

CNBC Report for 2017 Annual Convention

Canadian National Ministry Leader's Report • **Gerry Taillon**



God continues to bless the CNBC with some of the best years we've ever had. We are seeing the growth of our existing churches as they continue to reach more people with the good news of a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

More and more our churches are embracing a vision beyond themselves to reach people and start new churches. Multiplying has become a major priority for both existing churches and for church plants. New churches are starting out with a plan not only to plant their own church, but with a vision to plant other churches who will in turn plant even more churches. If we can continue to fan this missional flame I believe it will result in a movement that can have a profound influence on the Kingdom of God.

We have started to implement our new structure and relationship with our regional associations in Atlantic Canada, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. In 2018, we will add Quebec and Manitoba, and are proceeding with negotiations with British Columbia. Already we have seen a tremendous change as we seek to coordinate and plan together. While maintaining respect for the diversity of each region we have been able to align our processes and strategies and devise creative ways to cooperate with each other.

The Cooperative Program continues to increase because of the sacrificial giving of our churches. Together we saw a 15% increase of CP from 2015 to 2016. This year we have seen an increase of about \$85,000, or a more than 25% increase** by the end of May. Churches and their leaders have embraced this missions and ministries strategy as the most effective way to impact the Kingdom of God.

Last year we grew as a family of churches in the following areas:

	Total	% Increase
Total Membership in CNBC Churches	23,165	+4%
Total Average Worship Attendance	23,651	+6%
Total Baptisms for 2016	1,188	+2
Total Average Bible Study Attendance	13,798	+5%
Total Average Attendance Discipleship	3,397	+15%

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God is at work in Canada and around the world and it is a delight and an incredible blessing to join Him in His activity. Eph 3:20-21

**This increase is in part due to the combining of associational giving with CP in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and the Atlantic Provinces.