



CNBC Report for 2016 Annual Convention

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Prayer: This month is our 4th annual Canada wide CNBC emphasis, Pray for the Harvest. Churches are encouraged to pray for the lost. The prayer calendar is available in 10 languages. More churches participate each year. Devotions are available in English and French. Video clips are available for each Sunday in May. Glenna Heidt is continuing to build a distribution list for prayer e-blasts and receives and distributes crisis prayer requests within our CNBC family.

Women's Ministry and Missions: We are equipping women in leadership through regional networks, training events and accessing on-line resources. More than 200 women participated in our free online study on the book of Ephesians. In April, 185 women participated in an outreach event, Girl Talk. The ECBA will host a training event for women in ministry this month. Over 70 women are registered. This spring we will pilot 2 (east/west) development-training days for church planter wives. Our plan is to multiply this training across Canada. Women's ministry groups across Canada have raised money to purchase 1 commercial sewing machine, 1 portable machine and sewing lessons for low income women in Leyte, Philippines. This area is recovering from a devastating typhoon. Our "women to women" partnership with the Philippines through CGR is July 2015 to July 2016. CNBC churches have shipped 4 large boxes with school supplies, sewing kits, fabric, sports equipment and toys. At our women in ministry lunch at convention 2016 we will announce a new partnership for the next year. This fall we will host 2 women's missions training days for language missions in Korean (Vancouver) and Spanish (Toronto). We connect with each new pastor's wife for encouragement and prayer.

Training and Resources: We continue to communicate the availability of Transforming Communities grants through the Cooperative Program to help our churches with community outreach and evangelism resources. We hosted training events and assisted our churches with developing outreach ministries. We continue to facilitate workshops: "Impacting Your Current Relationships with the Gospel" and "Learning to Share Your Faith" in our churches across Canada. Our team continues to resource churches with on-line material, God Test booklets, 3 Circles: Life Conversation Guides and DVD evangelism training kits. Our website now includes many evangelism resources <http://cnbc.ca/articles/sharing-your-faith>

Vacation Bible School: Our national VBS team under the leadership of Melanie Morgan attended training in January in preparation for leading regional training clinics. We anticipate hundreds of children will attend VBS and sports camp across Canada.

National TC team: We have passionate people volunteering to assist churches with many different ministry areas across Canada: Sports outreach; Holly Procita (Western Canada) and Jason Terris (Eastcoast), VBS; Melanie Morgan (CNBC), ESL and literacy; Marisa Spannagel (Midwest), Marginalized women, and the poor; Amanda Castilleja (Northern Lights), Prayer; Glenna Heidt (WestCoast) and Todd Goudy (Northern Lights), Community Outreach; Jason Shine (Edmonton), and Teen Girls Ministry; Ryshon Blazina (Calgary)

Challenges:

- Resourcing and communicating with our language churches
- Populating TC area on CNBC website
- Developing and resourcing regional volunteers to assist churches
- Encouraging and equipping women in ministry and pastors' wives