

CNBC Report for 2017 Annual Convention

Evangelism and Women's Ministry Report • Kathy Morales



Prayer: An increasing number of churches across Canada participated in our national prayer emphasis; Pray for the Harvest. During the month of May our CNBC family read Scripture and prayed together for revival. Collectively we asked God to give us a burden for the lost and opportunities to share Jesus in our circles of influence. Weekly videos featured testimonies to encourage and equip people to share the gospel. Gilbert Nigh from Vancouver Chinese Baptist wrote inspiring weekly devotions. The prayer calendar was distributed in 11 languages.

Women's Ministry and Missions: We are equipping women in leadership through regional networks, training events and accessing on-line resources. Last fall we sponsored two women's missions training days for language missions in Korean in Vancouver and in Spanish in Toronto. We look forward to a partnership with Gateway Seminary for leadership training. Women in ministry are invited to participate in Gateway's online monthly equipping women in ministry program. Richmond Hill Baptist Church and CNBC hosted a women's evangelism equipping conference in Alberta. Our plan is to continue training women in evangelism in other regions. CNBC Atlantic hosted their second annual training event for women in ministry. We piloted two development-training days, Renew, for ministry wives in Vancouver and Toronto in partnership with CNBC Church Planting. This fall our Renew events will take place in Quebec and Alberta. Women's ministry and mission groups across Canada have raised money for our Cuba partnership. We filled USBs with resources for pastors and leaders and helped support ESL teachers. At the Annual Convention, we will introduce our July 2017–July 2018 woman-to-woman project to support Syrian refugees in Canada. We continue to connect with each new ministry wife for encouragement and prayer.

Evangelism Training and Resources: We continue to communicate the availability of Community Outreach Grants and Evangelism Resources grants. These funds are available through the Cooperative Program to help our churches meet needs and share Christ in their communities. 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 materials: *God Test booklets*, *3 Circles: Life Conversation Guides* and DVD evangelism training kits. Our website includes many evangelism resources.

Vacation Bible School and Sports Outreach: Our national VBS team under the leadership of Melanie Morgan hosted training clinics across Canada. Thousands of children will attend VBS/sports camps across Canada this summer and hear the gospel. Our national Sports

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Outreach Coordinator, Holly Procita, has written/compiled sports camp curriculum for our churches.

National Transforming Communities team: We have passionate people volunteering to assist churches with many different ministry areas across Canada: Sports outreach, Holly Procita; VBS, Melanie Morgan; ESL and literacy, Marisa Spannagel; marginalized women and the poor, Amanda Castilleja; Prayer; Glenna Heidt and Todd Goudy; Urban Community Outreach, Jason Shine.