



**JULY 22, 2016**

**HARVESTING HOPE – WORLD’S LARGEST PIONEER HARVEST:  
A CFGB FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Coming up soon – July 31 – you won’t want to miss this attempt to break the world record for number of antique threshing machines all assembled in one place to thresh grain and raise funds for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. It is anticipated that over 125 threshing machines will participate, and over \$100,000.00 will be raised to help churches (including Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada) feed hungry people around the world.

5,000 or more people are expected to assemble at this event during the Manitoba Threshermen’s Reunion and Stampede at the Manitoba Agricultural Museum, 3 km south of PTH 1 & 34 Junction (only 80 km from Brandon, MB and 130 km from Winnipeg, MB).

NCM Canada has sponsored a threshing machine in this event! Volunteers are needed, along with threshing machines, tractors, wagons, etc. Or just come July 31 for the fun of it!

For more information, see <http://www.harvestinghope.ca/the-cause/>.

Rev. Elaine Bumstead  
Executive Director, NCM Canada

**SEEDS OF LIFE SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

Our 2016 crop of grain corn was planted on May 18, 2016 by Miller Farms at our farm at Alberton, ON. On Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, we hosted our first farm visit, attended by about 80 people from several different church connections including the United, Nazarene,

Presbyterian, and Alliance churches and the Salvation Army. Donors and friends gathered for a time of fellowship, muffins and drinks. We had a short devotional, an update on projects operated by our overseas partners, and heard about the CFGB advocacy programs in support of smallholder farmers. Most important, our donors and friends had an opportunity to make connections and build new friendships as we support our work of ending global hunger.

The corn was about 12 to 18 inches high on June 18<sup>th</sup>, a month after planting. Since that time, we have had one of the driest spring seasons on record! Many farmers in Southern Ontario have concerns about whether the yields of their crops will be seriously reduced, and in some cases, there may be total losses. Our own crop is quite variable in different areas of the field. We don't know what our corn yield will be. But there is still time! With timely rains, as the plants set their seed over the next few weeks, we are still confident that we will have a good harvest! THANK GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS!

Thank you to all of our donors for your generous support. Our donations to date are well ahead of last year, but there is still room to sponsor more acres on our farm. To sponsor an acre or part of an acre, please visit the donation page on our website ([www.seeds-of-life.ca](http://www.seeds-of-life.ca)) for details. Working together, we can change the lives of people who do not have the resources to feed themselves!

Scott Brooks  
Project Manager, Seeds of Life

**NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:**  
**REFER A STUDENT**

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

I pray you are doing well! My name is Brett Baumgardner, and I am a current student at NTS pursuing an MDiv. I also have the privilege of serving on the recruitment team as the Doctor of Ministry Recruiter. I wanted to reach out to you to see if you knew of anyone in your region who would be interested in, or you believe would be a good fit for our program. Below you will find some information on the DMin. You will also have the option to refer a student. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you in the future, and hope to connect with you soon! If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me! I am more than happy to assist you in any way that I can!

## **Why the DMIN?**

### **You might be interested in our DMIN if:**

- You sense the need to update your theological and practical resources
- Your current ministry situation is challenging
- You need to be re-energized and renewed mentally and spiritually
- You need help with relating Christian doctrine to Church practice
- You desire to think, read, and reflect to a greater degree
- You have a ministry project you would like to lead, but lack resources and support
- You have opportunity to teach in a program of ministerial study
- You feel somewhat isolated in ministry and could benefit from joining a cohort
- You are ready for a new level of integration of personal spiritual formation with professional ministry practice

\*Please note that our DMin is now offered in Spanish as well!

Find more information [HERE](#).

## **Refer A Student**

Do you know someone who may be interested in our program? Do you know someone who would be a good fit for our program? Feel free to fill out this short form on their behalf! Because of you and your partnership, they may experience God's leading in their lives in new ways!

To fill out the form, please follow this link: <http://www.nts.edu/refer-a-student>

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## **TOGETHER IN ISRAEL 2016**

There is an opportunity for a trip to Israel this November. Please contact Pastor David Filsinger ([pastordave@nazpei.com](mailto:pastordave@nazpei.com)) for further details.

## **BGS ANNOUNCES NEW GENERAL TREASURER FOR DENOMINATION**

The Board of General Superintendents (BGS) announced the election of Keith Cox as general treasurer.

The general treasurer is the chief financial officer for the denomination, *“having custody of all funds belonging to the general interests of the Church of the Nazarene”* (Manual 330.1).

Mr. Cox is the president and a board member for both North American Savings Bank and its holding company, NASB Financial, Inc., in Kansas City. He has held numerous other positions at NASB, including chief financial officer, and has led various financial, accounting, and administrative endeavors.

David A. Busic, Chair of the BGS and member of the General Treasurer Nominating Committee, was pleased with the General Board’s decision. *“We are thrilled that through our extensive search process God has led us to find Keith Cox, whose professional experience and expertise, coupled with churchmanship, has uniquely prepared him to serve the Church of the Nazarene in this capacity. Keith has a proven track record as a servant of Christ who daily lives out the mission of the Church of the Nazarene.”*

Mr. Cox earned an MBA, with a concentration in finance, from Rockhurst University and a bachelor’s degree in business administration, with an accounting concentration, from MidAmerica Nazarene University. He is actively involved in ministry and service through JESUS Film Harvest Partners, Work & Witness, Nall Avenue Church of the Nazarene, and as a Board of Trustees member at MNU.

He and his wife, Julie, have a deep passion for Christ, the Church of the Nazarene, prayer, and service for the Kingdom.

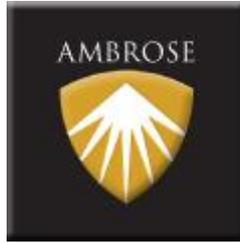
*“Throughout the general treasurer search process, I clearly sensed the Lord’s leading into this full-time service,”* Keith said. *“I am humbled and honored to serve the church as general treasurer and I’m deeply grateful for the legacy of excellence that Dr. Marilyn McCool leaves our denomination.”*

Dr. McCool resigned May 2, 2016, after 14 years of service in the position.

Keith and Julie reside in Olathe, Kansas. They have two adult daughters.

He begins his service as general treasurer July 25, 2016.

The above article appears courtesy of NCN News. For more global Nazarene news, please visit [www.ncnnews.com](http://www.ncnnews.com).



## **GOLF CLASSIC 2016**

Ambrose University Athletes participate in three ACAC (Alberta College Athletics Conference) accredited sports: Futsal; Basketball; and Volleyball.

Your participation in the golf tournament is helping 80+ student-athletes benefit from our vision of pursuing: *“Excellence; Building Family; and Becoming Disciples.”* Although the experiences gained by the athletes are priceless, there is a cost to attain them.

Your participation in the Golf Tournament will continue the success our student-athletes will achieve on and off the court.

Date: Friday, September 16, 2016

Time: 1:30PM Shotgun start

Location: The Links of GlenEagles

### **Pricing**

#### **Till August 8, 2016**

Foursome: \$1,000.00 (save \$400.00)

Individual Golfer: \$300.00 (save \$50.00)

#### **After August 8, 2016**

Foursome: \$1,200.00 (save \$200.00)

Individual Golfer: \$350.00

Registration is now open.

Click [HERE](#) to take advantage of early-bird pricing.

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