## CANADA

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# 40TH QUEBEC DISTRICT ASSEMBLY:

The 40th Canada Quebec District Assembly convened Friday 14th and Saturday 15th June 2019 at the Montreal First Church of the Nazarene. District Superintendent, Rev. Ian Fitzpatrick welcomed delegates and friends with an opening challenge to join God in the great adventure he has planned for us. Pastors and their delegates, celebrated a great year of God's moving in their midst and several churches reported significant growth. New areas of outreach are being initiated from the local churches and this creates a strong sense of ownership and responsibility to serve communities where the church is not yet presently established.

Canada Quebec District

**Top:** D.S. Rev. Ian Fitzpatrick presenting his report.

Left: Reverend Joelle Constant sharing about her new ministry in Haiti.

Joelle pastors the Aquarium Church in Montreal but has planted a sister church back home in her native land.

Centre: G.S. Eugenio Duarte giving the message.

Right: District N.Y.I. President Mr. Robensen Augustin presenting an exciting report on

the growth of young people's ministry in Quebec

Bottom: Military Chaplain, Reverend Gary Cowper brings greetings. Gary is an Ordained

Elder on the Canada Atlantic District but he is stationed in Quebec.













#### **Nazarene Missions International**

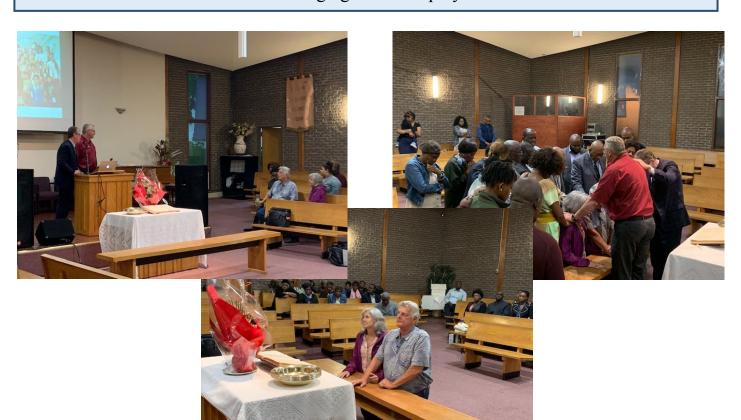
Left: District N.M.I. President Reverend Diana Bradshaw presenting her report.

Right: Missionary Roland Daoust telling the story of their work in a

Creative Access country.

Below: D.S. Rev. Fitzpatrick thanking Roland and Linda Daoust for their ministry as

Missionaries. The congregation then prayed for the them.







The congregation during the ordination service.

Group d'hommes de Montreal Nord Church





The Worship Team from the Montreal First Church.



Rev. Ian Fitzpatrick presenting the District Licenses

### 2019 Canada Quebec Ordinands

Ordinands pictured with General Superintendent Dr. Eugenio Duarte,
D.S / National Director Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick and District Secretary/
Zone Director Reverend Randy Barrington







#### **VILUS PIERRE**



How rewarding it is to talk about yourself! I find that the most real and captivating story is the one a human can draw from himself. It is even more of a blessing when time allows us to put it on paper during our existence.

I am Vilus Pierre, born January 14, 1954 in Haiti, the sixth child of a family of 11. My father was a cabinetmaker and my mother a seamstress and businesswoman. I started my primary education at the age of 15. At age 21, I started high school. On September 4, 1974, at age 20, the Lord called me

I was Baptized on January 16, 1977, since then I have been serving the Lord. The week before my baptism, I preached in an outdoor service, after the preaching, a soul came to the Lord. I was as happy as a fisherman catching his first fish.

After graduating from high school in 1982, my former pastor, Jérôme Dorcin, sent me to a Bible School in Gonaïves, Haiti. I married Rose-Marie Lafleur on December 22, 1984. I came to Montreal on December 22, 1985. God gave us a girl after our marriage, her name is Rodelyne Pierre. In 1988, I went back to Sainte-Croix polyvalent school, in Montreal. At the end of my cycle, graduating, I decided to continue in Cegep. In 1992, I began my theological studies at the Acadia Faculty of Theology in Montreal. After obtaining my Bachelor's degree in Theology, I resolved to continue the Master's degree in Theology. And by the Grace of God, I obtained my Master's degree in Theology at the same University on Saturday, May 18, 1999. During this same period, I was a member of the Christian Alliance and Missionary Church led by Pastor Manais Dumont in Rivière-des-Prairies. In 2004, I was chosen to be the pastor of the Baptist Christian Worshipers' Church on Papineau Avenue in Montreal resigning in March 2015. From April 2016 until today, my family and I exercise our ministries of preaching, teaching, encouragement, and edification at the Church of the Nazarene in Rivière-des-Prairies with Pastor Lovanis Jean -Louis.

In the end, by the Grace of God, I am a pastor, speaker and writer. I have in my assets title books: L'Autorité pastorale dans les Églises Évangéliques Haïtiennes; Les Enfants des chrétiens; une génération en crise; De la Poussière au Trône; Les Avantages d'être chrétien et mon cinquième, La Réforme Protestante, ce que tous les chrétiens devraient connaître.

Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

#### Marie Yola Joseph Sévère



Born at the Grande Rivière du Nord Haiti.

Raised by a mother and an aunt Anne Sylcura and Mercedes Bien Aimé, later supported by my sister Jocelene and my brother Frantz Joseph.

Supported by my brother Kenol and my other two sisters, Leronne and Carmelle.

Father: Fränkel Joseph.

Elementary School: Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny, Grande North River.

Middle school: Lycée Philippe Guerrier, Cap Haïtien.

Nursing school: Notre Dame de la Sagesse, Cap Haïtien; diploma.

Collège Marie Victorin Montréal : Certificat en gércultologie.

Université de Montréal : Bachelière aux sciences.

Institut Biblique du Nazaréen : Diplôme.

International Theological Seminary of California: Bachelor of Theology.

Pastor Severe's wife.

Mother of three: Sabine, Joce Andez, Maille Jocelene Sévère.

Five grandchildren: Annie Claude, Aimeric, Billy Beauchesne, Josh et Debora Dérat.

Militant for several years at the Church of the Nazarene St Michel.

Servant of the Lord.

#### **JACQUES SAUVEUR LAMBERT**

Date of birth: 16 February 1966

Place of birth: Port-au-Prince, HAITI Date of conversion: August 08, 1983

Date of baptism of water: September 08, 1984 Married on December 26, 1997 to Guerda Février Children: Mac Daniel, Jean Guerlouson, Paul Moise,

Pierre Loubens, Elie Samuel



#### THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

1995-2000: Theological Seminary of the Church of God in HAITI (STEDH)

- Bachelor of Arts in Ministry of the Church (B.A)

2010-2013: Theological Seminary of the Church of God in HAITI (STEDH

- Unfinished Master's Program (trip to Canada).

2005: Ministry of Cults and Ministry of Justice (HAITI) / Oath (swearing).

2008: Ordination: Church of God, Cleveland Tennessee:

Mention: Minister Licentiate / Authorized Minister

#### **LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2010:**

- Specialization courses in leadership preparation in the public policy process COICOM / DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2010: 19th Ibero-American Congress of Communicators, Pastors, Leaders and Christian Mass Media (Radio Broadcasting and Social Networks).
- Specialization Course in Counseling (Counseling Relationship)

#### **CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATION OF THE WORLD 2010**

-Specialization courses in Traumatic Stress Management

#### MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCES

2000-2013: Pastor associated with the Church of God Rue du Center (HAITI)

2000-2006: Pastor Responsible for Christian Education

2006-2013: Pastor Responsible for Youth

2003-2005: Pastor Responsible (Acting) of the Church of God of Martissant

2003-2007: Chaplain and Professor of Religious History at the Institute of Christian Education "SILOE" (HAITI).

2007-2013: Chaplain at Radio Télé Lumière (Presenter and host)

2008-2011: MINISTRY OF THE LIVING STONE: Responsible for the planning and organization of national conferences of pastors and Christian leaders.

## Franklin Centre Church 40th Anniversary

G.S. and National Director receiving maple syrup from the congregation.

National Director bringing a word of congratulations from the Church of the Nazarene Canada.

← Dr. Eugenio Duarte preaching the Word

Rev. Randy and Brenda Barrington pictured with the D.S./N.D.

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