strategic way for churches to be a part of God’s activity in Canada, North America, and around the world.

YOUR OFFERING WILL BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

Global mission offering distribution

A quote I heard a couple of years ago that has stayed



with me is, “Missions education is the foundation for missions sending.”

What is your church doing to educate people about missions and missionaries so more people will go, rather now or in the future? There are resources available on the web and from our office. Contact me and I would love to help you in educating all ages about missions!

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“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8