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Coins For Christmas is an annual fundraiser that asks individuals to collect spare pocket change, or the price of a daily cup of coffee, in gold coffee cups provided by Open Door Outreach from mid–November until mid–December.

This is an event for people of all ages to reach out to the marginalized women Open Door Outreach assists across PEI. On the journey to recovery from addiction and incarceration, it helps to know people in the community care in the Christmas season. Proceeds provide personal gifts to the marginalized women Open Door Outreach works with throughout the year.

To watch the Coins For Christmas video, or to make an online donation, please visit:

<http://opendoorpei.ca/events/coins-christmas/>

## **SOUTH AFRICA'S NAZARENE INN** **SERVES AS PLACE OF REFUGE**

During her adult life, Claire Paulse has worked as a principal at a school outside of Cape Town, South Africa, for children with special needs. As part of this responsibility, sometimes she is called upon to remove children from abusive or destructive situations by social services in South Africa.

There were two separate instances where the social services had no place to put the children. Paulse felt the Lord speaking to her, and the Western Cape District had a two-bedroom house on its property that was not being used. She applied to the District Advisory Board, requesting permission to use the house as a safe place for abused children.

The permission was graciously granted and Paulse began renovations on the neglected house. She began the project through her own funds and was soon joined by other partners in this ministry. Nazarenes from across the district also generously gave toward the Nazarene Inn for abused children.

Now, there is a fully renovated home that has been approved by the South African government. Paulse proudly notes that the government came unannounced to inspect the house and found the house, the children, and the foster mother all in a perfect state.

Currently there are three girls in the house. The first girl, a 14-year-old, was removed from her home because she was physically abused. The girl's self-esteem was low and she could not walk or sit upright. Paulse testifies that after only one night at the Nazarene Inn, the change in this young woman became noticeable. She began to both walk and sit up straight and carry herself with dignity. Now, she is like a completely different girl – smiling, happy and laughing – and she knows that Jesus loves her.

The other two children have similar stories of abuse and neglect, but they thank God that they can report that they are being well taken care of at the Nazarene Inn. All three have had noticeable changes in behavior and character in a short period of time. Paulse states that she knows this is all thanks to God and His healing touch in their lives.

– [Church of the Nazarene Africa Region](#) via [Out of Africa](#)

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## **PAM NORDSTROM APPOINTED AS VP OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Ambrose University is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Pam Nordstrom as Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Nordstrom is currently the interim Dean of the Faculty of Health, Community and Education at Calgary's Mount Royal University (MRU). Previously, she served as the Director of the School of Nursing at MRU.

Dr. Nordstrom is an accomplished scholar with an impressive publication record in the field of nursing and holds a PhD in Educational Administration from the University of Nebraska. With her extensive experience in senior academic leadership, she is well positioned to serve as the VP of Academic Affairs at Ambrose.

*"Dr. Pam Nordstrom has been an excellent colleague to everyone she's worked with over the past 22 years,"* said Jeffrey I. Goldberg, interim Provost and Vice-President, Academic at Mount Royal University. *"The calm, thoughtfulness and vision she brought to every discussion was a formula for successful leadership. Her countless contributions to the Faculty of Health, Community and Education are to be celebrated."*

*"On behalf of Mount Royal, I'd like to extend our best wishes to Pam as she takes the next step in her academic career."*

Dr. Nordstrom will join the Ambrose faculty in the summer of 2017.

## **WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING SEMINARS:** **DATES NOW AVAILABLE**

Dr. Riley Coulter, Director of Stewardship Services for the Church of the Nazarene Canada, is available for a Wills and Estate Planning seminar this winter and spring, and is interested in coming to your church upon invitation. The seminar, usually scheduled for Saturday morning or afternoon, is entitled **Estate Planning: A Proposition of Values**. There is no charge to attend.

Topics covered in the seminar include establishing clearly defined goals in planning for your future; wills and estate planning, including power of attorney & health care directives; understanding assets, liabilities and ownership issues; family law considerations and trusts; and charitable giving through your estate. The seminar is of significance to all age groups, and will have special interest to young couples, parents of young families, as well as those reaching middle age and planning for retirement.

Dr. Coulter is available to preach on the Sunday following the seminar, on the topic of **Generosity: God's Call to His People**. There is no expense to your church for this ministry; expenses are covered by the National Board of the Church of the Nazarene Canada.

Please contact Dr. Coulter for more information, or to book a seminar in your church.

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