



OCTOBER 7, 2016



COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

Please join us at our Annual Fundraising Dinner, November 9th, at the RBC Convention Centre. There will be live entertainment, an amazing meal and uplifting stories on how your support has made a difference in the lives of those in need. The RSVP deadline is October 28th.

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FOR THE
Holidays

Join us for a
fundraising dinner celebrating
Siloam Mission

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016
RBC CONVENTION CENTRE

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
PROGRAM BEGINS 6:30 PM

TICKETS \$150 EACH OR
\$1,000 FOR A TABLE OF 8

RSVP AT EVENTS@SILOAM.CA OR
CALL 956.4344

MAKE ROOM

NCM CANADA GIFT CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2016–2017 NCM Canada Gift Catalogue is available and has been mailed out to all Nazarene churches in Canada.

This year's catalogue includes popular favourites, such as coats, blankets, quilts, school books, etc. Also included in this catalogue are opportunities to give towards children's needs in child development centres in South Asia and Malawi (Africa). The catalogue also features our relationship and projects with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, where your giving can be matched by the Canadian government (see page 10 of the catalogue).

Youth groups, Sunday School classes, seniors groups and others, including local NMI, continue to participate in giving through the catalogue. Some have fundraising events, others collect loonies and toonies over several weeks, others hold 'auctions' of catalogue items.....the possibilities are endless!

You or your group may give in one of three ways:

1) You can mail your order form and payment to the National Office using the following address:

Church of the Nazarene Canada
20 Regan Road, Unit 9
Brampton, ON
L7A 1C3

Please ensure that your cheque is made payable to **Church of the Nazarene Canada**.

2) You can call the National Office at 1-888-808-7490.

3) You can submit your order online at www.ncmcanada.ca.

Please find your personal copy of the Gift Catalogue attached to your copy of the newsletter. You can also view the Gift Catalogue online at www.ncmcanada.ca.

PLEASE NOTE

To help ensure that you will receive your gift cards in time for Christmas giving, your order must arrive at the National Office by **December 1, 2016**.

For additional copies of the Gift Catalogue, please contact the National office.

*Thank you to all who give.
Your gifts do make a difference!*

CELEBRATE CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

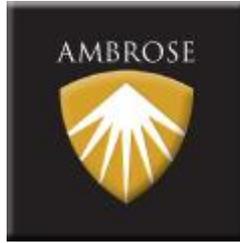
Throughout the month of October, churches around the world will show their appreciation for clergy and pastoral staff members in a variety of ways. These men and women can be celebrated through personal notes or gifts, by groups like a Sunday school class, or in larger settings with the entire congregation.

Here are some ideas:

- Organize a prayer calendar so each pastor is prayed for every day of the month.
- Create a slideshow presentation of pastors in action during the past year. Set it to music and play it as a pre-service video.
- Give clergy families a night out to a local restaurant or gift certificate for an overnight get-away.
- Invite children to create artwork for the pastors.
- Choose a day and have people text pastors hourly with a heartfelt message explaining how the pastors have positively impacted members.
- Give each Sunday in October a special emphasis related to something appreciated about each of your congregation's pastoral leaders (personality qualities, gifting, family, etc.) with a special tribute, recollection, etc. Consider giving a gift that relates to the emphasis.
- Allow members of the congregation to volunteer time serving pastoral leaders by babysitting or helping with yard projects and other home maintenance.
- Update your pastor's office with new paint, décor, or a technology upgrade.

On behalf of the Church of the Nazarene's Global Ministry Center, thank you to pastors and all clergy for their labor and leadership in helping to make Christlike disciples in the nations.

The above article appears courtesy of NCN News. For more global Nazarene news, please visit www.ncnnews.com.



FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS INSTITUTE; **OFFICIAL LAUNCH!**

At Ambrose University, we want to know what is working in Canadian churches. That's why we're launching the Flourishing Congregations Institute.

Join us for a day-long event to:

- **Learn about our Institute
- **Hear our preliminary findings
- **Give your feedback
- **Build your network

[Dr. Reginald Bibby](#) (University of Lethbridge) and [Dr. Sam Reimer](#) (Crandall University) will join us in person and participate in a conversation regarding our preliminary findings.

The event is free, but space is limited. 150 spaces are available to join in person, with another 150 spaces open via live stream for select sessions throughout the day.

In-person registration begins at 8:30 AM. Light snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the day, including lunch.

Spread the word. Encourage others to attend in person or via live stream. [Register now.](#)

For more information visit www.flourishingcongregations.org.

Please find your informational poster attached to the newsletter.

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and see your information appear in the next edition of
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