



OCTOBER 6, 2017

**NEW CANADIAN GLOBAL MISSION COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVE ELECTED**

After representing the Global Mission Council in Canada for almost 6 years, Richard Bahan stepped aside from that responsibility, effective at the end of General Assembly.

During his time of service, Richard traveled to each of our Annual District Missions Conventions, helping to promote the program of Nazarene Missions International and its work around the world. Richard's interest in world missions brought energy and enthusiasm to the work of our 5 District Missions Councils as they sought to make our local churches aware of the extensive network of Nazarene Missions around the globe.

The Canadian Caucus at General Convention in Indianapolis last June ratified the election of Penny Ure of Red Deer, Alberta as the new council representative in Canada.

Many thanks to Richard, and congratulations to Penny.

Dr. Clair MacMillan
National Director, Church of the Nazarene Canada

NCM CANADA GIFT CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2017–2018 NCM Canada Gift Catalogue has a new look! The redesigned catalogue is now available and has been mailed out to all Nazarene churches in Canada.

This year's catalogue, as always, includes popular favourites such as goats, blankets, wells and school books. 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 4:1 by the Canadian government (see page 10 of the catalogue). Included this year is the opportunity to sponsor an acre in a CFGFB growing project and see your dollars further multiplied!

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 and make a donation (VISA and MasterCard accepted).

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, 2017**. Gift cards are also downloadable on the website.

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

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

Error Correction

On Page 3 of the printed NCM Canada Gift Catalogue, the cost of two hens and a rooster is \$60.00 (not \$600.00 as stated). Your corrected version is attached to the newsletter!

CUBA RESPONSE UPDATE

\$10,000.00 has been sent for immediate relief in Cuba, much of it going to the Cuba East District, which seems to be most impacted by Hurricane Irma (based on information in reports received to date). Reports are still coming in as communication is restored in the more remote areas, and roads are repaired and cleared of trees and debris.

Any funds received after October 8th may be used for **further disaster response or for rehabilitation efforts**, particularly for those in more remote areas hardest hit by the hurricane.

ROHINGYA REFUGEE RESPONSE

NCM Canada continues to work with 8 other CFGB members to respond to the food needs of the Rohingya refugees, crossing the border from Myanmar into Bangladesh. The official count is now well over 500,000 people living in makeshift camps.

As soon as the project is approved, an official news release will be made available by CFGB and will be shared through Nazarene News.

Please send donations to the National Office designated **Rohingya CFGB Response** or call 1-888-808-7490 (VISA and MasterCard accepted. You can also donate online at www.ncmcanada.ca under “Donate” and “Disaster Response” (please indicate **Rohingya CFGB Response**). You may also send donations directly to CFGB earmarked **Rohingya Response**.

Please Pray

- For all those who are suffering as a result of the disasters in the last number of weeks.
- For our Nazarene brothers and sisters who have been impacted.
- For those who are responding.
- For our churches in these disaster areas, that they will reach out with love and compassion to their neighbours.
- For the needed resources to respond to so many disasters in such a short period of time.

WORLD EVANGELISM FUND
THANK OFFERING

We trust you are looking forward to the Thank Offering for the World Evangelism Fund on 19 November globally and 8 October 2017 in Canada, or the alternate date specified by your region or district. On these dates, thousands of Nazarenes around the world will offer up thanks to God for the blessings He has given us and for the things that He will do. Together, we will answer the call to *make Christlike disciples in the nations*.

I want to encourage you to approach your congregations and churches about participating in this meaningful offering. Ask them to consider the blessings God has given them and encourage them to share God's goodness worldwide by giving back through the World Evangelism Fund.

As always, to make it easier for you to spread the word about this offering, please take advantage of the resources available online at www.nazarene.org/generosity. We are excited to witness the amazing things God will do in the days leading up to and following this important event.

Blessings,



Mark E. Lail
Director, Stewardship Ministries

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS WITH
TORONTO KENNEDY ROAD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE!

Pastor Daniel Ramessar and the Toronto Kennedy Road Church of the Nazarene invite you to join us for a weekend of special activities on October 6–8, 2017 to celebrate our church's 60th Anniversary

Activities will include:

Friday, October 6th @ 7:00 PM

- Free Concert of Music
- Followed by Coffee & Anniversary Cake

Saturday, October 7th @ 6:00 PM

- A Walk down Memory Lane with Greetings and Special Music from various churches and leaders
- Followed by a Light Supper

Sunday, October 8th @ 11:00 AM

- Service of Thanksgiving with Guest Speaker, District Superintendent, Rev. Ian Fitzpatrick
- Followed by a Feast of Thanksgiving

WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING SEMINARS:
DATES NOW AVAILABLE

Dr. Riley Coulter, Director of Stewardship Services for the Church of the Nazarene Canada, is available to present a Wills and Estate Planning seminar in Canadian churches, and is now scheduling dates for the winter and spring of 2018. 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 and 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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