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CANADA CENTRAL DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**88th ANNUAL
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
JUNE 29th – 30th, 2023**



**"THIS IS TO MY FATHER'S GLORY THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT"
(JOHN 15 VERSE 8)**

**GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT – DR. DAVID BUSIC
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT – REVEREND STEPHEN OTTLEY**

**DISTRICT SECRETARY – CHARMAINE KOFLER
DISTRICT TREASURER – DONALD L. TWEEDLE
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR – LEN PHILLIPS
SDMI CHAIR – CINDY STAVROPOULOS
NMI PRESIDENT – DONNA WILSON
NYI PRESIDENT – MARG STAHLBAUM**

**DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD
STEPHEN ATKINSON, JANINA ESPINO, DANIEL MORENO, CHARMAINE KOFLER
SUZANNE TROTMAN, CAROLYN UNDERWOOD**

District Assembly Handbook

2022 - 2023



Reverend Steve Ottley
District Superintendent

Dear Canada Central District Family,

Welcome to our 88th gathering for the Annual Assembly of the Canada Central District Church of the Nazarene. We rejoice in God's goodness to us. During the first full year of no Covid-19 restrictions, God has been at work in our churches. There are places of new life and growth. The reports from our pastors and district leaders give testimony to this reality.

My prayer is that our gathering will be an encouragement to our District Church Family and that we will leave the Assembly inspired to reach one more for Jesus. That is how the almost 15 million residents of our province will come into a saving relationship with God – one person at a time.

We are thankful for our General Superintendent, Dr. David Busic, and his wife, Christi. This is Dr. Busic's second of a two-year jurisdictional responsibility to Canada. We welcome them to the Canada Central District and we're glad they are here in person with us.

We are also thankful for our National Director, Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick, and his effective leadership.

Thanks to our District Boards and Committees that have met over the last months in preparing for the business of the Assembly.

Our District Secretary, Reverend Charmaine Kofler, and our District Administrative Assistant, Pat Fitzpatrick, have been invaluable in coordinating the reporting and publishing of all materials for the 2022-2023 Church Year. Thank you both for your good work.

Thanks to you, Canada Central District Family for the investment of your time in faithful ministry in your local church. May God bless your efforts and make them produce much fruit.

Sincerely,
Reverend Steve Ottley



Dr. David A. Busic
General Superintendent

Dr. David A. Busic was elected general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene at the 28th General Assembly held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, in June 2013. At the time of his election, he had been president of Nazarene Theological Seminary since 2011.

Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, David was ordained in 1991 by Dr. John A. Knight. After being an associate pastor in Oklahoma and Kansas, he served as senior pastor for three Churches of the Nazarene: Vineyard Community Church (Livermore, California), Central Church (Lenexa, Kansas), and First Church (Bethany, Oklahoma). During his tenure at Bethany First, Dr. Busic helped initiate and establish the Swaziland Partnership in 2007 to help reduce the HIV/AIDS rate and assist vulnerable children in Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), Africa.

Dr. Busic received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern Nazarene University in 1988 and a Master of Divinity degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1993. Southern Nazarene University conferred a Doctor of Divinity degree upon him in 2010. He earned a Doctor of Ministry in theology and culture at Fuller Theological Seminary.

He has a distinguished tradition of service to the denomination. He has been a member of the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene, during which time he was also elected president of the USA National Board. From 2005 to 2013 he was a member of the Board of General Superintendents' Thought Partners, a think tank for critical issues facing the church.

Busic was co-editor for Preacher's Magazine from 2000 to 2007. He has also published numerous articles, book chapters, and authored five books, *Perfectly Imperfect: Character Sketches from the Old Testament*; *Perfectly Imperfect, Character Sketches from the New Testament*; *The City: Urban Churches in the Wesleyan Tradition*; *Way, Truth, Life: Discipleship as a Journey of Grace*; and soon to be released, *The Praying Pastor: Learning to Lead from your Knees*. His preaching is widely respected throughout the church, making him a sought-after speaker and leadership advisor.

Dr. Busic and his wife, Christi, live in Edmond, Oklahoma. They have three grown children and six grandchildren.

Leadership

Dr. David A. Busic

General Superintendent

Donald L. Tweedle

District Treasurer

Cindy Stavropoulos

NDI President

Rev. Donna Wilson

NMI President

Marg Stahlbaum

NYI President

Rev. Stephen B. Ottley

District Superintendent

Len Phillips

District Administrator

Alwrick Alexander

NDI Treasurer

Edna Smith-Bowes

NMI Treasurer

C. Stavropoulos

NYI Treasurer

Assembly Staff

Ruth Copeland-Holtz

Recording Secretary

Andrea McLellan

Pages

Andrea McLellan

Elections Clerk

Rev. Charmaine Kofler

District Secretary

Boards & Committees

District Advisory Board

Rev. Stephen B. Ottley, ex officio, chair
Elders: Charmaine Kofler, (2023), Daniel Moreno (2024)
Stephen Atkinson (2025)
Laypersons: Janina Espino (2023), Suzanne Trotman (2024)
Carolyn Underwood (2025)

Church Properties

Rev. Stephen B. Ottley, ex officio:
Term to 2023: Rev. Jack Matheson, Chair;
Patrick Alfred, Rev. Ann Hallyburton, Julio Moreno.

Camp Board

Rev. Stephen B. Ottley, ex officio
Mark Coulter, Chair: David Potter, Vice-Chair
Treasurer: Len Phillips,
Members:
Peter Teolis, Kathryn Walduck, Jan Ong, Lisa Martin
NMI designate; Rev. Donna Wilson
NDI designate; Cindy Stavropolous
NYI designate; Marg Stahlbaum

New Church Development

Rev. Stephen B. Ottley, ex officio
Janos Csöke,
Geo Gonzalez,
Otto Hung,
Daniel Moreno,
Tina Pitamber,
Trudy White

DMTC-NBC Alliance

Rev. Stephen B. Ottley, ex officio
Rev. Tamara Hudson - Chair
Rev. Rose Sorzano - Secretary
Rev. Otto Hung
Susan Davis - Treasurer

Court of Appeals

Juan Carlos Espino
Ruth Copeland-Holtz
Pat Leishman
Rose Sorzano

Board of Ministry

Rev. Stephen B. Ottley, ex officio, chair
Charmaine Kofler, District Secretary
Term to 2026: Stephen Atkinson, Janos Csöke, Nick Stavropoulos, Donna Wilson.
Term to 2025: Ann Hallyburton, Tamara Hudson, Tina Pitamber, Carrie Tweedle.
Term to 2024: Elaine Bumstead, Laura Kay, Hector Del Valle, Juan Carlos Espino.
Term to 2023: Otto Hung, Charmaine Kofler, Daniel Moreno, Lisa Outar.

Finance Committee

Rev. Stephen B. Ottley(ex officio)
Don Tweedle, District Treasurer, Chair
Term to 2025: Otto Hung, Carlos Jerez, Tina Pitamber, Nick Stavropoulos.
Term to 2024: Doug Davis, Lisa Outar, Len Phillips.
Term to 2023: Patrick Alfred, Leigh Straiton.

Missional Zone Facilitators

Capital: Steve Ottley
Georgian Bay: Donna Wilson;
Golden Horseshoe: Liana Brown,
GTA: Janos Csöke;
Hispanic: Otto Hung;
Lake Simcoe: Tamara Hudson;
Western: John Neposlan

Spanish Committee

Dr. Otto Hung, Chair;
Abraham Alberto, Alan Cristales, Alida Del Valle, Hector Del Valle, Belkis Fernandez,
Leonte Fernandez, Nahum Fernandez, Marisol Fernandez,
Pedro Julio Fernandez, Mauricio Rivera Menares, Daniel Moreno, Leonardo Reyes, Rafael Reyes, Mariela Rivera,
Diego Santos Rodriguez
Wendy Salazar

Nominating Committee

D.S. Rev. Steve Ottley (Chair),
Yara Cristales,
Barb MacMillan,
Rev. Doug Neufeld,
Len Phillips, Carolyn Underwood.

List of Churches by Zone

Capital

Ottawa Evangelical Haitian
Ottawa Trinity
Stonehaven Community Church

Golden Horseshoe

Hamilton Crown Point Community
Hamilton Mountain
Hamilton Spanish Young Flock
Niagara Heights Community
Oakville Generations
Oakville Spanish

Lake Simcoe

Barrie Ferris Lane Community
Bradford Spanish
Cedardale
Egypt
Lakeside Community
Newmarket

Western

Brantford
Cambridge Preston
Chatham Faith Family
London Filipino
London First
Windsor Devonwood Community
Woodstock Faith Community

Georgian Bay

Collingwood Erie Street Community
Feversham
Kolapore Calvary
Markdale
Meaford Bethany
Owen Sound
Sault Ste. Marie Pim Street Community
Shelburne Grace

GTA

Ajax Connect
Brampton
Brampton Spanish
Markham Grace Chinese
Markham Village
Milton Casa de Pan Spanish
Mississauga Bethel Spanish
Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico
Mississauga Tamil
Oshawa The Corner Church
Pickering Altona Road Community
Quinte West
Richmond Hill Solid Rock Community
Toronto Armenian Emmanuel (City River)
Toronto Emmanuel
Toronto Emmanuel Spanish
Toronto Emmanuel Tamil
Toronto Good Shepherd Community
Toronto Grace @ the Sharing Place
Toronto Grace of God Spanish
Toronto Hacedores de Historia Spanish
Toronto Kennedy Road
Toronto Kennedy Road Tamil
Toronto Main Street
Toronto Rosewood
Toronto Rosewood Chinese
Woodbridge Spanish

Statistical Information

Baptisms

2022 - 2023

Bradford Spanish	17
Oakville Generations	15
Toronto Emmanuel	11
Toronto Emmanuel Spanish	11
Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico	10
Toronto Rosewood	7
Barrie Ferris Lane Community	6
Cedardale	6
Mississauga Bethel Spanish	4
Brampton Spanish	4
Brantford	4
London First	3
Ajax Connect	2
Lakeside Community	2
Stonehaven Community Church	1
Woodbridge Spanish	1
Owen Sound	1
Hamilton Spanish Young Flock	1
Oshawa The Corner Church	1
Toronto Kennedy Road Tamil	1
Ottawa Evangelical Haitian	1
Hamilton Crown Point Community	0
Niagara Heights Community	0
Toronto Grace of God Spanish	0
Toronto Main Street	0
Windsor Devonwood Community	0
Markham Grace Chinese	0
Milton Casa de Pan Spanish	0
Pickering Altona Road Community	0
Meaford Bethany	0

Niagara Heights Community	0
Hamilton Crown Point Community	0
Cambridge Preston	0
Collingwood Erie Street Community	0
Toronto Grace @ the Sharing Place	0
Toronto Armenian Emmanuel (City River)	0
Oakville Spanish	0
Egypt	0
Toronto Kennedy Road	0
Brampton	0
Kolapore Calvary	0
Meaford Bethany	0
Pickering Altona Road Community	0
Milton Casa de Pan Spanish	0
Markham Grace Chinese	0
Hamilton Mountain	0
Richmond Hill Solid Rock Community	0
Shelburne Grace	0
Woodstock Faith Community	0
Markdale	0

New Nazarenes

2022 - 2023

Bradford Spanish	25
Toronto Emmanuel	18
Brantford	12
Toronto Emmanuel Spanish	11
Stonehaven Community Church	11
Mississauga Bethel Spanish	8
London First	6
Toronto Main Street	6
Hamilton Spanish Young Flock	6
Toronto Rosewood	6
Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico	5
Windsor Devonwood Community	5
Toronto Grace of God Spanish	4
Barrie Ferris Lane Community	3
Brampton Spanish	3
Toronto Kennedy Road	3
Collingwood Erie Street Community	3
Toronto Good Shepherd Community	3
Milton Casa de Pan Spanish	2
Oshawa The Corner Church	2
Ajax Connect	2
Markdale	2
Cedardale	2
Toronto Grace @ the Sharing Place	2
Quinte West	2
Woodbridge Spanish	1
Hamilton Mountain	1
Lakeside Community	1
Niagara Heights Community	1
Toronto Kennedy Road Tamil	1

Shelburne Grace	0
Woodstock Faith Community	0
Richmond Hill Solid Rock Community	0
Kolapore Calvary	0
Meaford Bethany	0
Pickering Altona Road Community	0
Brampton	0
Hamilton Crown Point Community	0
Cambridge Preston	0
Oakville Generations	0
Oakville Spanish	0
Egypt	0
Markham Grace Chinese	0
Owen Sound	0
Newmarket	0
Ottawa Evangelical Haitian	0
Toronto Armenian Emmanuel (City River)	0
Toronto Rosewood Chinese	0
Ottawa Trinity	0
Markham Village	0

Conversions

2022 - 2023

Cedardale	42
Bradford Spanish	15
Toronto Emmanuel	14
Toronto Kennedy Road Tamil	13
Barrie Ferris Lane Community	12
Markdale	12
Oakville Generations	12
Toronto Rosewood	11
Mississauga Bethel Spanish	8
Toronto Emmanuel Spanish	7
Brantford	6
Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico	5
Windsor Devonwood Community	5
Ottawa Evangelical Haitian	5
Brampton Spanish	4
Stonehaven Community Church	4
Woodbridge Spanish	4
Hamilton Mountain	3
London First	3
Egypt	3
Toronto Kennedy Road	3
Toronto Good Shepherd Community	3
Markham Village	3
Milton Casa de Pan Spanish	2
Pickering Altona Road Community	2
Ajax Connect	2
Hamilton Crown Point Community	2
Richmond Hill Solid Rock Community	2
Toronto Rosewood Chinese	2
Woodstock Faith Community	1

Hamilton Spanish Young Flock	1
Owen Sound	1
Lakeside Community	1
Niagara Heights Community	1
Collingwood Erie Street Community	1
Toronto Grace @ the Sharing Place	1
Toronto Armenian Emmanuel (City River)	0
Quinte West	0
Newmarket	0
Ottawa Trinity	0
Kolapore Calvary	0
Meaford Bethany	0
Brampton	0
Shelburne Grace	0
Cambridge Preston	0
Toronto Main Street	0
Oakville Spanish	0
Markham Grace Chinese	0
Oshawa The Corner Church	0
Toronto Grace of God Spanish	0

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Lifelong Learning

2022 - 2023

Toronto Kennedy Road Tamil	100
London First	65
Woodstock Faith Community	64
Stonehaven Community Church	37
Pickering Altona Road Community	35
Cedardale	35
Toronto Armenian Emmanuel (City River)	32
Toronto Emmanuel	30
Niagara Heights Community	29
Ajax Connect	24
Meaford Bethany	23
Kolapore Calvary	23
Shelburne Grace	22
Toronto Rosewood	22
Owen Sound	22
Lakeside Community	20
Hamilton Spanish Young Flock	20
Brampton	20
Barrie Ferris Lane Community	20
Markdale	20
Richmond Hill Solid Rock Community	20
Brampton Spanish	20
Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico	20
Hamilton Crown Point Community	20
Toronto Grace of God Spanish	20
Oakville Generations	20
Egypt	20
Toronto Kennedy Road	20
Collingwood Erie Street Community	20
Toronto Grace @ the Sharing Place	20

Quinte West	20
Newmarket	20
Ottawa Evangelical Haitian	20
Bradford Spanish	20
Egypt	20
Toronto Kennedy Road	20
Toronto Good Shepherd Community	20
Oshawa The Corner Church	18
Hamilton Mountain	14
Mississauga Bethel Spanish	10
Milton Casa de Pan Spanish	6
Toronto Emmanuel Spanish	5
Woodbridge Spanish	5
Toronto Main Street	4
Markham Grace Chinese	0
Windsor Devonwood Community	0
Oakville Spanish	0
Cambridge Preston	0
Ottawa Trinity	0
Toronto Rosewood Chinese	0

1,065

Membership

2022 - 2023

Toronto Rosewood	353
London First	301
Toronto Emmanuel Spanish	236
Toronto Emmanuel	168
Hamilton Crown Point Community	164
Ottawa Evangelical Haitian	164
Mississauga Bethel Spanish	147
Barrie Ferris Lane Community	124
Brantford	98
Toronto Good Shepherd Community	95
Brampton	86
Oshawa The Corner Church	81
Brampton Spanish	80
Windsor Devonwood Community	78
Toronto Grace of God Spanish	77
Woodbridge Spanish	75
Bradford Spanish	72
Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico	70
Cedardale	69
Oakville Generations	65
Toronto Kennedy Road Tamil	63
Stonehaven Community Church	60
Hamilton Spanish Young Flock	57
Toronto Main Street	52
Lakeside Community	52
Hamilton Mountain	49
Ajax Connect	48
Egypt	47
Toronto Kennedy Road	46
Collingwood Erie Street Community	41

Toronto Rosewood Chinese	37
Markham Grace Chinese	37
Woodstock Faith Community	37
Ottawa Trinity	35
Pickering Altona Road Community	34
Niagara Heights Community	34
Newmarket	28
Markdale	23
Cambridge Preston	22
Markham Village	22
Richmond Hill Solid Rock Community	20
Owen Sound	19
Toronto Armenian Emmanuel (City River)	19
Kolapore Calvary	18
Milton Casa de Pan Spanish	18
Quinte West	15
Toronto Grace @ the Sharing Place	10
Meaford Bethany	5
Shelburne Grace	5
Oakville Spanish	0

3.556

Service Attendance

2022 - 2023

Toronto Rosewood	757	Markdale	40
Toronto Emmanuel Spanish	263	Newmarket	40
Toronto Grace @ the Sharing Place	209	Collingwood Erie Street Community	37
Mississauga Bethel Spanish	146	Owen Sound	37
Toronto Emmanuel	141	Markham Grace Chinese	36
Bradford Spanish	140	Brampton	35
Oakville Generations	120	Lakeside Community	32
London First	117	Toronto Rosewood Chinese	30
Barrie Ferris Lane Community	105	Markham Village	26
Stonehaven Community Church	104	Hamilton Mountain	25
Ottawa Evangelical Haitian	94	Cambridge Preston	24
Woodbridge Spanish	93	Milton Casa de Pan Spanish	23
Hamilton Crown Point Community	92	Toronto Armenian Emmanuel (City River)	23
Ajax Connect	88	Niagara Heights Community	22
Brampton Spanish	82	Kolapore Calvary	22
Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico	80	Ottawa Trinity	20
Toronto Grace of God Spanish	79	Shelburne Grace	13
Windsor Devonwood Community	78	Quinte West	12
Hamilton Spanish Young Flock	73	Meaford Bethany	10
Brantford	67	Oakville Spanish	0
Oshawa The Corner Church	65		
Egypt	56		
Toronto Kennedy Road Tamil	55		
Toronto Main Street	52		
Toronto Good Shepherd Community	50		
Richmond Hill Solid Rock Community	48		
Cedardale	46		
Woodstock Faith Community	45		
Toronto Kennedy Road	44		
Pickering Altona Road Community	42		

3.938

NDI Responsibility List

2022 - 2023

Pickering Altona Road Community	316
Toronto Rosewood	299
Stonehaven Community Church	270
Toronto Grace @ the Sharing Place	209
Hamilton Crown Point Community	200
Ajax Connect	180
Toronto Emmanuel Spanish	170
Toronto Emmanuel	168
Hamilton Mountain	162
Brantford	150
Bradford Spanish	138
Brampton	131
Windsor Devonwood Community	130
Oakville Generations	123
Toronto Main Street	107
Mississauga Bethel Spanish	102
Brampton Spanish	99
Ottawa Evangelical Haitian	99
Egypt	98
Toronto Kennedy Road	87
London First	83
Hamilton Spanish Young Flock	80
Lakeside Community	80
Oshawa The Corner Church	75
Collingwood Erie Street Community	65
Woodbridge Spanish	62
Woodstock Faith Community	60
Cedardale	56
Richmond Hill Solid Rock Community	55
Owen Sound	45

Newmarket	45
Markham Village	44
Toronto Good Shepherd Community	41
Toronto Kennedy Road Tamil	39
Toronto Rosewood Chinese	37
Niagara Heights Community	35
Kolapore Calvary	34
Quinte West	32
Meaford Bethany	23
Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico	20
Shelburne Grace	20
Toronto Grace of God Spanish	19
Markham Grace Chinese	9
Ottawa Trinity	8
Milton Casa de Pan Spanish	3
Cambridge Preston	0
Oakville Spanish	0
Markdale	0
Barrie Ferris Lane Community	0
Toronto Armenian Emmanuel (City River)	0

4,308

NDI Attendance

2022 - 2023

Hamilton Crown Point Community	186	Lakeside Community	28
Toronto Emmanuel Spanish	170	Toronto Main Street	27
Toronto Rosewood	147	Collingwood Erie Street Community	22
Hamilton Mountain	119	Newmarket	22
Mississauga Bethel Spanish	105	Quinte West	20
Stonehaven Community Church	102	Milton Casa de Pan Spanish	19
Toronto Emmanuel	101	Toronto Grace of God Spanish	18
Ottawa Evangelical Haitian	79	Niagara Heights Community	13
Oshawa The Corner Church	75	Shelburne Grace	13
Ajax Connect	68	Markham Village	11
Brampton Spanish	67	Toronto Grace @ the Sharing Place	10
Brantford	65	Meaford Bethany	8
Woodstock Faith Community	60	Ottawa Trinity	8
Bradford Spanish	59	Richmond Hill Solid Rock Community	7
Brampton	57	Kolapore Calvary	2
Woodbridge Spanish	56	Markham Grace Chinese	0
Egypt	56	Markdale	0
London First	54	Barrie Ferris Lane Community	0
Cedardale	54	Oakville Spanish	0
Toronto Armenian Emmanuel (City River)	49	Cambridge Preston	0
Pickering Altona Road Community	45		
Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico	40		
Toronto Good Shepherd Community	39		
Toronto Rosewood Chinese	37		
Oakville Generations	35		
Toronto Kennedy Road Tamil	35		
Owen Sound	34		
Toronto Kennedy Road	34		
Windsor Devonwood Community	33		
Hamilton Spanish Young Flock	32		

2,321

Total Raised

2022 - 2023

Toronto Rosewood	\$806,019
Toronto Emmanuel Spanish	\$313,428
London First	\$291,871
Toronto Armenian Emmanuel (City River)	\$266,000
Toronto Emmanuel	\$265,581
Stonehaven Community Church	\$237,546
Pickering Altona Road Community	\$228,823
Mississauga Bethel Spanish	\$199,500
Newmarket	\$196,382
Toronto Kennedy Road	\$185,074
Brantford	\$173,854
Oakville Generations	\$170,391
Hamilton Crown Point Community	\$158,144
Woodbridge Spanish	\$149,079
Cedardale	\$143,832
Oshawa The Corner Church	\$138,246
Barrie Ferris Lane Community	\$137,995
Ajax Connect	\$130,234
Brampton	\$130,000
Windsor Devonwood Community	\$129,301
Toronto Main Street	\$124,040
Ottawa Trinity	\$117,390
Toronto Grace @ the Sharing Place	\$116,482
Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico	\$110,516
Brampton Spanish	\$107,301
Markham Village	\$106,099
Hamilton Spanish Young Flock	\$97,271
Toronto Rosewood Chinese	\$94,409
Egypt	\$90,353
Bradford Spanish	\$89,005

Woodstock Faith Community	\$82,756
Niagara Heights Community	\$78,107
Lakeside Community	\$75,537
Cambridge Preston	\$75,471
Richmond Hill Solid Rock Community	\$67,268
Markham Grace Chinese	\$67,167
Owen Sound	\$61,359
Toronto Good Shepherd Community	\$59,467
Collingwood Erie Street Community	\$55,315
Hamilton Mountain	\$47,295
Toronto Kennedy Road Tamil	\$45,900
Kolapore Calvary	\$45,019
Ottawa Evangelical Haitian	\$42,691
Markdale	\$41,388
Shelburne Grace	\$34,489
Quinte West	\$29,630
Toronto Grace of God Spanish	\$29,009
Meaford Bethany	\$18,420
Milton Casa de Pan Spanish	\$12,587
Oakville Spanish	\$0

\$237,546

Toronto Rosewood	\$60,000
Toronto Emmanuel Spanish	\$17,324
London First	\$16,420
Toronto Armenian Emmanuel (City River)	\$0
Toronto Emmanuel	\$0
Stonehaven Community Church	\$6,637
Pickering Altona Road Community	\$10,504
Mississauga Bethel Spanish	\$0
Newmarket	\$9,612
Toronto Kennedy Road	\$3,851
Brantford	\$2,500
Oakville Generations	\$3,000
Hamilton Crown Point Community	\$7,356
Woodbridge Spanish	\$0
Cedardale	\$230
Oshawa The Corner Church	\$2,871
Barrie Ferris Lane Community	\$1,697
Ajax Connect	\$8,110
Brampton	\$7,150
Windsor Devonwood Community	\$1,200
Toronto Main Street	\$4,881
Ottawa Trinity	
Toronto Grace @ the Sharing Place	\$946
Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico	\$0
Brampton Spanish	\$6,186
Markham Village	
Hamilton Spanish Young Flock	\$0
Toronto Rosewood Chinese	\$2,588
Egypt	\$5,036
Bradford Spanish	\$0

Woodstock Faith Community	\$3,940
Niagara Heights Community	\$3,022
Lakeside Community	\$4,054
Cambridge Preston	\$2,667
Richmond Hill Solid Rock Community	\$3,180
Markham Grace Chinese	\$0
Owen Sound	\$3,597
Toronto Good Shepherd Community	\$2,615
Collingwood Erie Street Community	\$1,700
Hamilton Mountain	\$135
Toronto Kennedy Road Tamil	\$2,560
Kolapore Calvary	\$939
Ottawa Evangelical Haitian	\$0
Markdale	\$2,272
Shelburne Grace	\$1,129
Quinte West	\$1,553
Toronto Grace of God Spanish	\$0
Meaford Bethany	\$0
Milton Casa de Pan Spanish	\$692
Oakville Spanish	\$0

\$6,637

District Leadership Reports

District Superintendent Report

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Share Jesus with Ontario

General Superintendent, Dr. David Busic; National Director, Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick; Pastors, Delegates, and friends of this 88th Annual Assembly of the Canada Central District Church of the Nazarene. It is my honour to present to you my 6th report as District Superintendent of this wonderfully diverse Canada Central District.

My Testimony

I am constantly humbled that our Heavenly Father called me to serve the Church of Jesus Christ, and the world. I love him deeply and I am grateful that He saved me many years ago as I knelt beside my bed in the parsonage of Belize City First Church of the Nazarene. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, He faithfully sanctified me some years later as I knelt, this time at the

altar of the old Rosewood Church and surrendered all of me for His will and purpose.

The journey is one of daily surrender, as God allows me to know more of me so I can continually present it all to him to mold and shape into the image of Christ. As it was with the Apostle Paul,

I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me.

Philippians 3:12 (NLT)

My Family

God has been gracious by blessing me with a family who has been instrumental and fully supportive of the ministry to which God has called me. I am thankful for Pat, my life partner and

best friend for the past 40 years. She's been my ministry partner for 31 of those years. If you did not catch that – She did not marry a pastor. Neither did she marry someone who desired to

or planned to be a pastor. In fact, quite the opposite. However, when God called, He communicated that call very clearly to both of us. She has never wavered in her support. There

are times when the ministry journey goes through challenging seasons, and Pat has been the one whom the Holy Spirit used often to encourage and to say, "God is not finished with you."

Don't listen to what others say. God is the one who called us to this." God has blessed us with three wonderful adult children: Nicole, Shauna, and Dylan. We're thankful that we are all close in proximity and we have the opportunity to spend much time with them. Carrying out the ministry responsibilities God has called me to, is made more effective knowing I have my family's full support. I am truly blessed.

The Mission of the Church

Our shared mission along with the Global Church of the Nazarene is: To Make Christlike Disciples In the Nations. Praise be to God, as we have joined the Spirit in what He is already doing in our communities, even as we have been in recovery mode from a global pandemic, 214 came to faith in Jesus Christ and began their disciple journey this year. Their destinies have been changed for eternity through the various ministries across our district. Praise God! During this past year one new church was planted and another two are in the pipeline. God is doing a good work through

the churches of the Canada Central District in spite of the challenges we have faced over the past three years. He continues to be faithful as we faithfully join Him in the mission of making Christlike disciples.

The truth is, there is so much more to do. So many are spiritually lost throughout this province of some 15 million precious souls. It is a vast and a diverse harvest field. Ontario is a mission field representing many nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues. Many are broken and hopeless, in need of healing. They need Jesus. On a recent visit to a downtown Toronto hospital, I was reminded of the significant needs in all our communities. Of course, the various needs are highlighted uniquely in a populous city like Toronto. Homelessness, addictions, and mental illness were on full display in the streets through which I drove and walked. The lostness of humanity was very evident. The work of the powers and systems of darkness, and fallenness of humanity has taken root more than ever.

It may be that in your community, the effects and the symptoms are manifested differently, nevertheless, the cause is the same. Fallen humanity slips deeper into the traps the enemy has set. We have turned the corner of the Covid Pandemic. However, the effects of the pandemic continue to linger and will be with us, I believe, for some time to come. The effects are multidimensional. The socio economic fallout across the board is tremendous. We continue to see polarization on every conceivable issue. Most notable is the spiritual emptiness though there is much spirituality around us. People continue to search more than ever, for something bigger than themselves, yet coming up short.

God has chosen the Church of the Nazarene in Ontario, along with all other Christ followers, to be part of His plan to reconcile a broken people to Himself. This is His mission to which He continues to command us to GO and to engage with broken people as we join Him who is already there among Ontarians.

"...go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.

And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT2)

This command is the reason we exist. It is the reason for the Church of the Nazarene in Ontario...

MAKING CHRISTLIKE DISCIPLES OF THE NATIONS WHO HAVE COME TO THIS PROVINCE

Of course, it is a challenging harvest field in a continuing challenging season. However, we are where God has placed us, and we have seen what He can do even in these difficult times – 216 people are going to be in heaven because of what God has done through us these past 12 months. Praise be to God! Be encouraged that the one who calls us to this mission is the one who sent His Holy Spirit to empower us to carry out the mission of sharing Jesus with the people of Ontario. We do not do the saving, Jesus does. He has given us the task of telling people about Him and then coming alongside them in their journey of grace towards becoming a fully devoted disciple of Jesus Christ. The Spirit of the living God empowers us from within to accomplish this task. Let us not shrink back. Instead, let us press forward into the dark places in our communities, with the light of Jesus Christ. I do want to challenge us to focus on sharing the good news of FULL SALVATION.

Pastors, lay leaders, we are not called to be politicians, nor economists. We are called to be messengers of the gospel of Jesus Christ in all of its fullness. This includes calling sin, sin. It also includes the good news that God loved this sinful world so much that He broke the curse of sin as He took it upon Himself on the cross and then rose victorious from the grave. He provided a way for sins to be forgiven through His shed blood on the cross. His shed blood is available for a deep cleansing as His Holy Spirit give power to have victory over power of sin. Wildly Important Goals In our efforts to fulfill the mandate God has given us, we continue to work towards Harnessing the Wisdom, Experience and Resources in the Church to Raise Up the Next Spirit Filled Pastors and Lay Ministers Each

year I remind us that those words are chosen with purpose. We need to harness the wisdom and experience of those who have been around the church and journeying in their faith walk for years. They have much to offer in carrying out the mission of the church. We dare not sideline any age demographic of the church. We need to harness the resources in the church and invest them wisely in the mission of Christ.

We need to use that wisdom, that experience, and those resources to call out, prepare, mentor, and release the next Spirit filled Pastors and Lay Ministers into our churches to impact their generation and the generations to come. We need to release them to shepherd and lead existing churches and to plant all kinds of churches for all kinds of people. In 2019, the District Advisory Board spent three months in prayer and discerning, seeking God for His direction for the district. Through this process, there were three Wildly Important Goals we sensed God directing us towards:

- *Prayer,*
- *Young Adult Ministry,*
- *Clergy Development.*

The following is an update of these.

Prayer:

We believe that if the mission of the Church is going to be effective in Ontario, we need to spend much time in prayer and in fasting. Our monthly Pastor online Prayer gatherings continued this year. Our District NDI hosted several online prayer gatherings for our people across the district. Local Churches have spent much time in prayer and fasting this year. Several of our churches hold monthly prayer and fasting gatherings. God is faithful as He honours the prayers of His people.

Young Adult Ministry:

Young Adult Ministry remains a high priority for us across the district. Pastor Daniel Moreno serves as our District Young Adult Facilitator. He is mentoring several young adults across the district, focusing on bringing together young adults from diverse cultural backgrounds. Thanks to those who have contributed financially to support this initiative. We are seeking new donors to fund this Wildly Important Goal. I encourage you to prayerfully consider donating. You can do so by eTransfer to paydistrict@centralnazarene.ca. The Young Adult Ministry plays a key part in our third Wildly Important Goal and will enhance the goal to raise up the next generation of Spirit filled leaders, both lay and clergy.

Clergy Development:

District Ministry Training Centre

The District Ministry Training Centre is in its second full year with 21 registered students. It is an alliance of Nazarene Bible College (NBC). We are thankful for Rev. Tamara Hudson, Director of our District Ministry Training Centre (DMTC). Rev. Hudson continues to work with our DMTC board to enhance this practical pathway to clergy preparation for Canada Central District. DMTC offers the NBC Alliance curriculum which fulfills all the educational requirements for ordination in the Church of the Nazarene. Students of DMTC can submit their coursework to NBC for evaluation to receive credit towards a Bachelor of Arts degree in Ministry. In addition to the DMTC, our Spanish Ministry Development Centre (MDC) continues to provide courses towards ordination. We are grateful for the faithfulness of Reverend Pedro Julio Fernandez and his team, for leading this important ministry of raising up the next Spirit filled Spanish leaders.

Clergy Development Day

Thanks to our Oakville Generations Church for hosting this year's Clergy Development Day. Our guest speakers were

Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick, National Director and Rev. Mark Collins, Canada Atlantic District Superintendent. Thanks also to district pastors and leaders who facilitated round table presentations/discussions:

- *Effective Prayer Ministry – Pedro Julio Fernandez / Abraham Alberto*
- *Online Ministry – Danny Moreno*
- *Loving Your Community – Jason Brown*
- *Compassionate Ministry – Elaine Bumstead/ Yara Cristales*
- *Ministering to Children – Lena Mortley*

Next year we look forward to having Rev. Mark Bane, USA/Canada Region Director of Evangelism and New Church Development, along with his team. They will be leading a one-day workshop on "Creating a Culture of Call."

All Canada Pastors Online Meeting

Thanks to our National Director, Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick, for planning and hosting these helpful quarterly learning and sharing online meetings. This has been a practical and accessible resource for continuing education credits for our pastors, and for pastors from across the country to connect with each other.

Our Pastoral Team

I am grateful for you, pastors. You have persevered in obedience to the call of God on your life. In a season where I'm sure you have been tempted on occasion, to find another career path, you have remained faithful to the call of God to vocational ministry. Pastors, thank you for shepherding your congregation – carrying out your duties as prophet, priest, and shepherd. My prayer for you is that God's anointing will rest on you as you serve Him faithfully in the community He has placed you. I've been encouraged as I have watched and listened to our pastor's video reports this year. Thanks to Pastor Alan and Yara Cristales, sponsored by the Brampton Spanish Church, for leading a group to start the True Vine Church. This past fall they launched our newest church plant – Toronto True Vine Our Bradford Spanish Church is exploring planting a new Spanish ministry in Barrie with Pastor Diego and Maria Santos. Please be in prayer for them. There are other congregations who are praying about starting new pioneering ministries. Delegates and friends of this Assembly, I encourage you to show appreciation for your pastor often. Do so verbally and in practical ways.

The District Team

There are many others who form the team as we carry out the mission of the Church. I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank those who faithfully carry out their ministry to the Lord and His Church.

Thank you to our District Staff Personnel:

District Office Administrative Assistant, Pat Fitzpatrick. I am extremely grateful for the faithfulness of Pat as she carries out her responsibilities, including administering our pastor's group insurance plan. She does so with much experience and efficiency. Thank you, Pat, for all you do for the Lord and for the operations of the district office.

Thank you to Len Phillips, our District Administrator. He has done a tremendous job in assisting our local churches in the areas of incorporation, CRA and insurance issues. He is currently working with our District lawyer to update the bylaws, to be in compliance with the Ontario Not for Profit Corporations Act (ONCA). The deadline for compliance is fast approaching in October 2024.

I am thankful for our District Advisory Board. Lay Members: Suzanne Trotman, Janina Espino, and Carolyn

Underwood; and Clergy Members: Rev. Charmaine Kofler (Secretary), Rev. Daniel Moreno, and Rev. Stephen Atkinson.

Our auxiliary department leaders have faithfully carried out their responsibilities:

- N.D.I. President, Cindy Stavropoulos
- N.M.I. President, Rev. Donna Wilson
- N.Y.I. President, Marg Stahlbaum

Thank You!

Others who are vital to the operations of the district are:

District Finance Chair and Treasurer, Don Tweedle; Recording Secretary, Ruth Holtz; and Plan to Protect Director, Doug Davis. Thank you! I want to take the opportunity to say a special thank you to our District Secretary, Rev. Charmaine Kofler. Rev. Kofler was appointed to this role following Rev. Franklin Chouinard's retirement after serving as District Secretary for 28 years. Rev. Kofler has worked tirelessly to become familiar with her new role in preparation for this her first District Assembly.

I'm grateful for those who served as Missional Zone Facilitators: Rev. Liana Brown (Golden Horseshoe), Rev. Jani Csoke (G.T.A. Zone), Rev. John Neposlan (Western Zone), Rev. Tamara Hudson (Lake Simcoe Zone), Rev. Dr. Otto Hung (Spanish Zone), Rev. Donna Wilson (Georgian Bay Zone).

Compassionate Ministry Centres continue to be a blessing to many in need and those who are marginalized. Thanks to Rev. Stephen Atkinson (Director of The Sharing Place & Pastor of Grace Church); Rev. Belkis Fernandez (Founder) and Mrs. Lucy Maestre (Director) of Manantial Neighbourhood Services; Revs. Jason and Liana Brown: (Founders of The Giving Closet Thrift Shop). Thanks to Rev. Belkis Fernandez for her leadership of our Cuba Partnership, as well as all the congregations and individuals who participate in this program. Rev. Fernandez has formed a Cuba Partnership Team. Herself along with Pastor Donna Wilson and Paul Santos serve as the Canadian Team. There are three members in Cuba who make up the team there. This will provide more consistent and timely communication and accountability in the partnership.

Thanks to Rev. Elaine Bumstead (NCCM Director) for the fruitful ministry she leads. NCCM makes an impact in some challenging areas of the world as well here in Canada, through the domestic initiative, including Disaster Relief Training. As Rev. Bumstead approaches retirement at the end of this calendar year, she has developed a truly gifted and Spirit led team that will carry on the ministry of NCCM. To the congregations who participate in Canada Food Grains Bank, thank you! – Kolapore, Markdale, Brantford, Cambridge, Kennedy Road and London First.

Thanks to Rev. Mark Coulter for his leadership of the Riverview Camp Board.

Thank you to the Committees and Boards which oversee our diverse ministries doing effective work across our district.

Some Highlights

Pastoral – Church Board Reviews:

- Rev. Hector Del Valle – November 2022 Mississauga Bethel Spanish – 4 years
- Rev. John Neposlan – December 2022 – Windsor Devonwood – 4 years
- Rev. Rafael Reyes – January 2023 – Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico – 4 years
- Rev. Pedro Julio Fernandez – January 2023 – Toronto Emmanuel Spanish – 4 years

Church Transitions:

I am working with the following churches which are in pastoral transition this year.

- *Feversham – Pulpit Supply*
- *London First – Interim Pastors, Mariela Rivera and Geoffrey Holt*
- *Ottawa Trinity – Pulpit Supply*
- *Toronto Hacedores de Historia – Pulpit Supply*
- *Toronto Kennedy Road – Pulpit Supply*
- *Toronto Main Street – Pulpit Supply*
- *Toronto Rosewood Chinese – Pulpit Supply*

Church Visits:

Pat and I count it a privilege and are filled with joy as we visit our local churches and see how God is working in different congregations in different ways. It was necessary to have multiple visits to some churches in pastoral transition. This has meant I have not been able to visit other churches within the normal 18-month cycle. Thanks to everyone for your patience.

Worship Services: Cambridge Preston, Oshawa Corner, Bradford Spanish, Toronto Rosewood, Quinte West, Toronto Main Street, Ottawa Trinity, Niagara Heights, Milton Casa de Pan, Newmarket, Toronto Emmanuel, Toronto Tamil, Windsor Devonwood, Mississauga Bethel Spanish, London First, Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico, Toronto Emmanuel Spanish, Brampton, Cedardale, Toronto Kennedy Road, Brampton Spanish, Toronto Emmanuel Armenian, Woodbridge Spanish, Markham Village, Toronto Good Shepherd, Brantford, Shelburne Grace, Toronto Rosewood Chinese. Church Board Meetings: Brampton, Brantford, Cedardale, Egypt, Markham Village, Milton Casa de Pan, Mississauga Bethel Spanish, Mississauga Tabernaculo Evangelico, Newmarket, Ottawa Trinity, Richmond Hill Solid Rock, London First, Shelburne Grace, Toronto Hacedores de Historia, Toronto Kennedy Road, Toronto Main Street, Toronto Rosewood Chinese, Toronto Emmanuel, Toronto Emmanuel Spanish, Windsor Devonwood.

Missional Zone Meetings:

This past Church Year I've attended the Missional Zone Meetings with our District Missional Zones Pastors.

District Auxiliary Meetings:

I've had the opportunity to attend the meetings of our District Auxiliaries.

Committees:

The following are boards and committees I have served on this year, outside of our regular district boards and committees.

- *National Board, Church of the Nazarene Canada*
- *New Church Development*
- *USA/Canada Region, Sunshine Daycare Committee*
- *Wesley Studies Committee, Tyndale University and Seminary*

Funding the Mission

In order for us to carry out the mission, focus on our wildly important goals, and realize the vision of "Harnessing the Wisdom, Experience and Resources in the Church to Raise Up the

Next Spirit Filled Leaders", we need every church to be on board in giving towards funding the mission.

When we give to the Lord in your local church, our generosity has a ripple effect, starting in your community. Your tithes and offerings support your church's ministry to the community

God has placed you. Your church's tithe to the district, goes towards initiatives like Young Adult Ministry, Clergy Preparation through the DMTC, and Indigenous Ministries. The 5.5% your

church gives to World Evangelism Fund, supports the global ministry, including missionaries around the world. There is much God is calling us to do as a District. We can only accomplish those things as you are faithful in your giving to FUND THE MISSION!

Conclusion

I am grateful to God for all the things He is doing among us. Though this has been a year of ongoing challenges, I believe the Church of Jesus Christ, and in particular, the Church of the

Nazarene in Ontario, has a tremendous future. The Church is still God's Plan A. We still have the same power in us that raised Jesus from the dead. To Him be all the glory and praise. I believe

He is going to do even greater things through our ministries across the Canada Central District as we: Harness the Wisdom, Experience and Resources in the Church to Raise Up the Next Spirit Filled Pastors and Lay Ministers

Respectfully Submitted

Reverend Steve Ottley

District Superintendent

VII. Financial and Statistical
A. DISTRICT TREASURER
BALANCE SHEET AS AT APRIL 30, 2023

ASSETS		
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CURRENT		
Cash in bank	\$ 129,564	\$ 191,203
Short term investments	807,836	800,649
Accounts receivable	176,461	119,167
Prepaid expenses	<u>3,303</u>	<u>2,617</u>
	<u>1,117,164</u>	<u>1,113,636</u>
LONG TERM		
Notes and loans receivable	<u>24,748</u>	<u>4,465</u>
CAPITAL, net of amortization		
Equipment	5,247	6,559
Vehicle	6,601	9,430
Land and buildings	<u>685,707</u>	<u>699,903</u>
	<u>697,555</u>	<u>715,892</u>
	<u><u>\$1,839,467</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,833,993</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 81,904	\$ 116,971
Deferred revenue	<u>1,717</u>	<u>4,216</u>
	<u>83,621</u>	<u>121,187</u>
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Vehicle loan payable	<u>603</u>	<u>7,798</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Ministerial Care	(66,837)	(93,250)
Real Property	848,375	888,372
District Ministries Training Centre	183,274	95,716
General Assembly	6,430	12,930
PALCON	12,000	8,000
Endowment	521,934	521,934
Special Projects	28,552	28,552
General Operations	<u>221,515</u>	<u>242,754</u>
	<u>1,755,243</u>	<u>1,705,008</u>
	<u><u>\$1,839,467</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,833,993</u></u>

**CANADA CENTRAL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2023**

	BUDGET 2023	ACTUAL 2023	ACTUAL 2022
REVENUE			
Tithe receipts from organized churches	\$ 466,300	\$ 428,612	\$ 417,563
Less transfers to Ambrose and auxiliaries	<u>(184,200)</u>	<u>(169,302)</u>	<u>(164,810)</u>
Tithe receipts for District operations	282,100	259,310	252,753
Tithe receipts from church-type missions	21,000	8,300	21,918
Endowment Fund income	22,000	26,678	20,243
Rent	8,400	8,400	9,900
Donations	33,500	35,665	46,800
Assembly, miscellaneous and government subsidies	<u>-</u>	<u>4,078</u>	<u>2,822</u>
	<u>367,000</u>	<u>342,431</u>	<u>354,436</u>
EXPENSES			
Manantial Ministries and The Sharing Place	39,160	39,160	39,160
Church health assessment	1,000	-	400
Urgent care	8,000	3,522	2,000
Ministry Assessment and Training	15,000	8,166	4,978
Church development	500	30	-
Salaries and benefits	193,000	191,888	174,278
Young Adult facilitator	5,000	2,727	1,800
Honoraria	9,700	9,700	9,300
District cottage	3,000	3,037	2,959
Travel	13,500	16,087	8,097
Conference expenses	8,000	4,950	331
Office Administration	23,100	21,974	21,582
District communications	4,652	3,874	3,741
Professional fees	18,500	18,426	11,813
District Assembly	4,000	6,617	2,166
Miscellaneous	<u>388</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total expenses	<u>346,500</u>	<u>331,658</u>	<u>292,605</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	20,500	10,773	61,831
Unrealized gain/(loss) on investments		(11,512)	(22,256)
Interfund transfers			
To Ministerial Care Fund	(14,000)	(14,000)	(14,000)
To PALCON Fund	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)
To General Assembly	<u>(2,500)</u>	<u>(2,500)</u>	<u>(3,500)</u>
	(20,500)	(20,500)	(21,500)
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>242,754</u>	<u>242,754</u>	<u>224,679</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 242,754</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 221,515</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 242,754</u></u>

**CANADA CENTRAL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - OTHER FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2023**

	ACTUAL <u>2023</u>	ACTUAL <u>2022</u>
MINISTERIAL CARE		
REVENUE		
Tithe receipts from churches	\$ 19,716	\$ 19,190
Health plan premiums from churches	<u>167,415</u>	<u>182,173</u>
	<u>187,131</u>	<u>201,363</u>
EXPENSES		
District health plan premiums	167,415	182,183
Clergy counselling costs	7,303	15,266
Other expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>9,405</u>
	<u>174,718</u>	<u>206,854</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	12,413	(5,491)
Transfer from General Fund	<u>14,000</u>	<u>14,000</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>(93,250)</u>	<u>(101,759)</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ (66,837)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (93,250)</u></u>
REAL PROPERTY		
REVENUE		
Facility transfers and rental income	\$ 73,300	\$ 70,700
EXPENSES		
Amortization of capital assets	18,337	14,591
Bethel utility costs	14,121	19,026
Bethel facility repairs and maintenance	12,937	70,842
Other expenses	<u>7,902</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>53,297</u>	<u>109,459</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES/ (EXPENSES OVER REVENUE)	20,003	(38,759)
Transfer of Sault Ste Marie property to District	-	112,000
Interfund transfers		
To Retirement Benevolence fund	<u>60,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
	<u>60,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>888,372</u>	<u>905,131</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 848,375</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 888,372</u></u>

**CANADA CENTRAL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - OTHER FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2023**

	ACTUAL 2023	ACTUAL 2022
DISTRICT MINISTRIES TRAINING CENTRE		
REVENUE		
Tithe receipts from churches	\$ 120,011	\$ 116,808
EXPENSES		
Director salary and payroll costs	32,453	32,380
Other expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>54,000</u>
	<u>32,453</u>	<u>86,380</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	87,558	30,428
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>95,716</u>	<u>65,288</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$183,274</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 95,716</u></u>

RETIREMENT BENEVOLENCE		
EXPENSES		
Retirement payout	\$ 60,000	\$ 90,000
Interfund transfers		
From Real Property fund	<u>60,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PALCON

	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	PALCON	TOTAL 2023	TOTAL 2022
EXPENSES				
Assembly and conference costs	\$ 9,000	\$ -	\$ 9,000	\$ -
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>12,930</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>20,930</u>	<u>13,430</u>
	3,930	8,000	11,930	13,430
Transfer from General fund	<u>2,500</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 6,430</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 18,430</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 20,930</u></u>

	OTHER ENDOWMENT	ALL OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL 2023	TOTAL 2022
REVENUE				
Fees and miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSES				
Costs and miscellaneous	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUE	-	-	-	-
Fund balance beginning	<u>521,934</u>	<u>28,552</u>	<u>550,486</u>	<u>550,486</u>
FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 521,934</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,552</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 550,486</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 550,486</u></u>

District Administrator Report

Report to the District Assembly

District Administrator's Report

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It is a privilege for me to present my second District Administrator's report to the District Assembly. I want to thank God for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. It is also a privilege for me to be able to work closely with our District Superintendent Reverend Steve Ottley and value his wisdom and leadership.

During the year we applied for the revocation of the charitable status of our London Spanish Church Truth and Life. All the assets were transferred to our London First Church of the Nazarene.

I am also assisting with the statutory work required for the merger of Solid Rock Community Church and Markham Village Church.

In addition to building maintenance, we continued to attend to water drainage issues in the parking lot at our 3657 Ponytrail Dr. location in Mississauga district office location. This building houses our National offices, District Offices, Bethel Spanish Church and Sunshine Children's Centre. Remediation work undertaken did not solve the problem. We engaged an engineering firm to investigate and propose a permanent solution. We are also working on updating the fire safety plan for this location.

ONCA (Ontario Not for Profit Corporations Act) has been proclaimed in October 19, 2021. All charitable organizations have until Oct 19, 2024 to transition to the new rules. We have made good progress working with our legal counsel to review and amend our articles and bylaws to be ONCA compliant. When finalized, we will use the revised bylaws as a template to amend the bylaws for our local church corporations.

In December 2022 Pastor Steve and I held an online webinar for church secretaries to review best practices and also provide network opportunities. This live webinar was also recorded.

I am encouraged that several churches have reached out to us for assistance and advice during the year. We want to be of continued service to all our churches in matters relating to corporate, legal, insurance and church administration and any other matter where churches believe we can be helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

Len Phillips

NDI President Report

CANADA CENTRAL NDI DISTRICT PRESIDENT REPORT – MAY 6, 2023

THE MISSION OF NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL (NDI) IS TO CARRY OUT THE GREAT COMMISSION TO CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS IN PREPARATION FOR A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF BEING AND MAKING CHRISTLIKE DISCIPLES IN THE NATIONS.

To achieve this mission, the Canada Central District (CCD) NDI Board is committed to working with our local church leadership. Our goal is to provide outreach, teaching, and equipping ministries for all age groups. We work hard to provide these opportunities through training and resources at Grow Conferences, Bridge events like Hearing From God and Easter to Pentecost Prayer initiatives to support and build strong lay and clergy leadership on our District. Additionally, we focus on education, ministry ideas, workshops, and training opportunities as well as encouragement on our Facebook group page, along with the online resources found on our website. We believe that we are stronger as a district when we work together in ministry. With this in mind, here is an overview of how we put our vision into action this year.

2022-2023 – YEAR IN REVIEW

GROW CONFERENCE 2022 - LISTENING TO GOD with DS Pastor Mark Collins. Pastor Mark spoke about the importance of not just praying at God but to learn how to sit with God and listen as part of the conversation. There was time provided for practical application of this teaching. This conference was the launching point of our prayer initiatives for 2022-2023 with Pastor Charmaine Kofler. Additionally, participants who attended the conference received a free book on prayer by Rev. Pete Greig. There was a choice of books between: How to Pray, How to Hear God, and God on Mute.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA (RNM) – All CCD ministry leadership have access to RNM for personal study and growth through the CCD NDI account. As of March 2023, 13 churches on our district received a one-year paid subscription to Right Now Media through the generosity of the District NDI Board. Additionally, Cindy Stavropoulos was able to negotiate with RNM for 6 local churches to receive up to a 50% decrease in their existing monthly rates.

We see this resource as an investment in your church's ministry. The possibilities are vast - discipleship at home for families, children's ministry, youth ministry, Bible studies, worship team training, personal development, personal Bible studies, etc. Here is the link for more info: <https://www.ndicentral.ca/rightnow-media>.

GROW CONFERENCE & NDI CONVENTION 2023 – This year, we hosted our training conference on Saturday, May 6 from 9-3:30 PM at Rosewood Church. A time of worship with Jeremy Stavropoulos helped to kick off our conference. Kerby Stavropoulos organized this conference with four training streams: pastoral, children & family, youth, and general.

GROW WORKSHOPS 2023

PASTORS STREAM:

1. Annual Report Writing - Pastor Charmaine Kofler, NDI District Adult Ministries Director
2. How Pastors Can develop a New Plan for Children's & Family Ministry - Dr. Lawson Murray, Scripture Union Canada President

CHILDREN & FAMILY STREAM:

1. Family Faith Formation - Dr. Lawson Murray
2. Unlocking Your Creativity - Bria McIntosh, NDI District Children's Ministries Director

YOUTH WORKERS STREAM:

1. Choosing Life: Addressing Teen Suicide & Mental Health - Mark Stromenberg, Hashtag Hope Executive Director
2. Go & Make Disciples: Learning How to Share Your Story & the Gospel Message - Tanya Seiling, Youth For Christ/Youth Unlimited Tri-City Satellite Director

GENERAL STREAM

1. Art of Worship - Tanya Seiling
2. The Bereavement Journey - Pastor Charmaine Kofler

The NDI District Convention followed lunch at Rosewood Church. The Grow Conference event was completed by an afternoon plenary session of worship and Pastor Jeremy Albrecht. Pastor Jeremy presented strategies for our leaders (pastoral and lay) on how to keep from burnout, and how to grow and develop as a leader.

EXCITING INITIATIVES FROM CHARMINE KOFER, ADULT MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Please see Charmaine's full report for more information.

HEARING FROM GOD - A 6-week prayer initiative on Sunday evenings from October 23, 2022. The second session of this series was run for 6 weeks on Sunday evenings from March 6, 2023.

EASTER TO PENTECOST PRAYER ZOOM INITIATIVE – Charmaine also hosted this event every Monday from April 17 to May 22, 2023.

THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY - We are very excited about our new NDI initiative! Charmaine will give more details in her report; however, I would like to report that the first session with 9 CCD leaders was outstanding. This resource will be a great blessing to our local churches and their communities. Stay tuned for more updates and opportunities to join soon.

DISTRICT NDI BOARD

Ex-officio – District Superintendent Rev. Steve Ottley, District NYI President, Marg Stahlbaum, District NMI President, Donna Wilson

District NDI President – Cindy Stavropoulos (to 2023)

District Children's Ministries Director – Bria McIntosh (2024)

District Adult Ministries Director – Rev. Charmaine Kofler (2024)

Treasurer – Susan Davis - retiring April 18, 2023, after 10 years of excellence in ministry Treasurer
- Alwrick Alexander - starting effective April 19, 2023

Resources Administrator – Marg Stahlbaum

General Members – Laura Kay (to 2023), Raven Mason (to 2023) Rev. Liana Brown (to 2024), Rev. Mary Phillips (to 2024)

Social Media Coordinator & Website Admin - Amy Csöke

NDI District Board Elections 2023 - 2024

- President - Cindy Stavropoulos - term to 2024.
- General Member - Laura Kay, Raven Nyamekye - term to 2025. (Vote for 2)

NDI GENERAL CONVENTION, JUNE 9-12, 2023

Last year we elected our NDI General Convention Delegates to represent CCD for this quadrennial.

NDI General Convention 2023 Delegate Election Results – 2 Clergy & 3 Laity

- **Ex-officio** delegates:
 - Cindy Stavropoulos (District President)
 - Charmaine Kofler (District Adult Ministries Director)
 - Bria McIntosh (District Children's Ministries Director)
 - Kerby Stavropoulos (District Training & CLT Director)
- **Clergy** delegates: Rev. Alan Cristales, Rev. Rose Sorzano
- **Clergy** alternates: Rev. Liana Brown, Rev. Jani Csöke
- **Lay** delegates: Raven Mason, Lina Moreno
- **Lay** alternates: n/a

Financial Subsidies for delegates & District NDI board members

General Convention delegate financial subsidy - \$2500/delegate

General Convention - District NDI Board attending subsidy - \$1000/board member -

- Rev. Mary Phillips - attending
- Rev. Wendy Salazar - attending

IN THE LOOP - The District NDI leadership team contributes monthly to In the Loop CCD digital newsletter with ministry resources for adult ministry, children's ministry, personal spiritual growth, and lay training.

SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR - Amy Csöke has continued working as our Social Media Coordinator for another year. Amy keeps our website active and current with all things NDI to support and resource you in ministry. She also does a tremendous job of bringing engagement, resources, and lots of ministry ideas to our Facebook page. If you would like to check out and/or join our Facebook group, here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/canadacentralndi>.

THANK YOU! - Thank you all for your faithfulness in training, equipping, and encouraging the family of God in your local churches. Never give up. Know you are appreciated and needed. Jesus commanded his disciples, "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations...Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20. We are so thankful to join you in the ministry of reaching out into the world to make new disciples, to teach and train your disciples, as you obey the great commission that Jesus left us.

This is my 21st Report as the Canada Central NDI President. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your District NDI President.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Stavropoulos

Canada Central District NDI President

Saturday, May 6, 2023

NMI President Report

District NMI President's Report

GS Dr. Basic, Pastors and Leaders, Delegates, and Friends,

What a joy it is to meet Jesus! Sometimes we need to take a moment to reflect and ponder what did it mean for people to meet Jesus when he was here on earth? Jesus met the woman at the well, on a regular day, in an ordinary location, but something extraordinary happened. As Jesus spoke to her, the woman was curious to know why he had approached her, a Samaritan woman, in the middle of the day. He was alone and she was alone. Little did she know, Jesus had deliberately chosen to cross the hillier, mountainous trail, through Samaria, to the city of Sychar, to stop at the ancient well of Jacob, where He knew He would find her. Jesus was on a mission, to find one lost soul. He then prophesied of her emptiness and pain, and testified He was the true Living Water for her thirsty soul. By the time He had finished speaking, the woman embraced that Jesus was indeed the Messiah. She ran with joy, and became the first missionary to her people, explaining the Messiah had come, as promised. Jesus was not only found in Temples and sacred places, but would be worshipped in spirit and in truth, from the heart.

What does it mean for people to meet Jesus today? Have we personally experienced Jesus in this way? Are we exclaiming the good news of Jesus, of the Living Water for our thirsty souls, that fulfills the prophetic words of Isaiah 12:3 "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation!". Let's go and do likewise!

"Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again,
but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him
will never thirst again; but the water that I will give him
will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

(John 4:13-14)

Global NMI - 5 Areas of Impact:

Prayer

Global NMI offers a weekly sign-up email, "NMI Central", to guide us as we pray for the Church around the world. Our council posts updates regularly on Canada Central NMI Facebook Group. As we lift these prayer requests up to the Lord, let us remember, "...the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." (James 5:16).

Let us commit to praying for our 6 Regions – Africa, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Mesoamerica, South America, USA/Can, for the Lord to open doors for the Gospel to be shared, and for specific needs in the church to be met.

Alabaster Fund

2.9 million in 2022! Alabaster funds are raised for the purpose of new churches to: Purchase a property or church building, purchase or build a church parsonage, build a church building, convert a property into a church gathering space, meet initial costs for renting a church meeting space for a limited period, purchase or build missionary homes, purchase or build regional or field missions facilities, build or repurpose buildings on Bible college campuses.

An offering for Alabaster can happen in the traditional way, by filling and collecting individual boxes of donations, or a general offering can be received. *An Alabaster offering may be sent to the National church at any time, marked "Alabaster". Thank you for supporting this important fund!*

WEF – 2022-23

When your church gives to World Evangelism Fund (WEF), you can know this collective fund keeps missionaries on the ground, working in the harvest, in over 164 countries and creative access areas. Missionaries go places where we never will. They partner with Christians and other members in their communities. They share the gospel both in word and deed. They teach in our educational institutions. They open child development centres and provide care for orphans and child led families. They volunteer in addiction centres. They teach public health, and open medical centres. They provide food, clothing, and housing, to the least of these. Your WEF donations, provide for workers in the harvest field, as described by Jesus, in the previous illustrations. They speak nourishment to the souls, of men, women, and children, while helping provide for basic needs. They help prepare the future leaders and workers of the church.

The Church of the Nazarene requests all congregations to give 5.5% as a minimum, from all tithes and gifts received. *Thank you for your faithful giving, especially during another year affected by Covid-19 restrictions and closures. Your gifts make a difference in the Kingdom!*

Engaging Children and Youth

In 2016, after re-imagining NMI into the future, it was the desire of NMI to include, engaging children and youth, as one of the 5 areas of impact. Please take every opportunity to invite children and youth to mission services and find opportunities for them to engage in local and overseas missions. God does not always wait until children grow up, to call or use them! His Holy Spirit is at work in them, and He may be calling them now!

Care & Connection (Links)

Our District has enjoyed a new partnership with Dr. Rueben and Dr. Monika Fernandez who serve in Costa Rica! Much thanks to our LINKS coordinator Cynthia Knight for helping us stay in contact through the year. They received a Christmas monetary gift, and we enjoy prayer and correspondence with them.

12 Steps - The Sending Model

The 12 Step Missionary Send Me model, encourages local churches to be involved in every aspect of the life of a missionary, from the time a person expresses a call to serve in missions, then throughout their journey, and to retirement. For more information and to see how you can support missionaries, go to nazarene.org-missions-resources-sendme.

Deputation Services

From Oct 9-16/22, the Manswell's from Trinidad & Tobago, toured the District on Deputation! What a joy it was to be in person with them, enjoy their musical gifts and preaching, and participate in their enthusiasm for global missions! **The total received during this tour was \$6226.** Praise God for this generous gift!

This fall, we anticipate deputation with our own District Sponsored missionaries, who serve in Spain - our dear friends, Rev. Gaston and Lucy Echeguia! **The dates of the deputation will be Oct 15 – Oct 29/23.** Our district deputation coordinator, Bev Crossley will be assisting local churches in booking services. Please contact Bev to book a service with the Echeguia's! You will be blessed!

Current Council Members:

President – Pastor Donna Wilson

Vice president – Bev Crossley

Secretary – Esther Boodhoo

Treasurer – Edna Smith-Bowes

LINKS – Cynthia Knight

Disaster Response Liaison – Paul Santos

Nazarene Missions Teams (W & W) – Pastor Terry Hudson

Western Zone – Arthur McClelland

GTA – Urcilla Rodney

Georgian Bay Zone – Sandra Muzzell

THANK YOU

Thank you to our District NMI Council, and DS Steve Ottley, who have participated in, planned, and prayed for missions on our district, throughout the year. Thank you to all our District Presidents who lead the people in our local churches to be more aware of missions and to pray for missionaries. As we are now able to gather in person, we anticipate seeing you when we gather and share in and celebrate missions!

Thank you to our gracious Lord and Savior who invites us to participate in His great work. To Him be the glory.

In His service,

Rev. Donna Wilson – District NMI President

NYI President Report

Pastor Steve, students, young adults, youth leaders and my Canada Central family,

Canada Central District focuses on three core strategies of evangelism, discipleship, and leadership development. Those are referred to as "BE, DO, and GO". These are the very core of who we are. This is our mission and message to the local church as they develop leaders in partnership with the District.

Whenever the Council met, we would do a check in with each other to see how their local ministry was faring and how each member was doing. This gave each of us an opportunity to pray for each other and to share celebrations and challenges.

Our first international GO Team trip to Eswatini happened in the month of July. This was a time of recognition of the effects that the pandemic had on education in rural areas of Eswatini. Our team partnered with NCM Canada to ship a container to NCM Eswatini and it was filled with resources and items that were scarce in most of the rural villages. The container was left onsite in Manzini at the NCM Eswatini compound to be used for training facilities and offices. Sewing machines were dispersed to outlying areas for women and girls to begin to create items to sell for an income. The GO Team supported a Nazarene Safe House for people that have been rescued from human trafficking. We were asked to come back to interact two more times after our initial drop of supplies. We worked alongside the Luke Commission at a medical outreach in a rural school and were dispersing food packages and eyeglasses. We supplied resources to 9 rural Nazarene elementary schools, 5 Nazarene preschools, and two Nazarene orphanages. Those visits were just a blessing to watch faces smile so wide when they opened boxes of items. We also sent several boxes of resources to the four District Superintendents and more books to South Africa Nazarene University. Teachers and other staff were celebrated at each location with personalized mugs filled with personal items to recognize them in a special way.

The Global NYI training offers "Best Practices" through the Youth Ministry Academy. There were three that were enrolled and we will be offering this course again in the fall for our local churches. It's a great way to get fresh ideas and some of the history of NYI and how to share that within the context of the local church.

To continue with sharing ideas and prayer, NYI has established Zone Leaders meetings where each local church is invited to a Zoom meeting and be part of a short devotional and spend time sharing and praying with each other. We are hoping that this will bloom into more participants and eventually have a Zone Leader for each of the Zones on our District.

We've been intentional in trying to start meetings in person on the District. and in the Fall, we held a successful "Gathering" at Emmanuel Church of the Nazarene. The church was filled to capacity on the floor and the balcony was almost full as well. The message was powerful and the worship team placed us into a space where hearts and minds were open to the Holy Spirit and his leading.

We completed the year with our first overnight retreat since 2019. The students and sponsors that attended were challenged to share in small groups about their faith journey and how it's impacted them and others. We also explored new ways to bless and share our story with others. Our speaker and worship team led us in a spirit-filled way to be able to release our story and thoughts with each other.

This year, there are a couple more things we are looking forward to. We will be promoting another GO Team 2024 to Eswatini. Applications will be available on our District Facebook page and Instagram. In July, we will be going to NYC 2023 in Tampa, Florida. There will be 40 youth and sponsors attending the over 10,000 other participants. Please be in prayer as we have an interactive opportunity to experience the Word and encounter

the Holy Spirit. Through worship and the messages, participants will be challenged to engage in multiple learning styles and given space to process and respond. Please keep us in prayer.

At the District NYI Convention, at the Spring Retreat, we voted myself as District President, Vice President is Allison Coates, Secretary is Janelle Sorzano and Treasurer is Cindy Stavropoulos. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank John Toufankjian and Anita Roy for their servant heart on our Council. We wish you only the best in your next area of service and leading. Our focus this coming year will be on Leadership Development. We spent a lot of time independently due to the pandemic and the aftermath. We want to encourage our local church ministry to be part of any opportunity that will be advertised so that we all learn together and learn from each other.

I am grateful for such dedicated youth and young adult leaders that are able to continue to serve this coming year. Allison Coates is heading up our NYC team. Amanda Gibson is leading and developing our Zone Leader's meetings, Christopher Persaud will be spearheading our Young Adult Committee. The others that join our meetings with ideas and concerns are such an asset to work with. Finally, I've come to realize just how blessed we are with the direction of a caring District Superintendent Rev. Steve Ottley and his involvement on our Council. We look forward to this next year. Through it all, your Youth and Young Adult Council keeps striving for more for the people we serve on our District. Through the leading of the Spirit and the willingness of His people, we can continue to do that on Canada Central District and beyond.

The Mission Statement of NYI is BE DO GO

BE examples of Christ in your families, schools, jobs and communities.

DO life together - even during this time of social distancing - disciple someone and continue to be disciplined.

GO and lead people to Christ - children, adults, seniors and your peers.

Respectfully submitted,

Marg Stahlbaum

April 30, 2023

Canada Central District NYI
Income/Expense
May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023

OPENING BALANCE	May 1, 2022	21,136.86
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INCOME

District Budget		9,275.35
Youth Retreat		11,338.14
Young Adult Retreat		200.00
GO Team 2022	36,232.14	
NYC 2023		75,257.42

TOTAL INCOME	153,439.91
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EXPENSES

Bank Fee		137.13
Office Supplies		57.68
GROW/GMT (Spring & Fall)		0.00
Youth Retreat		20,466.02
Young Adult Training/Retreat		1,777.86
LC (Field Conference)		3,502.87
GO Team 2022	33,325.75	
NYC 2023		43,699.77
NYI Global Convention		852.71

TOTAL EXPENSES	103,819.79
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BANK BALANCE APRIL 30, 2023	49,620.12
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CLOSING BALANCE SUMMARY:

Available Cash		9,402.44
NYC Surplus Attendees Reserve		0.00
NYC 2023		31,557.65
Connect Conference		750.00
NYI Global Convention		1,500.00
US/Canada Field Leadership Conference		53.64
District Leaders Development		1,700.00
Young Adult Fluid Conference		750.00
Young Adult Emerging Leaders		1,000.00
GO Team 2022		2,906.39

49,620.12	
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Canada Central District NYI

Proposed Budget
May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024

INCOME

District Budget	9,300.00
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TOTAL INCOME

9,300.00

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EXPENSES

Bank Fee	190.00
Office Supplies	60.00
GROW/GMT (Spring & Fall)	650.00
Youth Retreat	Subsidize?
Young Adult Training/Retreat	Subsidize?
LC (Field Conference)	4,000.00
NYI Global Convention	4,400.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

9,300.00

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Board & Committee Reports

Nominating Committee Report

Nominating Committee Report

Confirmed Team Members: D.S. Rev. Steve Ottley (Chair), Yara Cristales, Barb MacMillan, Rev. Doug Neufeld, Len Phillips, Carolyn Underwood.

The Nominating Committee recommends that all elections be by plurality.

- **District Advisory Board – To 2026**

Needing to Elect: 1 Lay; 1 Clergy

Lay Nomination: Gloria Gillian

Declined Nomination or did not respond:

Denise Holland, Mathieu Charlebois, Darryl Wilson, David Potter

Clergy Nominations:

Jason Brown, Charmaine Kofler

Declined Nomination or did not respond:

Pedro Julio Fernandez, Tina Pitamber, Dennis Wong

- **Board of Ministry – To 2027**

Needing to Elect: 4 Clergy

Nominations:

Geoffrey Holt, Otto Hung, Danny Moreno, Lisa Outar, Rose Sorzano

Declined Nomination or did not respond:

Pedro Julio Fernandez, Dennis Wong

- **Church Properties Board – To 2025**

Needing to Elect: 1 Lay, 1 Clergy

Lay Nominations:

Julio Moreno

Clergy Nomination

Jack Matheson

Declined Nomination or did not respond:

Patrick Alfred, Russell Davis, Ann Hallyburton, Eric White

- **Finance Committee – To 2026**

Needing to Elect: 1 Lay:

Cynthia Atkinson

Declined Nomination or did not respond:

Patrick Alfred, Paul Santos

- **National Board**

Needing to Elect: 1 Lay:

Lay Nominations:

Carlos Jerez, Naomi Gonzalez

Declined Nomination or did not respond:

Amy Csoke, Kerby Stavropoulos

Respectfully Submitted, Reverend Steve Ottley, Chair

District Advisory Board Report

DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

The District Advisory Board met seven times, mostly via conference calls, December was an in-person meeting. In addition, we had three emergency meetings.

All decisions made between meetings by e-mail communication were ratified at the next board meeting.

The Board received regular operating reports from the following District Sponsored Ministries:

- Grace @ The Sharing Place
- Sunshine Children's Centre,
- Manantial Ministry.

The DAB received and approved the 2022-2023 Operating Budget for Sunshine Children's Centre.

Reports received from the District Administrator, Len Phillips, Doug Davis regarding Plan to Protect, Rev. Tamara Hudson regarding the District Ministry Training Centre.

We also welcomed two new DAB Board members: Rev Stephen Atkinson (clergy) and Carol Underwood. (lay)

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS 2022-2023

- District Office Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Pat Fitzpatrick
- District Health Plan Administrator: Mrs. Pat Fitzpatrick
- District Administrator: Len Phillips
- District Communications Coordinator: Nicole Ottley
- District Advisory Board Secretary: Charmaine Kofler
- Treasurer: Don Tweedle
- District Finance Chair: Don Tweedle
- District Secretary: Rev. Charmaine Kofler
- District Properties Chair: Rev. Jack Matheson
- Grace @ The Sharing Place Director: Rev. Stephen Atkinson
- Manantial Neighbourhood Services: Mrs. Lucy Maestre
- Sunshine Children's' Director: Mrs. Tracy Petersen
- Plan To Protect Director: Mr. Doug Davis
- Camp Board Chair: Rev. Mark Coulter
- Camp Board Vice-Chair: Mr. David Potter
- Cuba: Partners in Ministry Director: Belkis Fernandez
- District Ministry Training Centre (NBC Alliance): Rev. Tamara Hudson
- District Young Adult Facilitator: Rev. Danny Moreno
- Spanish Missional Zone MDC: Rev. Pedro Julio Fernandez.

ZONE FACILITATORS:

- Capital Missional Zone Facilitator:
- GTA Missional Zone Facilitator: Rev. Jani Csoke

- Spanish Missional Zone Facilitator: Rev. Otto Hung
- Golden Horseshoe Missional Zone Facilitator: Rev. Liana Brown
- Western Missional Zone Facilitator: Rev. John Neposlan
- Georgian Bay Missional Zone Facilitator: Rev. Donna Wilson
- Simcoe Missional Zone Facilitator: Rev. Tamara Hudson.

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS: 2022-2023

- Ajax Connect: Janos Csoke: Elder
- Bradford Spanish Juan Carlos Espino: Elder
- Brantford, Andrew Brown: Appointed
- Cambridge Preston: Jennifer Turner: Elder
- Collingwood: Donna Wilson: Elder
- Feversham: Jim Carne: Supply Pastor
- Hamilton YF Spanish: Leonte Fernandez: Elder
- Kolapore Calvary: Leigh & Joyce Straiton: Elder
- Markdale: Leigh Straiton, Elder
- Markham Grace: Dennis Wong: Elder
- Meaford Bethany: Leigh & Joyce Straiton: Elder
- Milton Spanish: Gaston Echeguia: Elder
- Niagara Heights: Mary Phillips: Elder.
- Oakville Spanish: Daniel Moreno: Elder
- Ottawa Haitian: Andre Cherazard: Elder
- Owen Sound: Larry Leonard: Elder
- Quinte West: Norm Sheets: Elder
- Richmond Hill Solid Rock: Tina Pitamber: Elder
- Shelburne Grace: Maxine McLellan, Supply Pastor
- Tamil Congregations: Christabell Selvalingham: Elder
- The Corner Church, Oshawa Dale Harris, Supply Pastor
- Stonehaven Comm: Kaleb Jewell: Supply Pastor
- Toronto Armenian Hany Boghossian Supply Pastor
- Toronto Good Shepherd, Luckner Noel Elder
- The Sharing Place: Stephen Atkinson, Elder
- Toronto Grace of God, Spanish Gena Torres, Elder
- Hacedores de Historia, Gaston Echeguia Elder
- Toronto Kennedy Road, Daniel Ramessar, Elder
- Woodbridge Spanish Belkis Fernandez, Elder
- Woodstock Faith, Russell Davis, Elder.

MOTIONS:

1. Accepted the voluntarily surrendered credentials of Bill Sunberg.
2. Approved the Merging of Solid Rock and Markham Village Church.
3. Approved the release the Freedom Centre from the Cambridge Church to explore it becoming an entity on its own.
4. Approved a District Vacation Policy.
5. Approved the Emmanuel Church of the Nazarene as the location for the next District Assembly
6. Approved placing Cambridge Preston Church in crises.
7. Approved the voluntary revocation charity status for Sault Ste Marie Pim Street Church (declared inactive

previously) and Toronto Emmanuel Mission Church (dropped previously)

8. Approved the request by London First Church (Mother Church) to drop the Spanish Church Plant, Verdad Y Vida
9. Approved a new English/Spanish bilingual Church plant for Alan and Yara Cristales in the Rexdale, Etobicoke area.
10. Approved Three new members to the Riverdale Camp Board: Peter Teolis, Kathryn Walduck and Jan Ong.
11. Approved the transfer of credentials for Rev. Frank Chouinard to Canada West District.
12. Approved a sabbatical for D.S Steve from July 2023- September 2023.
13. Approved the appointment of Pastor Abraham Alberto as Interim Pastor of Toronto Emmanuel Church.
14. Approved SPC status to: Rev Jayne Leslie.
15. Approved Engineering Study done at the District Office to get the catch basins installed for solving the problem of water build up in the District Office Parking lot
16. Approved to cover internet and phone expenses for the District Young Adult Leader.
17. Approved the Cuba Partnership and Refugee Settlement funding as Approved Missions Projects
18. **Approved motion for CCD to establish fellowship membership according to Manual paragraph 108, for those under age 18 who confess faith in Jesus Christ, and are in harmony with the doctrines of the Church of the Nazarene.**

Respectfully submitted,

Charmaine Kofler, Secretary

DISTRICT FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2022-23

SECTION 1 - FINANCE

We, the District Finance Committee, submit the following recommendations and direct that the senior pastor of each Church distribute a copy of the report to each Church board member to be reviewed by them at the first Board Meeting following the District Assembly.

A. WORLD EVANGELISM FUND, MISSION SPECIALS, AND DEPUTATION

- a. All local churches are challenged to give at least 5.5% of its undesignated income to the World Evangelism Fund (WEF).
- b. All mission special funds including deputation offerings are to be remitted to the National Office, making sure that you reference the missionary for which the funds are designated, by the 10th of the following month.
- c. All World Evangelism Funds made payable to Church of the Nazarene Canada, be sent to 3657 Ponytrail Drive, Mississauga, ON, L4X 1W5. E-transfers to the National office should be made to churchofthenazarenecanada@gmail.com
- d. To receive the Stewardship form for the calculation and payment of WEF and District tithe funds, please contact the District Treasurer (cdacentraltreasurer@gmail.com). The current version was updated in December 2021.

B. DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS

The allocation of each dollar received by the District for the tithe under this part will be as follows:

District General Operations	60.5%
Education	28.0%
Ministerial Care	4.6%
District NDI	2.3%
District NMI	2.3%
District NYI	2.3%

DISTRICT TITHE SYSTEM

GENERAL PRINCIPLE

The general principle behind the allocation formula is that the 10% requirement will apply to the tithes and offerings raised for the regular operations of the local church.

BASE FOR CALCULATION

For purposes of calculating the payment to be remitted, the tithe is based on regular tithes and offerings of the local congregation including NMI, NYI and NDI less WEF paid in the year.

The tithe will not include monies collected for a specific project where all of the money is being spent on that project and is outside of the regular operation of the church.

EXEMPTIONS

The church may raise funds for purposes other than the regular operation of the church. Some exemptions are recognized as being outside of the tithe policy and are therefore automatically exempt without need to apply to the District Advisory Board for approval. In other circumstances, the local church can apply to the District Advisory Board for exemption of the funds to be raised from the budget base for the 10% tithe. Application should be made to the District Advisory Board no later than 60 days prior to the date that the raising of funds is to commence.

For greater certainty, exemptions will generally be granted for the following circumstances:

APPLICATION TO THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD REQUIRED

1. Capital projects. Capital projects will generally be defined to include:
 - a) any new improvement to the physical facility; or
 - b) Significant repairs or replacement of physical facility exceeding \$20,000 or 10% of regular tithes and offering, whichever is less.
2. Funds for debt reduction campaigns
3. Funds for building campaigns.

ITEMS AUTOMATICALLY EXEMPT

4. Rental income including income from daycares
5. Missional funds e.g., Canadian Food Grain bank funds, Work & Witness project funds (not travel and other personal use funds), ***fundraising for Approved Missions projects (including Cuba partnership and Refugee Resettlement)***. Follow this link to see the list of Approved Missions projects: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13Jqb-xAnq6jhP8GeCde-o6gKiA5_XXKS/edit?usp=share_link&ouid=113603971864229352923&rtpof=true&sd=true
6. General church specials (e.g., NTS) and other specially designated denominational offerings (e.g. Hunger and Disaster relief, compassionate ministries)
7. Government grants such as grants received for summer student employment

The local church should be prepared to provide an accounting of the funds raised and money spent on any project or fundraising campaign for which an exemption has been granted.

Church tithe funds should be made payable to Church of the Nazarene in Ontario and sent to the District Treasurer, Mr. Donald L. Tweedle, CPA, 2414 Earl Grey Ave, Pickering, ON, L1X 0B9. Remittances should be sent in order to reach the District Treasurer's office by the 10th of the following month.

E-transfers to the District should be made to paydistrict@centralnazarene.ca.

To receive the Stewardship form for the calculation and payment of WEF and District tithe funds, please contact the District Treasurer (cdacentraltreasurer@gmail.com). The current version was updated in December 2021.

C. SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the District Superintendent be granted five weeks vacation to be taken at his/her discretion.
2. That our people be encouraged in stewardship of their possessions as this relates to wills, annuities, and life loans on behalf of all the Ministries of the Church, i.e.: General, District, Educational and Local.
3. That every church participates in the Nazarene Theological Seminary offering on Sunday **January 28, 2024**, or at a time convenient to the local church schedule.
4. That the local church board have the local treasurer's books audited **or examined** annually (129.23, Manual 2017-2021). (For churches needing assistance in having their books audited, contact the District Treasurer for individuals who can perform the audit **or examination** of your records).
5. That the travel expense be \$0.35 per kilometre for all district meetings. This figure will include all toll charges. This is not an appropriate guideline to be used for pastoral vehicle reimbursement calculations referred to in Section 2 Point 4.
6. That the Church Board designate at least two members to be responsible for the signing of cheques and that the pastor and his/her spouse not be involved in this process. The pastor and his/her spouse should not be involved in the counting or handling of church funds.
7. Each church is encouraged to set aside funds each year to provide a reserve fund for future repairs and/or replacements to its building and equipment. Each church should do a maintenance assessment of their facility to determine long term projected maintenance costs and based on the results of that study, set aside appropriate amounts to cover those future costs.
8. That churches set up autodeposit for the receipt of e-transfers rather than requiring the use of a security question and answer.

SECTION 2 - PASTORAL SUPPORT

Because of the love and esteem we have for our pastors, we make the following recommendations:

SALARY

1. a) Each local church **board** will review the pastor's support package annually, such as at the time of setting the church operating budget.
- b) The church **board** will endeavor to provide a reasonable increase in salary and benefits each year. We suggest that an increase should cover the change in the cost of living (**4.2% in Ontario in April 2023 as per Statistics Canada**)
- c) The church board secretary **or designate** will advise the district superintendent in writing that a review has been made and indicate what the pastor's revised compensation package is (this is required for long-term disability benefits calculations).
- d) The following information is provided to help local churches in determining an adequate compensation package for the pastor. The National Occupational Classification (NOC) includes the job of pastor in unit group **41302 (religious leaders)** which is part of broad category 4

(Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services). Per Statistics Canada (www.statcan.gc.ca), the average pay for category 4 **is \$77,200 as of April 2023 (Table 14-10-0320-02)**. Since pastors will generally qualify to claim the clergy residence deduction, a compensation package of **approximately \$68,400** would yield the same after-tax amount as **\$77,200** without the clergy residence deduction. **Table 98-10-0253-01** from Statistics Canada provides information from the **2021 Census** on shelter costs. In Ontario, the average shelter cost is **\$1,700 per month**. The average shelter cost in Toronto is **124.0%** of the Ontario average. The average shelter costs of cities with a population greater than 100,000 is **89.4%** of the Ontario average. The average shelter costs of smaller areas identified in the table is **75.0%** of the Ontario average. Refer to the table noted above to find the average shelter cost for your area or the area closest to your church if your area is not specifically identified.

2. In recognition of the value of post graduate education, we recommend that in addition to the compensation package determined above, that the package be increased when the following educational levels are achieved:

Master's Degree	i.e.: M.A., M.Div., etc.	base salary plus \$3,000.00
Doctorate Degree	i.e.: D.Min., PH.D., etc.	base salary plus \$3,000.00
Base salary is the salary being received just prior to the receiving of the degree.		

HOUSING

3. Suitable housing arrangements in keeping with the community. This should be in the form of a housing allowance (as part of the pastor's compensation package), a church-provided parsonage, or a church-rented accommodation. Canada Revenue Agency guidelines must be considered when setting the pastor's compensation package. Reference should be made to form T1223 for guidance on the calculation of the clergy residence deduction.
 - a) Where the church provides a parsonage, the church shall pay all expenses, such as rent or mortgage, taxes, insurance, and utilities and equip it with a stove, refrigerator, freezer, washer, dryer, drapes, and carpeting, as necessary.
 - b) Where the church does not supply a parsonage, then in addition to basic salary, the pastor's compensation package should be adequate to cover monthly mortgage installments, property taxes, insurance and utilities or rent if applicable.

VEHICLE

4. There are two methods under current Canadian tax law for the local church to compensate the pastor for the use of the pastor's vehicle for local church ministry purposes. The first method is a non-taxable reimbursement of professional expenses, and the second method is a taxable benefit to the pastor, included in employment income for tax purposes and reflected as additional income on the T4 slip.
 - a) Non-taxable reimbursement of professional expenses - must be based on the total usage of the pastor's vehicle for church-related work. A log of mileage must be kept by the pastor that reflects both church kilometres and personal kilometres. The reimbursement by the church would be reflected by the pastor's submission of an expense report claiming the church kilometres reimbursed at a rate determined by the local church board from time to time.
 - b) Taxable reimbursement - the church would pay the pastor a fixed car allowance that would be included in the pastor's income for tax purposes and reflected as part of the pastor's compensation on the T4 slip. The amount of this taxable benefit would be determined by the

church board from time to time and would not require the submission of any documentation by the pastor to the church. The pastor, in turn, could claim a deduction for employment-related vehicle expenses on their personal income tax return.

HEALTH BENEFITS

5. Each church should provide for the supplemental health costs of the pastor and his **or her** family through participation in the District health plan. Care should be taken to avoid duplicating coverage with a spouse's plan. (Information may be obtained from the district office. Please note that there is a time limit for application to the plan, the pastor or full-time employee must be registered within 30 days of their hire date). Any change to the pastor's salary or family situation requires a statement of change form to be provided to Canada Life for future benefits to be based on the correct information. Please note that the life insurance component of the health plan is a taxable benefit and needs to be added to the pastor's T4 slip each year.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS

6. ***It is recommended that*** each local church put a minimum of 5.0% of the pastor's total remuneration package into the Canadian Group Registered Retirement Savings Plan and/or a Tax Free Savings Account or a personal RRSP plan of the pastor's choice. We also recommend that the Pastor invest an equal amount of his/her own funds towards his/her retirement plan.

VACATION/TIME OFF

7. Each local church grants its pastor(s) with paid vacation based on career total length of pastoral service in accordance with the following schedule:

1-2 years	2 weeks vacation
3-5 years	3 weeks vacation
6-19 years	4 weeks vacation
20 years and over	5 weeks vacation

The timing of the vacation should be of the pastor's choosing in consultation with the local church board, and the local church should pay for pulpit supply (see section 13). Participation in denominational responsibilities such as camps, pastors' retreats, District or General Assembly is not considered part of the pastor's vacation. Pastors are encouraged to take the full vacation allotment each year as a time of rest and renewal. Each church is encouraged to establish a written policy to deal with unused annual vacation if any exists.

To promote the pastor's wellbeing, when the pastor's regular day off falls on a statutory holiday, then an alternate day should be taken off instead. ***If you would like a sample policy, please contact the District office to obtain a copy of the District vacation policy.***

DENOMINATIONAL ACTIVITIES

8. The local church should pay all expenses for the pastor and spouse to District Assembly and Clergy and Spouses' retreat and that a fund is established for the pastor's General Assembly expenses.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS

9. The pastor should be reimbursed for any authorized entertaining expenses incurred on behalf of the church.
10. Church boards should reimburse the pastor for authorized purchases for their personal library (books, online subscriptions).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

11. See Church of the Nazarene Manual section 529.6 (2017-21) regarding requirements for pastor's continuing education (minimum of 20 hours per year). The local church should provide for travel, registration, and incidental expenses, and providing pulpit supply in his or her absence.

SABBATICAL LEAVE

12. To encourage the lifelong learning of the pastor in spiritual, emotional, and educational dimensions, the church board, in consultation with the district superintendent, should consider supporting a paid sabbatical of up to three months (3) for the pastor during the seventh consecutive year of service in one congregation. (Nazarene Manual 2017-2021 article 129.10). For helpful material on developing a sabbatical plan, please go to the District website for resources.

INTERIM PASTOR

13. Where a minister is called to a church and community for a resident, interim period, the minister's support should be at the level prescribed in the pastoral support section of this report, recognizing the increased ministry the resident minister will provide. (Depending on the age of the interim minister, health and retirement benefits may not apply.)

PULPIT SUPPLY

14. Speakers supplying our church pulpits should be remunerated an amount commensurate with the size and financial strength of the church using their services, with a suggested minimum of \$150 per service plus travel and hospitality, where required. Automobile round trip travel should be paid at least the same rate as described elsewhere in this report or as set by the local church. If the travel is by public conveyance, actual travel expenses including hospitality costs should be reimbursed and connecting transportation be provided.

DISTRICT BUDGET 2023-2024

	Budget 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
DISTRICT SUPPORT		
Urgent care	<u>\$8,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES		
The Sharing Place	27,160	27,160
Manantial Ministries	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>
	<u>39,160</u>	<u>39,160</u>
MINISTRY ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING		
Church health assessments	1,000	-
Plan to Protect	1,500	600

Clergy development	8,000	8,000
Pastoral/Zone facilitator meetings	1,000	2000
Clergy/Spouse Retreat expenses	4,000	4,000
Ministerial Assessment Centre	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>16,000</u>	<u>14,600</u>
NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT		
Seminars and training	<u>500</u>	<u>250</u>
DISTRICT YOUNG ADULT DEVELOPMENT		
Expenses	<u>5,000</u>	<u>2,500</u>
SALARIES AND BENEFITS		
District Superintendent	99,575	99,575
District Office staff	38,805	40,419
District Administrator	30,960	32,250
Payroll costs and health plan	<u>23,660</u>	<u>22,556</u>
	<u>193,000</u>	<u>194,800</u>
HONORARIA		
District Secretary	3,000	3,126
District Treasurer	<u>6,700</u>	<u>6,980</u>
	<u>9,700</u>	<u>10,106</u>
DISTRICT COTTAGE	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,200</u>
TRAVEL		
District Superintendent - car	10,000	10,000
District Superintendent – other travel	1,000	500
Cuba partnership	1,500	1,500
Boards and committees	<u>1,000</u>	<u>500</u>
	<u>13,500</u>	<u>12,500</u>
STAFF CONFERENCE EXPENSES	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS		
District communication coordinator	3,852	4,020
Website costs and maintenance	<u>800</u>	<u>500</u>
	<u>4,652</u>	<u>4,520</u>
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION		
Bank charges	2,500	2,500
Telephone, fax and internet	5,500	5,000
Postage and miscellaneous	500	500
Gifts and remembrances	4,500	4,500
Office supplies	3,600	3,600

Photocopier costs	500	-
Insurance – directors, church plants	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
	<u>23,100</u>	<u>22,100</u>
PROFESSIONAL FEES		
Legal	5,000	5,000
Accounting and bookkeeping	6,000	5,000
Audit	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>
	<u>18,500</u>	<u>17,500</u>
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY EXPENSE	<u>4,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
CONTINGENCY	<u>388</u>	<u>264</u>
TRANSFERS TO RESERVES/FUNDS		
Ministerial Care Fund	14,000	-
PALCON	4,000	1,500
General Assembly	<u>2,500</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	<u>20,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>
TOTAL DISTRICT MINISTRIES EXPENSES	<u>\$367,000</u>	<u>\$344,000</u>
DISTRICT REVENUES		
Interest on Endowment Fund investments	\$22,000	\$28,000
National office rent	8,400	8,400
Donations	28,500	17,000
Donations re: District Young Adult Facilitator	5,000	2,500
District Assembly offering	-	2,000
Tithe receipts from churches	282,100	276,100
Tithe receipts from church-type missions	<u>21,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL DISTRICT REVENUES	<u>\$367,000</u>	<u>\$344,000</u>
SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Respectfully Submitted

Donald L. Tweedle, Chair

And the Finance Committee

Patrick Alfred, Doug Davis, Carlos Jerez, Otto Hung,

Lisa Outar, Len Phillips, Tina Pitamber, Nick Stavropoulos, Leigh Straiton

Board of Ministry (Studies) Report

District Board of Ministry

Studies Secretary's Report 2023

1. The following have completed an approved minister's course of study for ordination/credential recognition including active service time exceeding 6,000 hours in ministry: Serena Evans, elder; Nahum Fernandez, elder;
2. The following are pursuing an approved minister's course of study for ordination, involved in ministry and the accumulation of ministry service hours: Abraham Alberto, elder; Michael Arias, elder; Alan Cristales, elder; J. Nathanael Leonard, elder; Leonardo Reyes, elder; Diego Santos Rodriguez, elder; Wendy Karina Salazar, elder; Cynthia Stavropoulos, elder.
3. Students are to fulfill the criteria of a minister's course of study for ordination in consultation with the District Board of Ministry, submit transcripts of course work per completed course to the secretary of studies, and log and report approved ministry service hours annually accumulating a minimum of 6,000.
4. All ministers should earn annual continuing education units (CEUs).

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Carrie Tweedle, Secretary of Studies

Board of Ministry (Credentials) Report

BOARD OF MINISTRY REPORT - Canada Central District

Report No. 1

We recommend these candidates for ordination:

Serena Evans, Nahum Fernandez

Report No. 2

We recommend that the following be placed in the appropriate status:

Rosemary Redshaw – unassigned

Jacolyn Scrivanich – unassigned

Jennifer Turner – unassigned

Dean Boshart - unassigned year 3

Carolyn Prasad - unassigned year 3

Mark Kitman - dropped from the roll of elders and placed in filed status from unassigned

Report No. 3

The following credentials have been transferred out:

Frank Chiounard to Canada West

Report No. 4

We recommend the renewal of District License for:

Michael Joseph Arius

Alan Cristales

Serena Evans

Nahum Fernandez,

Michael Khan

John Nathanael Leonard

Abraham Alberto Milford

Leonardo Reyes,

Diego Santos Rodriguez

Wendy Karina Salazar

Cindy Stavropoulos

Report No. 5

The following did not seek renewal:

Lena Mortley

Report No. 6

We recommend the issuing of a new District License to:

Janina Espino

Report No. 7

We accept the surrender of credentials:

Bill Sunberg

Report No. 8

We recommend the following to be placed in Retirement Status:

Scott Beamer

Kenneth Burton

Keith MacAskill

Daniel Ramessar

Rose Sorzano

Trudy White

Respectfully Submitted,

REV. ANN HALLYBURTON, Board of Ministry Secretary

DS REV. STEVE OTTLEY, Chair

DMTC-NBC Alliance Report

Report of the District Ministry Training Centre

June 2023

Dear Dr. Basic, Rev. Ottley, members and friends of Canada Central District,

It my privilege to report to you on behalf of the District Ministry Training Centre as we conclude our third academic year. We have seen new interest in the DMTC as evidenced by increasing applicants and course enrollments. Here is a summary for the past year.

Current Enrollment—21 students

Instructors—9

Courses Offered this year—5 (Doctrine of Holiness, Church Finance and Administration, English Composition, Biblical Interpretation, and Pentateuch)

Average Class Size—6 (largest class—11, smallest class—3)

Lifelong Learning Participants—3

As Director, I have had many important discussions with pastors, prospective students, and prospective instructors about our ministry training model and current partnership with Nazarene Bible College. Building partnerships is an important aspect of building a foundation for a viable DMTC. Thank you to our pastors and leaders who continue to support the DMTC by connecting us with new students and new instructors.

This sense of team building is also important for our internal structure as we develop. I am thankful for the commitment of our talented and passionate instructors. Last year we held our first faculty development seminar and I look forward to another one this fall. In the past 6 weeks I have helped two new instructors submit transcripts and resumes to Nazarene Bible College for evaluation. I am also thankful for the DMTC Board (Rev. Steve Ottley, Rev. Otto Hung, Rev. Rosalita Sorzano, Mrs. Susan Davis) and for the excellent work of Amy Csoke with communications. Thank you to each student who has committed time to study. Many of you are raising families, working full-time jobs, and ministering in important roles. We pray that God would help and bless you as you continue your educational journey for ministry.

We continue to be committed to our mandate to provide robust training for ministry that is steeped in Wesleyan theology and made affordable and accessible for today's ministry candidates. Thank you for your support of me as Director, and of the ministry of the DMTC. Please continue to pray that God would help us to equip those on our district who are called to ministry and to have wisdom as the DMTC continues to grow and develop.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Tamara Hudson

Director

Canada Central District Ministry Training Centre

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District Properties Report

Church Properties Board Report 2022-2023

The members of the District Board of Church Properties for 2022/2023 remain the same as previous year namely:

Rev Ann Hallyburton, Julio Moreno, Patrick Alfred and Rev Jack Matheson as chair. District Superintendent Rev. Steve Ottley (Ex Officio)

- September 26, 2022 Shelbourne Grace submitted application to put a new metal roof on the drive shed using funds from the previous sale of a parcel of unused land. Once all the conditions were met the Final Approval for Action granted by the board on Nov 11th 2022.
- On Sept 22nd 2022 Meaford Bethany Church submitted application to sell the church building to the Rotary Club of Meaford Inc. Once all the conditions were met Final Approval for Action was granted by the board June 12/2023.

Respectfully submitted Rev Jack Matheson, Chair

Camp Board Report

CANADA CENTRAL DISTRICT CAMPING MINISTRIES BOARD REPORT: District Assembly – June 2023

It is my privilege to present this report as Chair of the Camping Ministries Board. Coming out of the pandemic was quite the challenge. Praise God we got the camp opened and had a wonderful Family Camp! There have been some incredible things happen this past year. Allow me to highlight a few.

Even though we have been closed to outside camps we have been able to still complete some impressive infrastructure projects. I would encourage you to come on out to the camp sometime and see all the incredible improvements!

We had a fantastic Family camp this last year. God moved powerfully at the camp and we were blessed to hear of folks turning their lives over to Jesus. Praise God!

The camp ran this last year with faithful volunteers. There are many, many others and we are thankful for all that you have done this last year. We would not have Riverview Christian Camp without the faithfulness of our volunteers.

I would also like to thank the entire board- Pastor David Potter (Vice Chair), Len Phillips (Treasurer), Jan Ong, Lisa Principe - Martin, Kally Lomonaco, Peter Teolis,

We thank Bruce Aiken for his years of service to Riverview Camp. A medical issue caused him to step away from the camp.

Riverview Camp is excited to announce the Liz Freund as Camp Steward. We are pleased that she is bringing her years of experience to Riverview. We are also very excited that Alex and Rosemary have joined us to provide for the maintenance of the camp.

Come on out to Riverview sometime this summer, come and see what God is doing! How about joining us for Family Camp July 30th to August 6th.

Riverview Camp is on the right track, pray that we continue to seek the guidance of our Lord as we move the camping ministry forward. These are great days at Riverview Camp!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Mark Coulter

RIVERVIEW CHRISTIAN CAMP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2023

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**RIVERVIEW CHRISTIAN CAMP
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2023**

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Nazarene Camps	37,000	16,190
Donations	6,932	8,034
Tenants	93,053	92,300
Amortization of Deferred Contributions	1,196	1,246
Grants- Summer Student Program	374	7,827
Interest received	3,646	3,815
	<u>142,201</u>	<u>129,412</u>
Expenditures		
Insurance	13,502	13,043
Interest and bank charges	285	106
Nazarene Camps	20,036	161
Municipal taxes	20,826	22,516
Office supplies	1,012	258
Professional fees	5,509	6,132
Repairs and maintenance	24,165	100,917
Utilities	36,257	25,544
Telephone	1,917	4,118
Allowance for doubtful accounts	-	2,002
Salaries and benefits	12,631	8,216
Amortization	15,935	13,740
	<u>152,075</u>	<u>196,753</u>
Deficiency of revenue over expenses before noted item	(9,874)	(67,341)
Donated proceeds from sale of properties	-	3,501
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditure for the year	<u>(9,874)</u>	<u>(63,840)</u>

**RIVERVIEW CHRISTIAN CAMP
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2023**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
OPERATING FUND		
Fund balance - beginning of year	160,771	117,940
Excess(deficiency) of revenue over expenditure for the year	(9,874)	(63,840)
Interfund transfers	96,631	106,671
Fund balance - end of year	<u>247,528</u>	<u>160,771</u>
 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		
Fund balance - beginning of year	437,443	544,114
Interfund transfers	(96,631)	(106,671)
Fund balance - end of year	<u>340,812</u>	<u>437,443</u>

RIVERVIEW CHRISTIAN CAMP
FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT APRIL 30, 2023

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Cash	37,095	69,303
Short-term investments	357,077	50,000
HST receivable	3,528	5,983
Accounts receivable	49,654	43,465
Prepaid expenses		
	447,354	168,751
Long-term investments	-	353,577
Capital assets		
Cost		
Furniture and equipment	88,865	83,551
Computer equipment	1,332	1,332
Building	214,185	118,192
	304,382	203,075
Accumulated amortization		
Furniture and equipment	49,192	39,938
Computer equipment	1,158	947
Building	11,239	4,770
	61,589	45,655
Net Book Value	242,793	157,420
Total assets	690,147	679,748
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities	9,302	8,646
Deferred revenue	43,515	42,985
	52,817	51,631
Church of the Nazarene in Ontario	20,283	
Deferred contributions related to capital assets	28,707	29,903
Total liabilities	101,807	81,534
FUND BALANCES		
Operating fund	247,528	160,771
Capital reserve fund	340,812	437,443
Total fund balances	588,340	598,214
Total liabilities and fund balances	690,147	679,748

National Director Report

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR

CANADA PACIFIC DISTRICT 2022 – 2023

This is my 6th report to you as National Director. Elected in April 2017 and assuming the role on 1st November 2017, I quickly became aware of the challenges and opportunities before me. The COVID era has morphed, and as a body of believers, we have “bobbed and weaved” our way through it. I am not suggesting that it is over, but we certainly have found a way to navigate the challenges. For this, I am so grateful. Only time will reveal the extent to which the pandemic has impacted our work. We are still wondering what the post-pandemic church landscape will look like, but one thing is certain, the Church of Jesus Christ remains strong and resolute in its mission. This report will be one of the significant changes in several areas of leadership.

NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF

We have a wonderful team of dedicated people at the National Office. Executive Assistant Eric White, Bookkeeper Aml Nasr and Administrative Assistant Yara Cristales continue to serve in their existing capacities, albeit from their respective home offices. This has created certain challenges for them, but they have risen to each one with a deep sense of “call” and professionalism as they effectively fulfill National Church and Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada responsibilities. This has resulted in a seamless delivery of their ministry duties. Those duties are the hidden, daily mechanisms that most of you are not aware of.

NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES CANADA (NCMC)

Reverend Elaine Bumstead continues to serve as Executive Director of NCMC. In spite of the global challenge presented by the pandemic, I continue to be amazed at the reach of this ministry into the far flung corners of our world. This past year saw the continuing development of new domestic NCMC initiatives. Elaine will share more about this in her report. Reverend Bumstead has the ability to bring those far off places into a very personal space for us. She does this through her detailed reporting and sharing of stories and experiences. This will be a year of transition for NCMC as our Executive Director will retire on 31st December. Anticipating this massive change, we have been working on a succession plan which the National Board approved. Reverend Alan Cristales who joined Elaine on January 2nd, 2019 as N.C.M.C. Project Manager will assume the role of NCMC Executive Director effective 2nd January 2023 and Ms. Nicole Solis will assume the role of Project Manager vacated by Reverend Cristales. The National Board has also approved this change. Thank you to Elaine for your years of dedicated commitment to a ministry that has expanded the Kingdom of God in ways that will only be revealed in eternity. May God richly bless you in the next chapter of your life and ministry. We are forever grateful to you. To Alan, Nicole, Yara and the NCMC Committee thank you for your tireless work and dedicated service also. (Dell Marie Wergeland, Reverend John Watton).

NATIONAL PERSONNEL

Thank you also to Helen Thiessen for your leadership of NYI Canada. Your encouragement to the district leadership is invaluable and your representation on the Regional Council is crucial. Thank you to Penny Ure, our NMI Representative on the Global Council. Both Helen and Penny have once again been nominated to serve in the aforementioned capacities post-General Assembly 2023. To Reverend Donna Wilson who serves on the Regional Women's Clergy Committee. Thank you also to Dr. Riley Coulter for your ministry as Director of Stewardship Services, Interfaith Committee, and serves on the board of Siloam Mission in Winnipeg.

NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

I am so grateful for the work of our National Board. To our Chair, Mr. Brian Cambers and the lay representatives, Ruth Copeland-Holtz, (Canada Central), Murray Herbert (Canada West), Kevin Seibel (Canada Pacific) & Wiléne Paul (Canada Quebec). God has brought together a wonderful team of Christlike leaders. We don't know who will be elected at our District Assemblies in June, but if you are "returned" I will be most thankful. If you are not, I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for your faithful and Godly service. This being the last meeting of the current board, I offer special thanks to you all for your partnership in ministry. Each district assembly will elect incumbent or new National Board members.

Last but certainly not least, I want to thank our great team of District Superintendents, Reverend Mark Collins (Canada Atlantic), Reverend Randy Barrington (Canada Quebec), Reverend Steve Ottley, (Canada Central), Reverend Rose Brower-Young (Canada West), and Reverend Gordon McCann (Canada Pacific). We place a high value on our ministry partnership.

ACORN

In my last report, I paid tribute to Dr. William Stewart for his many years as editor of our ACORN Communication to retired ministers in Canada. Dr. Stewart's successor is Reverend Doug Woods. Doug has served in several pastoral roles, compassionate ministries and now as a retired minister at Vancouver First Church. I am grateful to Doug for accepting this important role. May the Lord richly bless this vehicle of communication for our retired leaders throughout Canada.

GENERAL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

We are blessed to have one Lay and one Clergy representative from Canada serving on the General Board. They are: Dr. David Falk (Lay) and Reverend Dale Thistle (Clergy). We are well served by the aforementioned, and I thank both of these men for their faithfulness. In this General Assembly year, it is time for elections to the General Board. Dr. David Falk wishes to retire from his long service on the General Board. Thank you David for the way in which you have represented Canada and served so faithfully on the Global Missions Committee of the Board.

JOINT MINISTRY AGREEMENT (JMA)

This agreement was established many years ago allowing for the flow of Canadian monies to the United States and onward. In conversation with our Lawyer in January 2023 I was advised that the Income Tax Act was amended in 2022 to make it easier for Canadian charities to spend money abroad working through organizations there. This may make it easier for the Canadian Church to fund abroad but it will require "Agency Agreements" to be established by the donor and will also require "direction and control" mechanisms to be firmly in place. Once the CRA guidelines have been finalized our lawyer will contact me and we will address the issue. In the meantime, the current arrangement is viable. This conversation came about due to a donor request from the U.S. to fund an Ambrose building project. The GMC will establish a direct donor relationship with Ambrose which will include the GMA issuing charitable receipts to U.S. donors. We (Church of the Nazarene Canada) will not be engaged in any transactions.

NEW CANADIAN "SPONSORED MISSIONARIES"

We are delighted to report that Reverend Gaston & Lucy Echeguia have settled well into life and ministry in Seville, Spain serving as Sponsored Missionaries. This category of missionary places responsible on the individual/s to raise their own funds. These funds must be raised within the

boundaries of the district in which the missionary is a member. The initial period of service in Seville will be two

years during which time Gaston and Lucy will minister in a very needy area of the city. They are now entering their second year. They will also be working with the West Mediterranean Field Strategy Co-ordinator in church planting initiatives in southern Spain. Let us continue to pray that the Lord will richly bless Pastor Gaston and Lucie in their preparation for and implementation of their ministry.

SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH COVERAGE

This area of my responsibility continues to be a high priority as we seek to secure quality coverage at a fair and reasonable price for all. I am always mindful of the fact that this "price" is downloaded to the local church and becomes part of their overall costs in hiring a pastor. This year saw a change regarding our brokers. Charterhouse, owned and operated by Mr. Simon Hecks had been our broker for many years. However, it is with sadness that I report that Simon passed away in December 2022 following a battle with cancer. Simon was diligent in his care for us and his relationship with us was much more than a business one. We certainly mourn his loss. Recognizing his condition, Simon sold Charterhouse to Mr. Tom Loudon, owner of Loudenclear Wealth Management. Judy Godin, who was our "person" with Charterhouse now works for Loudenclear in the same capacity and continues to be our direct connection to the company representing us to Canada Life. I do thank Judy and Simon for their service on our behalf and I have no doubt that Tom Loudon will represent us with the same diligence. This coming year will see a substantial decrease in our premiums. The premiums for this year (Effective 1st April 2024) are as follows...

Family Coverage: \$412.53 + applicable Provincial Tax. This is down from \$ 479.67 + applicable Provincial Tax. (Decrease of 14%)

Single Coverage: \$ 195.34 + applicable Provincial Tax. This is down from \$ 219.59 + applicable Provincial Tax. (Decrease of 11.0%)

DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES 2022

It was a delight to be able to travel across our land with Dr & Mrs. Busic. This was their first jurisdictional trip to Canada and they were able to capture the essence of who we are and where we minister.

Charlottetown, PEI (Atlantic District): 2nd June

Toronto, ON (Central District): 9th June

Montreal, QC (Quebec District): 10th June

Calgary, AB (West District): 16th June

Abbotsford, BC (Pacific District): 23rd June

The highlight in each of these districts was the ordination service and a total of 23 persons ordained/credential recognition. Please pray for each of them:

Atlantic: Annette Smith, Brad Silliker

Central: Ruth Bissoon Ramessar, Russell Davis, Marisol Fernandez, Geoffrey Holt, Mary Phillips, John Toufankjian; Andre Cherazard (Recognition of Credential), Craig Summerfield (Recognition of Credential)

Quebec: Darius Denis, Ernseau Desmornes, Jean Saint Fort Fils Ermilus, Alex Jacques, Pierre Michel Marcel, Jean Mones St.Gourdin

West: Mark Brower- Herbert, Sheldon Hirschfield, Manuel Ronquillo, Laurel Pridgen, Ryan Herbert

Pacific: Lilia Edeni Choriego, Juan Camilo Hurtado, Marie Clementine Uwizeye.

CONNECTING THE CHURCH ACROSS THE COUNTRY

One of my tasks is to discover, facilitate and implement ways to bring us together across the vastness of our landmass. I would now present to you some of the ways in which we are accomplishing this.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT MEETINGS

I have met with our District Superintendents almost a dozen times since our last Annual Meeting. These are rich times of fellowship indeed as we address issues of current importance, praying for and discussing things pertaining to the mission of the church here in Canada. We then move into a "Peer to Peer" learning session. We place a high value on a Canadian expression of ministry lived out in the unique contexts of each district and province. As discussions become recommendations to the National Board, we then convene as the Executive Committee under the leadership of Brian Cambers. In addition to the aforementioned meetings, there is an abundance of phone calls, texts and emails. We are connected indeed!

NATIONAL PRAYER TEAM & HALF MILLION MOBILIZATION

During this past year, a great team of prayer warriors has been established. We meet monthly to intercede for our nation. This is of great value, some of which we see and most of which we don't see yet. This team is committed and courageous. Thank you Pastor Mark Collins for your partnership in this venture.

In addition to the aforementioned prayer emphasis specific to Canada, we have been heavily engaged with the regional "Half-Million Mobilization" emphasis. We are grateful to be part of a movement of God whose instruction comes from Him. So, throughout this process, and even before we have been listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit regarding steps forward.

NMI - NYI - NDI

I have also had quarterly virtual meetings and ongoing consultation meetings with our Auxiliary Department leaders & councils. I am so thankful for the leadership provided by each of these ministries. Helen Thiessen represents NYI to the USA/Canada Region, Penny Ure does the same as NMI liaison, and I represent the interest of NDI.

N.D.I. Chairs: Reverend Andrew Barker (Atlantic), Reverend Julien Lexandre (Quebec), Reverend Cindy Stavropoulos (Central), Mrs. Leah Baker (West), Reverend Lorna Bartram (Pacific).

N.Y.I. Presidents: Reverend Annette Smith (Atlantic), Mr. Robenson Augustin (Quebec), Mrs. Marg Stahlbaum (Central), Reverend Ryan Wood (West), and Reverend Matt Wood (Pacific).

N.M.I. Presidents: Mrs. Ruth Collins (Atlantic), Reverend Dianna Bradshaw (Quebec), Reverend Donna Wilson (Central), Mrs. Myrna Dipert (West), Reverend Anne Scarrow (Pacific).

I can report to you the establishment of a healthy relationship with each of these ministry departments. These gatherings are not only bringing us closer together, but they are providing a valuable space for sharing portable mission examples and ideas that benefit every district in Canada.

ALL CANADA PASTOR'S MEETINGS

These continue to be a very important part of our "connection" plan. We look forward to our times together. It is amazing to see our pastors join for a time of prayer, hearing God's Word of encouragement and challenge,

enjoying breakout discussion groups and simply being together. We have developed a meaningful "Peer to Peer" learning segment to the gathering and this is proving to be so valuable. We have realized that there are so many ways to "meet" and when we emerge from this pandemic, we plan to continue to use the tools that have allowed us to come together. This is thrilling, to say the least.

NATIONAL MINISTERIAL ASSESSMENT CENTRE

In March 2020, we met in Calgary for the first "National" Assessment Centre and we had 7 candidates in attendance. I want to make it clear that the idea of Ministerial Assessment did not begin with this National Director, but has been the passion of former National Directors, Dr. William Stewart and Dr. Clair MacMillan. I have read their work and tried to build on it. Their foundational work has provided a way for us to assist the Boards of Ministry in each district. It is required that before a Board of Ministry interview for a District License, each candidate will have attended the Ministerial Assessment Centre. We just had our "National" weekend experience (January 20th - 22nd, 2023) using Zoom and we had 12 candidates in attendance. I believe that this tool is one that provides a forum for assessment and national identity as Nazarenes. I want to thank my logistics committee, Reverend Rose Graham, Mrs. Claudia Avila and Mrs. Yara Cristales for their tireless work. My thanks are also extended to the Assessment Team: D. S's Mark Collins, Steve Ottley, Rose Brower-Young, Gordon McCann, Randy Barrington (Assistant D.S. Quebec), Laypeople: John Graff (West), Denise Holland (Central), Kevin Seibel (Pacific), Frank Levandier (Atlantic) and Claudia Avila (Quebec). Also, to Reverends David & Nadine Filsinger (Strengthfinders Assessors) and James Greengrass (EQ-I Assessor).

CLERGY DEVELOPMENT:

Holtz Foundation: The Dave and Ruth Holtz Education Endowment was established in 2000 to assist those who have a call to full-time ministry in the Church of the Nazarene. It is designed specifically to help fund post-graduate studies. The fund is managed by the Church of the Nazarene Canada. We have a Foundation Board of Directors that receives applications, and letters of recommendation from the District Superintendent of the applicant. The annual interest yield allows us to provide support in the amount of \$2,500 to a maximum of three successful applicants. We are so grateful to Ruth and Dave for their visionary investment in others.

I am delighted to report that due to the generosity of Dave & Bev Deeks to provide \$40,000 per year for 5 years, I was able to provide each District Superintendent with \$8,000 to invest in Clergy Development. The fifth and final distribution was delivered in January 2023. This is a blessing indeed and I believe that this stewardship will make an ongoing positive difference to the life and ministry of our clergy. This is such an important area of investment as we equip and encourage our pastoral team across the country. I do report to the donor at the end of each calendar year on how the funds were spent. I also have written to and met with the donor each year expressing our thanks for such an investment in the development of our pastoral leaders.

GENEROSITY BY DESIGN

One of the new initiatives within the ministry portfolio of Dr. Riley Coulter is "Generosity By Design". This is an attempt to help our congregations discover the blessing of stewardship as a lifestyle. The concept was first shared with, and fully embraced by the District Superintendents. It was then recommended to the National Board and implemented across the country through Zoom gatherings. Dr. Coulter will share more on this initiative and share from 4 videos that the National Office provided as yet another delivery tool.

NATIONAL WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA & NAZARENE NEWS

These resources are invaluable as the story of God in the life of his people here in Canada is told in words and pictures. The Website is current and there is a weekly message/sermon from the National Director. The

Nazarene News communication is a monthly distribution with additional "Special Announcements" being made in a timely fashion. Thank you to Yara Cristales for her work in these valuable areas.

TIDES

Following a conversation with Reverend Brad Silliker (Associate Pastor Sherwood PEI) we embarked on a series of "Podcasts" entitled "Tides". The forum includes a regular interview with the National Director and others on a variety of topics. This is then made available on the National Website, YouTube and other Social Media platforms.

FUNDING THE MISSION:

The Church of the Nazarene Canada receives funding from UCRO (USA/Canada Regional Office). We are grateful for this over the years and we trust that this "Projects Budget" funding will continue. However, we must not be dependent upon it to operate the Church in Canada. So, in order to address this and to become "Operationally Self-Funding", the National Board (2019 Annual Meeting) affirmed a recommendation from the National Director via the Executive and Finance Committees to fund all our ministries ourselves. This was a milestone moment in the life of the Canadian church and we are grateful for those who have faithfully pioneered the way to this new reality. This new model is now operational and three years later, we celebrate God's faithfulness in meeting our every need.

REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

I am honoured to serve on the following boards /committees: Administrators Fellowship - Ambrose Board of Governors - Nazarene Theological Seminary (Vice-Chair) - Nazarene Bible College D.S.A.C. (District Superintendents Advisory Committee) PALCON Regional Steering Committee, Wesley Chair Committee.

CLERGY PREPARATION CONSORTIUM

There has been quite a change in how the Consortium will function. At last year's meeting, I presented a list of names that would form a "Canadian team" to help implement the new plan for the Non-Degreed Course of Study. It should be noted that the team members were affirmed by the National Board. Changes have been made regarding the function of the team, but no doubt we will draw on their expertise as the new Course of Study becomes a reality. I do work closely with reverend Terry Fach as he represents us on the Consortium Committee.

NAZARENE ESSENTIALS

It is important that we remind ourselves of who we are. Yes, we are the people of God, but we are also people who identify with the essential beliefs of the Church of the Nazarene. Before moving on to the "Coherent Actions", I feel it is important to emphasize our essentials. I will not attempt to re-write the "Essentials document however I would offer the following...

Meaningful Worship - The **HEART** of who we are.

Theological Coherence - The **LOGIC** of what we believe.

Passionate Evangelism - The **MISSION** to which we have been called.

Intentional Discipleship - The **MANDATE** that secures a great future.

Church Development - The **EXPRESSION** of a great movement.

Transformational Leadership - The **ESSENCE** of a Dynamic Church.

Purposeful Compassion - The **INTENTION** of a delivered people.

MOVING US BACK TO OUR CANADIAN BASICS

In the following section, I draw heavily on the writings of former National Director, Dr. Bill Stewart. I believe we can "marry" the National Vision with the Action Statements established over three years ago. The Church of the Nazarene in Canada is not here by chance. We believe God brought us into existence to fulfill a purpose and to serve a cause. Our cause is greater than ourselves. We are not here for our own self-interests; to make ourselves more comfortable; to provide for ourselves warm and cozy friendship circles made up of people just like us. Our cause is even greater than our institution. We love the Church of the Nazarene, but we recognize it only as an instrument to do His will. We are not just here to make the church bigger; to increase its influence; to guarantee its continued existence. The institution is the means to an end. It is not the end in itself. Our cause is bigger than the interests of the church.

The cause does not serve the church. The church serves the cause.

What then is our cause? What are we here for? What is the Church of the Nazarene in Canada about? What does God want the Church of the Nazarene in Canada to achieve for His Kingdom? The answer to these questions is expressed by our vision. The pursuit and capturing of the National Vision is the primary task.

The purpose of defining the National Vision is to move us back to our basics. We want to release the spirit of the Church of the Nazarene so that it can passionately pursue God's call. We want to focus our energies on fulfilling that purpose. The purpose of the vision is to stir the imagination; arouse emotions; speak to the heart.

The objective is to create a spirit and atmosphere for ministry so that our efforts unite around a few great causes. These causes must be more than numerical or statistical goals. They must reach beyond methods and implementation strategies. They should motivate us to respond to what we believe is in the heart of Christ for the Church of the Nazarene.

The National Vision must not be thought of as a wish list. It is not trying to explain everything that we wish the Church of the Nazarene could do and should do.

It is an effort to pick out the priorities and focus on them.

It is trying to determine the things we must do or we will fail in our task.

The National Vision is not a reiteration of fine general sentiments; a vague expression of good intentions; motherhood statements that everybody everywhere would agree with, but nobody feels particularly obligated to do anything about.

We are trying to focus on the primary tasks that will make ministry happen, bring blessing to people and glory to God all across this country through the Church of the Nazarene.

"We, the people in Canada called Nazarenes, commit ourselves to..."

OBEYING THE FATHER - HONOURING THE SON - LIVING IN THE SPIRIT

By

- Engaging in effective evangelism

- Experiencing and promoting the holiness lifestyle

- Raising a generation of competent and Spirit filled leaders

APPLICATION - PRAYING, LISTENING AND WORKING THE NATIONAL VISION!

HOW WILL WE DO THIS? WE REALLY WANT TO (AND NEED TO GET IT RIGHT!)

Seven Characteristics of the Church of the Nazarene (Manual Foreword) -

Meaningful Worship, Theological Coherence, Passionate Evangelism, Intentional Discipleship, Church Development, Transformational Leadership, and Purposeful Compassion.

Critical Objectives of the Church of the Nazarene (Manual Foreword) -

Holy Christian Fellowship, the Conversion of sinners, the Entire Sanctification of believers, their Upbuilding in Holiness, and the Simplicity and Spiritual power manifest in the primitive New Testament Church, together with the preaching of the gospel to every creature.

THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE IS TO ADVANCE GOD'S KINGDOM BY THE PRESERVATION AND PROPAGATION OF CHRISTIAN HOLINESS AS SET FORTH IN THE SCRIPTURES. (Manual Foreword)

OUR OBJECTIVE IS A SPIRITUAL ONE, NAMELY, TO EVANGELIZE AS A RESPONSE TO THE GREAT COMMISSION OF OUR LORD TO "GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES IN ALL NATIONS" (MATTHEW 28 V 19) (Manual Foreword)

I believe that the role of the LAITY, PASTORS, LEADERS and DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, all the ranks of the church should and must follow the CHRIST model and partner with Jesus to proclaim the good news as we watch it transform individuals one by one. Having been a District Superintendent for 17 years and now National Director, I really feel that exercising the above will stimulate the office of ministry and the office bearer. I recognize the myriad of tasks that need to be done to keep the machinery of the church operating, but oftentimes those tasks take priority over the "main thing". God has designed His church and has already called gifted and ready people specifically raised up for such a time as this. These people are already in our districts and in our local churches just waiting for an opportunity to serve this "present age".

SO NOW WE ARE ORGANIZED TO

ENGAGE IN EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM

The basic measurement of our effectiveness is found in a simple question... "are we changing destinies from Hell to Heaven?" We need to ask, "After a year of preaching, planning, programming, singing, and worshipping if everybody who was going to hell is still going to hell and everybody who was going to heaven is still going to heaven - what have we accomplished?" We do need to reach the "lost" but we also need to reach the disaffected or cultural Christians of Canada - these people are not useless "church floaters" but have a hunger for a better understanding of, and

experience in, Christianity. What is even more exciting is that what is by far our greatest OPPORTUNITY coincides with our greatest area of COMPETENCE.

A Mobilized Laity: John Wesley, the 18th-century founder of the Methodist Church is one of the great Christian practitioners. The Methodist movement had a deep impact upon the English nation before its influence spilled over into North America. At one point when there were 100,000 Methodists in England there were 10,000 lay leaders. These lay leaders proved to be critical to the development of small groups. (Class Meetings - 6 to 12

individuals). Wesley considered the Class meeting to be the cornerstone of this Jesus movement. In addition to the Class Meetings, there was also the "Band System" (5 - 10 individuals) and the Select Society, which was the most intimate of all these small groups. The Class Meeting had the greater attention of the Methodist Movement. People in these groups would report on their spiritual development. In this intimate setting, they were encouraged to share their progress and give updates on their spiritual challenges. These face-to-face encounters were prized and provided an atmosphere of accountability which helped spur them on. Howard A. Snyder in his book "The Radical Wesley" indicates the majority of Christian conversions occurred in Class Meetings.

Wesley's game plan was to concentrate his efforts not on the time leading up to Christian decisions, but rather on the times after conversion. His objective was turning "converts into saints". Snyder goes on to declare that "the demise of the Methodist Class Meetings in large part contributed to the demise of the Methodist Church. I believe that we can learn from this.

I am advocating for a renewed emphasis on "intentional" and "lifelong" learning for our laity as well as what is already in place for our clergy. The resources I have already mentioned would provide adequate core training." (IMPACT, LAMP & N.C.M.C Resources)

Intended Outcome: That catalytic, God-called people be identified from each district. These leaders would be the core of a dynamic "Lay Movement" of mobilized people who would lead the "charge" towards a new expression of ministry and EVANGELISM.

(Note: Even though within our understanding of Theological Coherence, we are described as Christian, Protestant, Evangelical, Holiness & Wesleyan, I believe a more accurate expression in Canadian culture is that we are more EVANGELISTIC than EVANGELICAL. If indeed EVANGELISM is a program (a set of related measures or activities with a particular long-term aim) then in a society that is not evolving but rather devolving socially...

WE CAN NOT AND MUST NOT CHANGE THE PROGRAM TO ACCOMMODATE FALLEN BEHAVIOUR, BUT RATHER WORK THE PROGRAM TO UPHOLD,

HONOUR AND ASPIRE RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD!

Evangelistic Fervour: We are in a place of great opportunity. Canada has never been so secular, Canada has never been so pluralistic, Canada has never been so socially progressive (and at the same time regressive). What a time to be a follower of the Way, what a time to be a follower of Jesus. We live in a day of great opportunity to plant the seed of truth in the midst of many religious and ideological options, and this is when God does His best work. He did it when rebellious nations surrounded His children. He did it when hostile forces (religious and secular) surrounded His Son, and He will do it today.

5 Biblical Perspectives Energize Us!:

All people are lost without Jesus...

BUT THE PREVENIENT GRACE OF GOD IS AT WORK

All people can be saved...GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT IS MOVING

All people can know that they are saved...FULL ASSURANCE IS PROVIDED

All people are compelled to declare their salvation...TESTIMONY BECOMES NATURAL

All saved people are under obligation to go on to Holiness...PURITY, POWER & LOVE

Let us....."FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY" ... 2 Timothy 4 verse 5.

NIV: "DISCHARGE ALL THE DUTIES OF YOUR MINISTRY"

KJV: "MAKE FULL PROOF OF THY MINISTRY"

ISV: "DEVOTE YOURSELF COMPLETELY TO YOUR MINISTRY"

THE MESSAGE: "I can't impress on you too strongly. God is looking over your shoulder. Christ Himself is the Judge, with the final say on everyone living and dead. He is about to break into the open with His rule, so proclaim the Message with intensity, keep on your watch, challenge, warn and urge your people. Don't ever quit. Just keep it simple. You are going to find there will be times when people will have no stomach for solid teaching, but will fill up on spiritual junk food - catchy opinions that tickle their fancy. They'll turn their back on truth and chase mirages. But you - keep your eye on what you're doing; accept the hard times along with the good; keep the message"

Do we have a burden for millions of people in our country who are lost, and they don't know it or don't care that they are?

Are we praying, interceding and petitioning?

Are we organized effectively to reach those millions?

WE NEED LEADERS who will "LEAD" the evangelistic charge.

Intended Outcome: THAT THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE MAKE FULL PROOF OF HER MINISTRY; MAY EACH PASTOR, TEACHER & LEADER MAKE FULL PROOF OF HIS/HER MINISTRY; MAY EVERY LAY PERSON MAKE FULL PROOF OF HIS / HER MINISTRY, DOING THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST! (Ephesians 2 verse 10)

NOW WE ARE ORGANIZED

TO EXPERIENCE AND PROMOTE THE HOLINESS LIFESTYLE

Holy Living: 10: "We believe that sanctification is the work of God which transforms believers into the likeness of Christ. It is wrought by God's grace through the Holy Spirit in initial sanctification, or regeneration (simultaneous with justification), entire sanctification, and the continued perfecting work of the Holy Spirit culminating in glorification. In glorification, we are fully conformed to the image of the Son.

We believe that entire sanctification is that act of God, subsequent to regeneration, by which believers are made free from original sin, or depravity, and brought into a state of entire devote entire to God, and the holy obedience of love made perfect.

It is wrought by the baptism with or infilling of the Holy Spirit, and comprehends in one experience the cleansing of the heart from sin and the abiding, indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, empowering the believer for life and service.

Entire sanctification is provided by the blood of Jesus...

Is wrought instantaneously by grace through faith...

Preceded by entire consecration...

And to this work and state of grace, the Holy Spirit bears witness.

This experience is also known by various terms representing its different phases, such as "Christian perfection," "perfect love," "heart unity," "the baptism with or infilling of the Holy Spirit," "the fullness of the blessing," and "Christian holiness."

10.1: We believe that there is a marked distinction between a pure heart and a mature character. The former is obtained in an instant, the result of entire sanctification; the latter is the result of growth in grace.

We believe that the grace of entire sanctification includes the divine impulse to grow in grace as a Christlike disciple. However, this impulse must be consciously nurtured, and careful attention given to the requisites and processes of spiritual development and improvement in Christlikeness of character and personality. **Without such purposeful endeavour, one's witness may be impaired and the grace itself frustrated and ultimately lost.**

Participating in the means of grace, especially the fellowship, disciplines, and sacraments of the Church, believers grow in grace, and in wholehearted love to God and neighbour."

Without the cleansing, infilling and empowering of the Holy Spirit, we cannot possibly move forward on any of the previous actions. A renewal of the Holy Spirit would create the internal energy and enthusiasm that will help us accomplish the mission of Christ in Canada.

"My Utmost for His Highest" - Oswald Chambers - February 8th Devotional Thought: "Instantaneous and Insistent Sanctification" ... "and the very God of peace sanctify you wholly" (I Thessalonians 5 v 23-24)

When we pray to be sanctified, are we prepared to face the standard of these verses? We take the term sanctification much too lightly. Are we prepared for what sanctification will cost? IT WILL COST AN INTENSE NARROWING OF ALL INTERESTS ON EARTH AND AN IMMENSE BROADENING OF ALL OUR INTERESTS IN GOD. Sanctification means an intense concentration on God's point of view. It means every power of body, soul and spirit is chained and kept for God's purpose only. Are we prepared for God to do in us all that He has separated us for? And then after His work is done in us, are we prepared to separate ourselves from God even as Jesus did? For their sakes I sanctify Myself. The reason some of us have not entered into the experience of sanctification is that we have not realized the meaning of sanctification from God's standpoint. Sanctification means being made one with Jesus so that the disposition that ruled Him will rule us. Are we prepared for what that will cost? It will cost everything that is not of God in us. Are we prepared to be caught up in the swing of this prayer of the Apostle Paul...Lord menace me as holy as you can make a sinner saved by grace? Jesus has prayed that we might be one with Him as He is one with the Father. The one and only characteristic of the Holy Ghost in a man is a strong family likeness to Jesus Christ, and freedom from everything that is unlike Him. Are we prepared to set ourselves apart for the Holy Spirit's ministrations in us?

Intended Outcome: That every preacher "preach" holiness, every teacher "teach" holiness, and every member of the church experience, testify to, and demonstrate holiness...it's cleansing, it's

filling, and its power. That holiness becomes more than a theological statement, but rather a "CRISIS" followed by a "LIFELONG PROCESS" of living like Jesus. This can and must be lived out in LOVE.

NOW WE ARE ORGANIZED

TO RAISE A GENERATION OF COMPETENT AND

SPIRIT-FILLED LEADERS.

We cannot possibly separate the previous from the present.

The Holiness Lifestyle is the Spirit-Filled Life and the Spirit-Filled Life

is the only legitimate criteria for raising up Spirit-Filled Leaders!

Biblical Literacy: An intentional strategy to create a climate of Biblical knowledge. That Scripture becomes our common language and conversation. This will require an intentional nationwide effort that goes beyond memorization to application. It's old now but the "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism" (Catechism Document) would be of great value to us. It should not be seen as optional reading, but as a core document to be used in every single one of our churches. (How can we make this happen?) Also, the "Journey of Grace", "Nazarene Essentials" and the latest "Half Million Mobilization", models which guide us in maturity and ministry to people at each stage of the journey from spiritual awakening to maturity. We have a wonderful opportunity to employ all of these effective tools and not allow them to get lost in the myriad of new materials that are released constantly. Let's build our arsenal of spiritual weaponry.

I am advocating for a renewed emphasis on Sunday School & Christian Education. That this becomes non-negotiable for membership conversation. That local church educators (teachers) be resourced adequately, that District NDI entities be resourced adequately, and that pastors place a high value on holistic Christian Education.

Intended Outcome: That our congregations be strengthened through knowledge and application of God's Word in order to become competent leaders. That our congregations increase in number through the entry point of NDI, and that NDI becomes a priority once again, especially in the area of ministry to children.

A Prepared Clergy: I have already referred to Clergy Preparation & Development, but a clear contextual way forward should be implemented. I recognize that the District Superintendent is the "gatekeeper" for the Ministerial Licensing process, but embedded within this process is the need for adequate educational preparation. I am so delighted regarding the progress made on the new "course of study" initiative. In Canada, we need to **contextual, affordable and portable** ways to prepare clergy for the mission.

Intended Outcome: That we would pursue viable, sustainable, affordable and contextual ways of preparing men and women for a lifetime of holistic ministerial service. This should be accomplished without diminishing the importance of "formal education", but by recognizing the geographical and cultural boundaries present in Canada. That a truly prepared clergy would be ready, willing and able to navigate the shifting sands until we come to the "movement bedrock" upon which we stand, anointed by the Holy Spirit to accomplish great things for God here in Canada.

"A challenging word...We have never had a time in the history of the Church of the Nazarene when we have had more seminars, think tanks, gatherings, encouragement

sessions, lifelong learning opportunities and resourcing. Yet, our numbers indicate that we are heading in the wrong direction. It is almost counter-intuitive. We have become more focused on the health and well-being of the spiritual leader (and this is very important), than on the mission. I have always believed that the best tonic for a spiritual leader (pastor) is to witness life-changing miracles in their community and congregation. When this is not happening, then a certain "sickness" sets in and that then requires attention, but that seems to become the primary focus. I want to challenge our leaders in Canada to rise above their own challenges and disappointments and re-focus on the evangelistic mission to which the Lord has called us.."

CONCLUSION

In 2017 when I was elected as your National Director I was tasked with a number of responsibilities. One of those was to **"lead organizational assessment and possible change for greater missional effectiveness"**. At that time there perhaps was the idea that this assessment and change would concentrate on geographical district boundary revision. I have come to the conclusion that the task is much more complex than re-drawing the geographical organizational map. The re-drawing or re-affirming of a mission effective way forward is much more challenging, however, we have the tools at our disposal. We have God's Word, we have God's people, we have God's Spirit, and we have a nation just waiting to hear what we have to say. Let's equip the saints, let's mobilize the troops, and let's fulfil our ministries to the Glory of God and in so doing, let us be the leaders in whatever change is needed for greater missional effectiveness.

A thankful word... It is a distinct honour to serve alongside all of you in Christ's Kingdom work. Therefore, I want to express my gratitude to the National Board, the people called Nazarenes in Canada and the church at large. I give thanks to God for my wife Pat and daughters, Lynsey (Kevin) Ashley and Stephanie, and grandsons Frank & James. Above all, I give thanks to God for sending His Son Jesus to provide me with the opportunity to respond to His offer of salvation, to respond to His call upon my life in the anointing of His Holy Spirit.

Grace, Peace and Blessings:

Ian Fitzpatrick.

NCMC Report

Report of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada (NCM Canada)

General Superintendent Dr. David Busic; National Director, Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick; District Superintendent Rev. Steve Ottley, Pastors, Delegates, and friends of this Annual District Assembly for the Church of the Nazarene. It is my honour to present to you my last report as Executive Director of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada (NCM Canada). Yes, it is my last report as I am retiring at the end of 2023. It has been a joy to serve you in this capacity and bring you this report on behalf of the NCM Canada team! And a great team it is! We have Dell Marie Wergeland (Victoria) who is manager of the Compassionate Resource Warehouse, Rev. John Watton who pastors the Caroline Church of the Nazarene in Alberta and who is also the NCM Regional Coordinator for Asia Pacific Region, Rev. Alan Cristales who serves as pastor of a church plant and as Project Manager for NCM Canada, Yara Cristales who also is very much involved in the church plant and who is the administrative assistant for NCM Canada (and for the National Director), Marg Stahlbaum who is NYI President for Canada Central District and serves as the liaison between NCM Canada and NYI across Canada, and Nicole Solis who we hired as Project Manager last September. Nicole is being mentored to take over projects from Alan and from Elaine. Alan is being mentored to take over responsibilities as Executive Director in 2024. This is the team that God uses mightily to accomplish His purposes for His Kingdom through NCM Canada!

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada is a ministry of the Church of the Nazarene Canada and as such we have the same mission - "to make Christ-like disciples in the nations." We accomplish this by working with and through local churches both in Canada and globally for the holistic transformation of individuals, families, and communities, particularly the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized, helping them to thrive and become all that God has intended for them to be. Holistic ministry is defined as ministries of the Church which minister to the whole person – physical, mental, emotional, social / relational, as well as spiritual. These ministries are what are known in the Church of the Nazarene as "compassionate ministries", hence the name "Nazarene Compassionate Ministries". Holistic transformation is accomplished by the people of God and the work of the Holy Spirit and that is why the connection with local churches is so important and key to our ministry.

NCM Canada, being a ministry of the Church of the Nazarene Canada, is a national Canadian ministry directly answerable to the National Director and to the National Board. NCM Canada also coordinates with NCM International and works only through the Global Mission network of the Church of the Nazarene. All of our projects are in support of compassionate ministries of local churches and have the approval of pastors, district superintendents and then NCM country coordinators, field strategy coordinators, and finally NCM regional coordinators before they are approved by NCM Canada and funded. Having NCM integral to the Global Mission network helps to ensure that all projects align with ministry strategy and contribute to the mission of the Church, and also provides additional layers of accountability ensuring good stewardship of resources.

This past year through Canadian Foodgrains Bank we provided food and food security projects for vulnerable families. NCM Canada is a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) an ecumenical organization comprised of 15 member Canadian churches whose mission it is to 'end hunger'. NCM Canada has a fund account in the

Foodgrains Bank. Often our funds are matched up to 4:1 by the Canadian government when programmed internationally.

In Kenya we partner with another Foodgrains Bank member to provide food for about 1000 households (over 6,000 people) in the Turkana region of Northwest Kenya for 8 months. The cash for food being provided is essential in preventing households from returning to a crisis state of hunger and food insecurity as repeated droughts have destroyed their food crops.

NCM Canada also supported food assistance projects of other Foodgrains Bank members in Yemen and in Somalia. Both contexts are experiencing severe hunger.

In Bangladesh and in Nepal, through Canadian Foodgrains Bank NCM Canada is funding a three year Agriculture and Livelihoods program providing seed and training for subsistence farmers to help them improve their food production and linking them with government services and with markets to sell their products. The women in these communities are organized into Self-Help groups in which they practice savings, learn how to manage money, start a small business (and make a profit), as well as learning about health, nutrition, and sanitation. In Bangladesh 800 women are participating in the project along with 600 farmers. In Nepal, 6245 people are participating. The project in both locations is very closely tied with the local church(es) and the whole community is more accepting of the church and many are receptive to the Gospel.

In Malawi, a conservation agriculture program that helped 994+ subsistence famers (5,964 unique beneficiaries) in 21 villages ended in 2022. The conservation agriculture methodology resulted in improved soil fertility, retained moisture during dry spells, reduced weeds and significantly improved food production. This project has proven very effective not only in addressing hunger issues but in assisting local churches in furthering the gospel. As neighbouring farmers adopt the methods, conservation agriculture spreads from village to village and as conservation agriculture spreads, so goes the Church. Over 10 churches have been planted since the beginning of this project eight years ago. The farmers who organized into farmers clubs are now continuing to teach and mentor other farmers so our funding is no longer necessary.

Consequently, this past year we funded a new similar project in northern Malawi in the communities surrounding Zukuma Nazarene School. The project includes conservation agriculture along with other interventions designed to help the poorest of the poor to increase their food production and income, thus enabling them to become food sufficient. In one of these interventions 50 women, many of them mothers of the school children, are learning sewing (tailoring). Sewing machines were provided by NCM Canada along with payment for a trainer and for fabric and notions. The women are also being organized in Self-Help groups where they contribute a small amount weekly to savings and as savings accumulate, the women are able to use the money to pay for home repairs, school fees, or to start small businesses.

In the Middle East and in creative access areas of Northern Africa, NCM Canada funds pastor training and leadership development. 3,135 pastors and 14,797 lay leaders are enrolled in an oral Course of Study program where the courses are being taught orally in their own language/dialect. These are in countries in the 10:40 window in Africa. In the Middle East 170 pastors are enrolled in the Course of Study.

Also in the Middle East NCM Canada continues to support the maintenance and repair of 2 Nazarene schools and to contribute towards operational costs as needed. These schools serve Syrian refugee children and children from their host families, and other children in the surrounding communities. The pandemic along with deteriorating economic conditions have significantly impacted these families as the cost of living skyrocketed leaving most families food insecure and unable to pay school fees for their children..

In Vietnam, NCM Canada continues to fund 2 dormitory projects housing students from poor rural families so

that these youth can attend higher education in the city. Christian house-parents oversee this ministry and lead Bible Studies. Most students come to faith as a result and become leaders in the Church.

In the Philippines, NCM Canada provides funds for Shechem House, a home for children and youth rescued from cybersex trafficking. This is a project of NCM International in partnership with International Justice Mission.

NCM Canada partners from time to time with Compassionate Resource Warehouse to ship containers of goods to churches overseas. Last year a container of dried food was shipped to Ukraine where it was distributed through the church/NCM network within the country. To date Canadian Nazarenes have given over \$400,000 to help support the NCM response within Ukraine and the ministries to refugees in countries bordering the Ukraine.

Thanks to the generosity of Canadian Nazarenes, we were able to contribute to a large NCM International water / well project in Kenya providing wells and training in hygiene and sanitation to thousands of people. Community health workers worked with the women teaching them about disease prevention and about proper diet and nutrition. They also organized community clean-up days to rid the community of refuse and garbage which often led to health and sanitation issues. Caring for the environment is caring for creation as well as contributing to the well-being of the people. In Kenya, NCM Canada is now funding a well with a solar powered pump which will provide much needed water for drinking, household use, and for watering gardens and crops. We are also funding wells again in Bangladesh.

In Haiti NCM Canada continued to provide funds to Loving The Least of These Ministries (founded by Tonya and Darrin Kucey of Nova Scotia) thanks to a generous Canadian Nazarene donor. The ministry serves street kids and orphans in the capital city of Haiti.

In Canada, NCM Canada continues to partner with the Salvation Army Canada for basic training in Disaster Response and in Foundations of Emotional and Spiritual Care and other trainings. Nazarenes who received the training can register with the Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services and work with the Salvation Army as volunteers during a disaster. This past year, I became a registered volunteer and spent two days on a food canteen truck providing meals and snacks.

When the hurricane struck Atlantic Canada, NCM Canada arranged for disaster response funds to be sent through to Canada Atlantic district. Our policy is now that NCM Canada will receive funds into a general disaster response account (Fund 54) and the national office will issue charitable receipts. Each gift will be used as designated except where any given need has been fully met or in the case when the specified project(s) cannot be reasonably carried out, then the designated gift may be used where it is needed most. For example, if funds are not requested by the district to support the local church response in the disaster area, then NCM Canada reserves the right to use the funds for another disaster or project within Canada or in partnership with approved partners.

Grow Hope Markdale, near Markdale Ontario, saw 53 acres of wheat planted this year and harvested. All 53 acres were sponsored by Canadian Nazarenes and upon harvest, \$53,584 was sent to the Nazarene account at Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This project is very much a community project as well as being supported by several rural and urban Nazarene churches and by many Nazarene donors across Canada.

A total of \$25,704 was also sent to the NCM account at Canadian Foodgrains Bank by the Seeds Of Life growing project near Branford Ontario. One third of the 74 acre field was sponsored by Nazarenes.

NCM Canada promoted Freedom Sunday last September and encouraged churches to create awareness about and support Anti-Human Trafficking. Funds raised were sent to Rising Angels, a Christian organization addressing

the needs of victims rescued from human trafficking.

This past year NCM Canada was approached to provide some support to local churches (in Canada) who are helping to resettle refugees. When refugees or the needs of refugees are brought to our attention, we will endeavour to connect them with a district (who connects them with a local church). If refugee resettlement needs exceed the resources of a local church, NCM Canada will consider requests for support on a case-by-case basis.

I would like to thank all the generous Nazarene donors and churches for their financial giving and support this past year including the 229 sponsors of children. Coming out of a global pandemic you continued to give and made a significant difference in the lives of many people! Pastors are being trained. Congregations are being encouraged. New churches are being planted! Many people are coming to faith in Christ and lives are being transformed! Only in heaven will you learn the full impact of your giving! Thank you also to the NCM Canada team and Eric White and Aml Nasr in the National Office who are all so faithful and committed. Thank you to the National Director Rev. Ian Fitzpatrick and to National Board for your encouragement and support. We are grateful that God chooses to use all of us together to build His Kingdom! To God be the glory!

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Bumstead (Executive Director)

Manantial Ministries Report

MANANTIAL NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES INC. COMPASSIONATE CENTRE REPORT – 2022-23

Dear National District Superintendent - Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick; Nazarene Central District Superintendent - Rev. Steve Ottley; General Superintendent - Dr. David A. Busic; District Advisory Board, Pastors, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:

With immense gratitude to our God, who has been faithful and continues with his outstretched arm to lead our lives and this ministry of compassion, providing resources that help us accomplish our goals and the mission to support those who suffer, the afflicted and the needy. Manantial redefined its operations to serve a broader community through in-person and virtual engagement programs and services, a hybrid practice implemented to navigate our COVID-19 realities.

This approach has allowed us to extend our reach, benefiting service and program users, families, staff, and the entire community. Thanks to the collective efforts of many, such as the Board of Directors, Pastors Pedro Julio and Belkis Fernandez, Manantial Staff and volunteers, the Spanish Emanuel Church of the Nazarene, Woodbridge Hispanic Church of the Nazarene, Central District of the Church of the Nazarene, the Federal Government, Canadian Women's Foundation, individual donors, COSTI Immigrant Services, and Manantial partners, we are pleased to celebrate the following remarkable results this fiscal year:

- We succeeded in persistently pursuing our mission to help improve the lives of women who suffer abuse and violence.
- We offered services that continued to reduce the impact of the problems derived from the pandemic by helping to address, prevent and transform girls and women who have been abused or face violent situations. Through a holistic approach, we help them cope with trauma, fear, anxiety, and grief while empowering them to live fully and free from violence.
- Through invaluable resources and the commitment, dedication, and resilience of Manantial's professional team, the "Empowering Girls, Young Ladies and Women" programs, we have provided counselling (phone/video), individual therapy sessions, emotional support, and biweekly virtual support groups.
- We have addressed gender equality from the Christian perspective, raised awareness, resilience, self-esteem-building, leadership, life development skills, safety, and security.

Working together has improved the quality of life for women and provided them with more opportunities to thrive within their families and communities. Manantial has transformed the lives of more than 95 women and girls.

A Federal Government program helped us address our long-term technology infrastructure needs by helping us upgrade our office technology with the systems and software necessary for our staff to serve our communities better and promote a safe, accessible, and more equitable workplace.

Thanks to contributions from the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors program, Manantial's dedicated and professional staff continued to deliver the "Get Connected" program for seniors. This program helped seniors expand connectivity, socialization, inclusion, and community involvement and improve their safety by promoting digital literacy skills through a weekly virtual program and "Fitness Instruction" classes.

- A model implemented through weekly in-person sessions, where the senior proved to be happy to participate, enjoy, stay connected, and fit. We had the privilege of serving over 56 seniors who directly benefited from the program and all its virtual and in-person activities.
- Through the Canada Summer Jobs program of the Federal Government, we had the opportunity to employ three

young people for ten weeks, using a hybrid methodology that produced synergy and collaborative work approaches. We welcomed Johanna Orozco and Valeria Delgado for the York Centre area and Emily Jaramillo for Woodbridge.

- For the past eight years, Manantial staff have been working with the York University School of Social Work and other institutions to accommodate student placements where interns can develop skills, gain practical and real work experience, and prepare for the world of work. We were pleased to have Valeria Delgado, Emily Galvez and Sherry Danielov.

On Saturday, September 17, 2022, we celebrated 'Family Health and Wellness Day' by applying healthy practices to ensure safety; we improved connectivity among older adults. More than 75 participants gathered to enjoy a motivating "Reconnecting" experience. We recognized the achievements and contributions of our seniors during the event. Through a partnership between Manantial and Costi Immigrant Services, settlement services for Spanish-speaking newcomers were provided at our York Region offices half a day, once a week. In 2022-23, approximately 51 individuals were assisted. In 2022-23, Manantial's staff, students, volunteers, Board of Directors, and Program Advisory Committees contributed more than 2,513 hours of community work. In addition, approximately 789 services were provided to individuals and families in our communities.

On October 29, 2022, at 6:00 PM. Manantial held its Nineteenth Annual General Meeting virtually using the Zoom platform. Manantial supports the Woodbridge Church in developing proposals and, in this way, obtains funds to help meet the needs of the Hispanic community in the Vaughan area. The purpose of Manantial is to be a bridge of inclusive social responsibility between our Emmanuel and Woodbridge churches and the communities we serve and, in this way, achieve our goals by positively impacting society.

Our God opened doors once again with the Provincial Government through a grant that allowed us to improve the security measures of the Woodbridge church by installing a closed-circuit alarm system, monitors, an intercom, a card access system, and cameras in the sanctuary.

To God be all the Glory! I know that the LORD secures justice for the poor, And upholds the cause of the needy.
Psalm 140:12

In the service of the Lord,

Lucila Maestre

Retired Pastors Report

BRUCE CLARK

I thank God for his faithfulness, his care, and his guidance during this first year of retirement. No doubt you have been somewhat aware of my health problems over this year but in detail, added to the ongoing chronic kidney disease diagnosed in August 21, last August an angiogram revealed 5 coronary blockages – two of them 90% blocked. However, bypass surgery that was initially declared to be top priority, got legitimately postponed a total of four times in the next few weeks. Then the surgery was put off, in favour of medication, due to my low haemoglobin.

By February, because I was doing so well, and the haemoglobin was up, a stress test was done. To my amazement, the cardiology surgeon called me to inform me that his team met and agreed that in view of the stress test results and my ability to cope well with activities of daily living – including regular 3 to 5 km walks ending with a steep hill, I no longer needed heart surgery. Praise God! I believe this was in answer to many prayers.

Although kidney function is not what it should be, I am hopeful that it can improve through diet and exercise. In the meantime, I am grateful to God for feeling good and having good energy. On another front, I thank God for the opportunity to speak in three churches and conduct one funeral, this past conference year.

I regularly watched Main Street services online and we attended various other Sunday services in person. It was helpful to observe how each one navigated through the pandemic and post pandemic. I have a whole new perspective and appreciation for the person in the pew. During this time of not pastoring a church, we have been more intentional about reaching out to our neighbours in our High-Rise apartment building.

Through years of 'bridge building' ie. Connecting casually on walks, and hosting gatherings for fellowship in our apartment, I believe it opened the way to a half a dozen families allowing their children to attend an Easter outreach party and for, several people, to attend the entire 12-week Alpha course at the Peoples church with Pauline. As a result of experiencing Alpha firsthand, we are looking into hosting the course in our apartment later this year. We highly recommend Alpha to any church that is serious about reaching out to lost friends and neighbours.

Through short and interesting videos, the program covers basic Christian doctrines and sets a relaxed atmosphere around a simple and delicious meal for follow up discussion in a non-judgemental and untimidating way in small groups. In conclusion, I look forward to speaking in churches this new conference year as opportunities come my way. In addition to that, if a suitable opportunity should come to serve in the role of pastor, I would certainly be open to that. God has been good to us, and we want to share that message wherever the Lord leads us. Greatfully submitted.

WES COBURN

In my retirement I am ever more conscious of how significant the call of God has been upon my life. I am thankful for not only His call to ministry in Christ's church, but for the divine guidance and grace generously provided daily.

Although, retirement has brought a change of pace, yet, God has opened new doors of ministry that provide for meaning and purpose in my retirement years. I am in my second year of providing pulpit supply on a long-term assignment in a local church. Having the opportunity to proclaim the optimism of God's grace is not a chore but a delight.

Also, I am employed part time at a Brantford funeral home where I provide grief seminars and other duties. Shirley and I are thankful for the health and strength to enjoy our family which includes five wonderful grandchildren. Respectfully submitted, Wes Coburn

TERRY GOUDY

My primary "ministry" has been to our own immediate family of 38 adult children, their partners, and our grandchildren. Staying connected through in-person visits and by electronic means keeps us busy and our prayers for them current. We try to influence them by word and example to seek after God in their daily lives.

My secondary efforts to minister more conventionally include the following: counselling 2 pastors in crisis, teaching the men's Bible study class Sunday mornings, pulpit supply, conducting 2 funerals, completing assignments given to me by the CCD DS, providing supportive counsel to my local pastor, participation in the GB zone meetings for pastors, etc.

During the winter months I drove cancer patients on a weekly basis to their medical appointments in Toronto, Brampton, London, Barrie, etc., which afforded me an opportunity to share my experiences and faith with clients who are facing end-of-life issues. I am happily married for 9 years to Anna (next month), and I'm undeservedly blessed in every way.

PETER LANIGAN

I am thankful for the Lord's faithfulness to me once again this year. He has provided and blessed in so many ways. I have had the opportunity to preach His word and lift His name in praise. I also had the privilege to pray for my son Timothy at his ordination as elder in the Church of the Nazarene this last month. This was a very anointing moment for both of us as General Supt. Busic handed the official papers to me to hand to my son. God is good. All the time. All the time, God is good.

ONESIMO POT

After retiring for the third time in 2015, this is my retirement report. Both my wife, Marion and I live in London, Ontario, and are members of the London First Church of the Nazarene since we moved here in 2015. Our church activities are very limited. Occasionally, I preach in our local church. Both my wife and I assist once per month at a Senior's Retirement home. She plays the piano and I bring the devotional. We are grateful to the Lord for allowing us to be mobile and able to take care of ourselves. We enjoy a measure of good health. As such we can do a bit of travel. Gratefully yours, S. Onesimo Pot

MARC REID

This is my first report to Assembly following my official retirement from ministry. Kimberly and I are now attending Faith Community Church of the Nazarene in Woodstock, where our daughter Victoria and her husband Ron lead the worship ministry.

We have a seasonal cottage at Maple Grove Free Methodist Camp at Thamesford (a short drive to Woodstock), where we spend most weekends from May through October. In my retirement I have been doing pulpit at various local churches, and several services at Maple Grove Camp.

On weekdays I have a Canada Post rural mail route, which I greatly enjoy. Kimberly owns a retail vintage and gift store in Dresden, close to our home, where I help after my mail route.

We are blessed to have three grandchildren, with a fourth expected any day now. God is good, and we give Him thanks for family, friends, and continuing opportunities to minister in this new season of our lives. Respectfully

submitted, Rev. Marc Reid

KEITH TAYLOR

The only word that comes to mind to summarize this new chapter of our lives is "transition." Bidding farewell to a church family after doing life together for 30.5 years is not an easy task. However, our family is doing exceptionally well. I am thoroughly enjoying being involved at Tyndale University/Seminary under the direction of the Thanatology Department as well as private practise as a grief counsellor. The truths contained in Psalm 143 remain as true today as when these sacred words were first spoken and written.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. L. Keith Taylor

THOMAS KIN-MAN TSANG

Commencing January 1, 2022, I retired from my Pastor duty with Rosewood Chinese Church of the Nazarene. New Pastor Rev. Chan was formally introduced to church congregation and Board as the new supply Pastor for one year.

When I retired, I spent time to take care of my elderly parents, aged 97 and 100 years old.

Also, I had cataract surgery for both eyes in January and February 2023. In December 2022, the church board did not renew Rev. Chan's contract and I had to act as the voluntary consulting pastor for Rosewood Chinese Church. I had to arrange outside speakers for the Sunday Worship and help the Board to search for potential pastor candidate.

I will help the Board to screen the pastor candidates and give advice and arrange interview for applicable candidate. I was not involved in Rosewood Chinese Church Board meetings; however, I prayed for the congregation and looked after crucial matters if it arises.

For personal growth, I tried to memorize Bible passages and spend more time for meditation. In the summer, I planted vegetables in my backyard and shared with brothers and sisters in Christ. God has blessed me with fruitful harvest. God has also blessed me with a lovely granddaughter Evangeline. She will be 2 years old in August. My wife and I are very busy as we look after one small child, two elderly and our old church congregation.

However, God grace is sufficient. We thank God for His protection and strength through us to serve Him in family and church. Other than Rosewood Chinese Church, I was guest speaker at my mother church, Richmond Hill Chinese Church, and other small churches from time to time.

To conclude my report, I am so thankful that my service in Christ is not in vain and church brothers and sisters of Rosewood Chinese Church show their love and care to our family and hold a big farewell banquet for our retirement. I am also thankful for the support of the Church of the Nazarene.

REV. MICHAEL DAVY

My wife Shelley and I continue to attend Lakeside Church from which I retired at the end of 2015 due to medical reasons. Many of you are aware of our eight-year-old grandson Max's condition and many have been faithful in praying for a miraculous healing touch from God.

We are truly thankful and blessed, knowing that the prayers of many have been raised to the throne of grace on Max's behalf. God has heard these prayers and has carried Max through many very difficult times over the years. This past year, Max has been hospitalized numerous times with a variety of health issues. Since Max's condition can change very quickly, Shelley and I are always "on-call" to support our daughter Nicola and son-in-law Mark

in whatever way we can.

We are thankful that we live close to our family and have the time to reach out and help whenever the need arises. I have been blessed with stable health this past year and we were able to celebrate in the marriage of our eldest daughter, Shannon, and her husband, Dev. We have enjoyed our enlarged family circle!

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer"
(Romans 12:12)

Church Reports

AJAX CONNECT



FUNDING THE MISSION



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Start Date

09/2014

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BAPTISMS

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NEW NAZARENES

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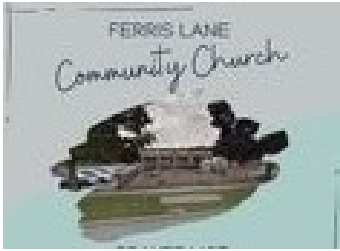
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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	2	48	88	180	68	\$130,234	\$13,023	\$8,110
2022	0	44	61	175	40	\$118,240	\$12,441	\$6,172

BARRIE FERRIS LANE COMMUNITY



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Mark Coulter

Start Date

07/02

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FUNDING THE MISSION

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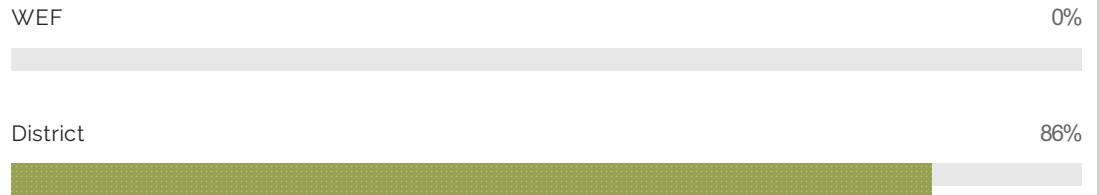
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Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	3	124	105	0	0	\$137,995	\$13,770	\$1,697
2022	0	120	165	45	45	\$304,218	\$14,789	\$1,892

BRADFORD SPANISH



FUNDING THE MISSION



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Start Date

07/2014

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BAPTISMS

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NEW NAZARENES

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CONVERSIONS

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	25	72	140	138	59	\$89,005	\$7,662	\$0
2022	2	44	70	0	44	\$74,893	\$4,991	\$0

BRAMPTON



FUNDING THE MISSION



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Start Date

02.2009

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NEW NAZARENES

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	86	35	131	57	\$130,000	\$13,090	\$7,150
2022	0	87	48	190	48	\$123,223	\$11,726	\$6,458

BRAMPTON SPANISH



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Otto Hung

Start Date

09-2003

Church Address

68 Rutherford Road North
Brampton, Ontario, L6V 2J1

Church Phone

16474036886

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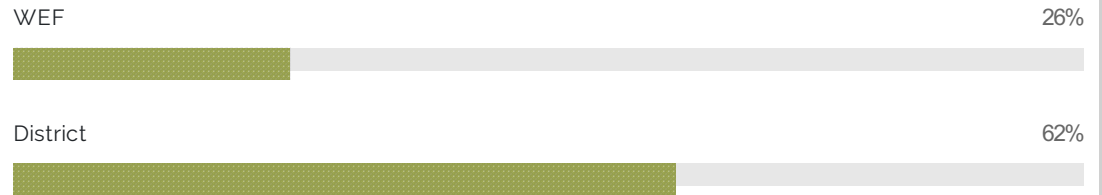
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Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	3	80	82	99	67	\$107,301	\$11,248	\$6,186
2022	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	

BRANTFORD



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Andrew Brown

Start Date

2020

Church Address

347 Fairview Dr.

Church Phone

(519) 753-7261

Church Website

www.brantnaz.com

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NEW NAZARENES

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LIFELONG LEARNING

20
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	12	98	67	150	65	\$173,854	\$10,547	\$2,500
2022	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	

CAMBRIDGE PRESTON



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Danny Moreno

Start Date

06/2022

Church Address

1332 Hamilton Street Cambridge,
Ontario N3H3G5

Church Phone

(519) 653-6036

Church Website

mygenerations.ca

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	22	24	0	0	\$75,471	\$4,585	\$2,667
2022	0	0	20	45	31	\$65,634	\$3,603	\$6,190

CEDARDALE



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Grant Verdoold

Start Date

2012-05-01

Church Address

471 Pepperlaw Rd., Pepperlaw ON
L0E 1N0

Church Phone

(705) 437-2170

Church Website

www.CedardaleChurch.com

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NEW NAZARENES

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LIFELONG LEARNING

35
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	2	69	46	56	54	\$143,832	\$499	\$230
2022	2	100	38	76	38	\$130,000	\$2,500	\$90

COLLINGWOOD ERIE STREET COMMUNITY



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Donna Wilson

Start Date

08/05

Church Address

200 Erie St Collingwood ON L9Y
1P7

Church Phone

(705) 445-4693

Church Website

eriestchurch.ca

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NEW NAZARENES

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LIFELONG LEARNING

20
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	3	41	37	65	22	\$55,315	\$3,400	\$1,700
2022	0	37	20	70	10	\$36,828	\$6,959	\$4,038

EGYPT



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Douglas and Jeannie Neufeld
(Co-Pastor)

Start Date

06/1987

Church Address

6779 Smith Boulevard Pepperlaw,
ON. L0E 1N0

Church Phone

(905) 722-7783

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NEW NAZARENES

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CONVERSIONS

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LIFELONG LEARNING

20
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	47	56	98	56	\$90,353	\$8,693	\$5,036
2022	0	48	48	87	67	\$93,863	\$8,355	\$5,598

FEVERSHAM



FUNDING THE MISSION

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Church Information

Pastor:

James Carne

Start Date

.10/2015

Church Address

334 Mill St. Feversham, On. N0C
1C0

Church Mailing Address

516599 7th Line, Clarksburg,
On., N0H 1J0

Church Phone

(519) 599-4509

Church Website

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2021	0	3	9	0	0	\$14,584	\$1,458	\$802
2020	0	3	9	0	0	\$13,679	\$1,368	\$752

HAMILTON CROWN POINT COMMUNITY



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Jason and Liana Brown (Co-Pastors)

Start Date

08/2013

Church Address

92 Ottawa Street North Hamilton,
ON L8H3Z1

Church Phone

(905) 545-2002

Church Website

www.crownpointcommunity.ca

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NEW NAZARENES

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CONVERSIONS

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LIFELONG LEARNING

20
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	164	92	200	186	\$158,144	\$12,903	\$7,356
2022	2	168	85	179	124	\$143,267	\$14,324	\$7,886

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Roopnarine Rampersaud

Start Date

05/2021

Church Address

910 Upper Sherman Ave.,
Hamilton ON, L8V 3N3

Church Phone

(905) 389-6981

Church Website

<http://www.hamiltonmountainchurch.com>

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LIFELONG LEARNING

14
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	1	49	25	162	119	\$47,295	\$0	\$135
2022	2	54	34	147	7	\$63,247	\$4,365	\$2,688

HAMILTON SPANISH YOUNG FLOCK



Church Information

Pastor:

Leonte Fernandez

Start Date

04/2003

Church Address

1540 Main Street East

Church Phone

(905) 518-6179

Church Website

iglesiarebanojoven.ca

FUNDING THE MISSION

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NEW NAZARENES

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LIFELONG LEARNING

20

HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	6	57	73	80	32	\$97,271	\$1,700	\$0
2022	4	61	75	20	10	\$87,235	\$1,500	\$0

KOLAPORE CALVARY



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Leigh Straiton

Start Date

04/2019

Church Address

495402 Grey Road # 2; R.R. # 1,
Ravenna, Ontario N0H 2E0

Church Phone

(519) 599-3418

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LIFELONG LEARNING

23
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	18	22	34	2	\$45,019	\$925	\$939
2022	0	20	22	43	0	\$30,765	\$1,988	\$1,616

LAKE SIDE COMMUNITY



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Terry and Tammy Hudson (Co-Pastors)

Start Date

8/2016

Church Address

Holland Landing Community
Centre 19513 Yonge St. Holland
Landing, ON L9N 1M4

Church Mailing Address

Different Church Mailing Address

Church Phone

(905) 535-0885

Church Website

<http://www.lakesidenazarene.com/>

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LIFELONG LEARNING

20
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	1	52	32	80	28	\$75,537	\$7,371	\$4,054
2022	0	53	34	143	20	\$77,298	\$6,971	\$3,828

LONDON FIRST



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Mariela Riveria and Jeffrey Holt
(Interim Pastors)

Start Date

01/2023

Church Address

176 Wellington Street, London,
ON N6B 2L1

Church Phone

(519) 434-6221

Church Website

www.londonnaz.ca

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CONVERSIONS

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LIFELONG LEARNING

65
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	6	301	117	83	54	\$291,871	\$25,996	\$16,420
2022	3	36	160	323	145	\$260,793	\$26,091	\$19,775

MARKDALE



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Leigh Straiton

Start Date

04/2019

Church Address

239 Main Street West Markdale,
ON

Church Phone

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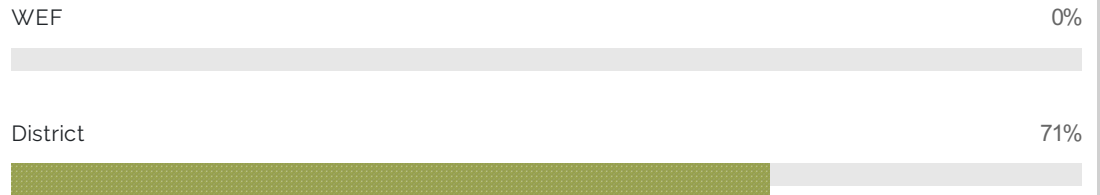
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Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	2	23	40	0	0	\$41,388	\$3,091	\$2,272
2022	0	23	21	44	10	\$35,616	\$2,498	\$1,800

MARKHAM GRACE CHINESE



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Dennis Wong

Start Date

2008

Church Address

2 German Mills Rd Thornhill
Ontario Canada

Church Phone

(416) 997-6543

Church Website

mgccn.org

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	37	36	9	0	\$67,167	\$4,800	\$0
2022	0	42	34	0	0	\$55,161	\$4,800	\$0

MARKHAM VILLAGE



FUNDING THE MISSION

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Church Information

Pastor:

Trudy White

Start Date

09/09

Church Address

218 Main Street Unionville, ON
L3R 2H1

Church Phone

(647) 402-4095

Church Website

www.villagechurchnazarene.com

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	22	26	44	11	\$106,099		
2022	0	23	28	48	11	\$106,099	\$10,391	\$7,089

MEAFORD BETHANY



Church Information

Pastor:

Leigh Straiton

Start Date

08/2007

Church Address

34 Trowbridge Street, West
Meaford, Ontario N4L 1N2

Church Phone

(519) 372-5846

FUNDING THE MISSION

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	5	10	23	8	\$18,420	\$0	\$0
2022	0	5	8	64	0	\$15,637	\$0	\$0

MILTON CASA DE PAN SPANISH



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Leonardo Reyes

Start Date

01/2022

Church Address

21 Charles St. Milton ON L9T
2G5 Canada

Church Mailing Address

Different Church Mailing Address

Church Phone

(647) 570-3337

Church Website

<https://www.facebook.com/casadepanm>

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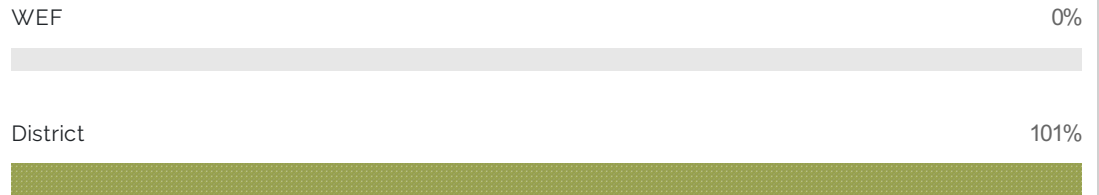
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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	2	18	23	3	19	\$12,587	\$1,259	\$692
2022	0	15	15	15	15	\$28,891	\$1,266	\$814

MISSISSAUGA BETHEL SPANISH



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Hector Del Valle

Start Date

3/2002

Church Address

21 Charles St. Milton ON L9T
2G5 Canada

Church Mailing Address

Different Church Mailing Address

Church Phone

(647) 570-3337

Church Website

<https://www.facebook.com/casadeipanm>

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	8	147	146	102	105	\$199,500	\$19,953	\$0
2022	7	159	75	86	92	\$181,740	\$18,174	\$0

MISSISSAUGA TABERNACULO EVANGELICO



Church Information

Pastor:

Rafael Reyes De La Cruz

Start Date

1/2009

Church Address

3093 Churchill Ave.

Church Phone

(647) 248-9775

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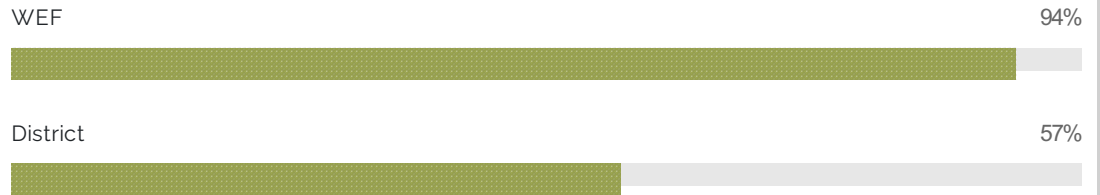
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Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	5	70	80	20	40	\$110,516	\$3,575	\$0
2022	1	66	65	0	50	\$86,918	\$0	\$0

NEWMARKET



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Mike Khan

Start Date

11/2022

Church Address

79 Main Street South,
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y3Y5

Church Phone

(905) 895-3162

Church Website

newmarketchurchofthenazarene.com

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	28	40	45	22	\$196,382	\$10,450	\$9,612
2022	0	34	35	86	27	\$144,689	\$6,175	\$5,390

NIAGARA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY



Church Information

Pastor:

Mary Phillips

Start Date

02/2022

Church Address

136 Confederation Avenue
Thorold ON L2V 5A6

Church Phone

(905) 680-2211

Church Website

www.niagaraheightschurch.ca

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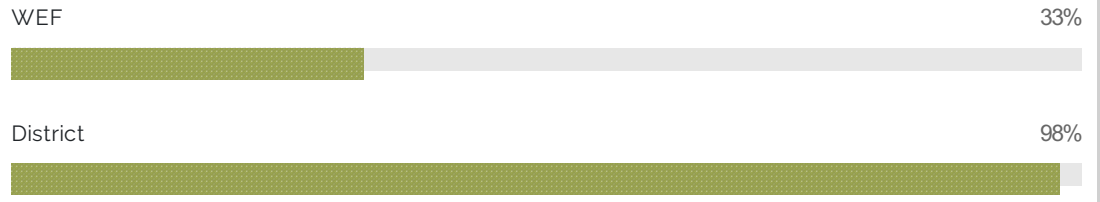
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Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	1	34	22	35	13	\$78,107	\$5,448	\$3,022
2022	0	34	16	41	6	\$69,907	\$4,255	\$2,398

OAKVILLE GENERATIONS



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Daniel Moreno

Start Date

03/2016

Church Address

110-418 Iroquois Shore road
Oakville, Ontario L6H0X7

Church Phone

(905) 827-2692

Church Website

mygenerations.ca

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	65	120	123	35	\$170,391	\$16,150	\$3,000
2022	0	78	78	85	38	\$134,800	\$13,000	\$4,800

OAKVILLE SPANISH



FUNDING THE MISSION

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Church Information

Pastor:

Daniel Moreno

Start Date

05/2018

Church Address

110-418 Iroquois Shore Road
Oakville, Ontario L6H0X7

Church Phone

(905) 827-2692

Church Website

ogcn.ca

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2021	0	1	35	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0

OSHAWA THE CORNER CHURCH



Church Information

Pastor:

Tyler Lane

Start Date

Church Address

470 Ritson Rd. S. Oshawa, ON
L1H5J9

Church Phone

(905) 725-6671

Church Website

<http://thecornerchurch.ca>

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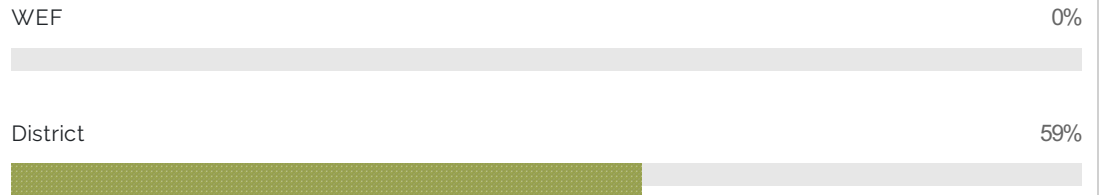
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Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	2	81	65	75	75	\$138,246	\$4,932	\$2,871
2022	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	

OTTAWA EVANGELICAL HAITIAN



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

André-Jocelyn Chérazard

Start Date

2006

Church Address

1696 Montreal Rd, Gloucester,
On. K1J 6N5

Church Mailing Address

PO Box 46112 RPO Beacon Hill
Ottawa, Ontario, K1J 9M7

Church Phone

(613) 265-9077

Church Website

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LIFELONG LEARNING

20
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	164	94	99	79	\$42,691	\$2,500	\$0
2022	2	44	70	0	0	\$54,172	\$2,000	\$0

OTTAWA TRINITY



FUNDING THE MISSION

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Church Information

Pastor:

No Pastor

Start Date

Church Address

480 Avalon Place Ottawa, ON
K1G 0W4

Church Phone

(613) 731-8926

Church Website

<https://ottawatrinity.ca/>

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	35	20	8	8	\$117,390		
2022	2	39	25	43	15	\$99,154	\$9,034	\$5,288

OWEN SOUND



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Larry Leonard

Start Date

09/07

Church Address

386 10th St. East Owen Sound,
ON N4K 1S6

Church Phone

(519) 376-0688

Church Website

[owensoundchurchof the
nazarene.org](https://owensoundchurchofthe nazarene.org)

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LIFELONG LEARNING

22
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	19	37	45	34	\$61,359	\$6,180	\$3,597
2022	0	19	42	34	13	\$64,571	\$4,449	\$4,346

PICKERING ALTONA ROAD COMMUNITY



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Carrie Tweedle

Start Date

09/13

Church Address

1367 Altona Rd., Pickering, ON
L1V 1M2

Church Phone

(905) 509-1084

Church Website

www.altonaroadchurch.org

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LIFELONG LEARNING

35
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	34	42	316	45	\$228,823	\$18,495	\$10,504
2022	2	37	47	185	20	\$177,144	\$16,970	\$8,703

QUINTE WEST



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Norm Sheets

Start Date

06/2017

Church Address

18148 Telephone Road, Trenton,
Ontario. K8V5P4

Church Phone

(613) 392-8301

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	2	15	12	32	20	\$29,630	\$2,775	\$1,553
2022	2	18	13	0	0	\$97,443	\$9,146	\$5,323

RICHMOND HILL SOLID ROCK COMMUNITY



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Tina Pitamber

Start Date

09/2008

Church Address

218 Main Street, Unionville, L3R
2H1

Church Phone

(416) 298-9932

Church Website

www.solidrockcommunity.ca

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NEW NAZARENES

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LIFELONG LEARNING

20
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	20	48	55	7	\$67,268	\$5,778	\$3,180
2022	0	19	30	54	30	\$76,662	\$6,723	\$3,603

SHELBURNE GRACE



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Maxine McLellan

Start Date

02/2020

Church Address

470 Main St W, Shelburne ON
L9V 2V3

Church Phone

(519) 925-0560

Church Website

shelburnegrace.com

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LIFELONG LEARNING

22
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	5	13	20	13	\$34,489	\$1,984	\$1,129
2022	0	6	9	16	0	\$19,380	\$1,855	\$1,069

STONEHAVEN COMMUNITY CHURCH



Church Information

Pastor:

Kaleb Jewell

Start Date

1 Sept 2021

Church Address

2 Stonehaven Dr Kanata ON K2M
2P9

Church Phone

(613) 591-3469

Church Website

stonehavenchurch.com

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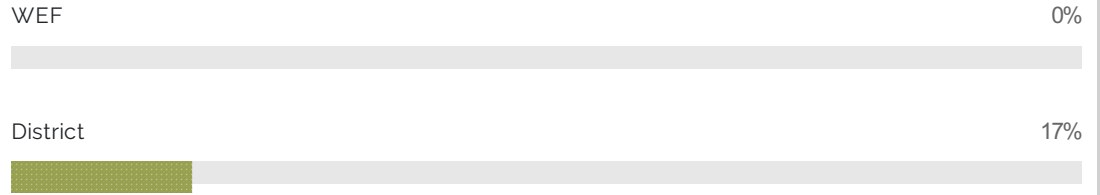
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Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	11	60	104	270	102	\$237,546	\$11,658	\$6,637
2022	0	43	49	30	21	\$139,237	\$13,148	\$7,652

TORONTO ARMENIAN EMMANUEL (CITY RIVER)



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Hany Boghossian

Start Date

06/06

Church Address

2537 Bayview Avenue, Toronto,
ON M2L 1B1

Church Phone

(416) 385-9874

Church Website

www.cityriver.com

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	19	23	0	49	\$266,000	\$4,500	\$0
2022	0	19	59	0	0	\$60,000	\$6,300	\$0

TORONTO EMMANUEL



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Church Information

Pastor:

Abraham Alberto

Start Date

03/2022

Church Address

1875 Sheppard Ave. W.,
Toronto, ON M3L 1Y6

Church Phone

(416) 743-5895

Church Website

ecntoronto.com

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NEW NAZARENES

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LIFELONG LEARNING

30
HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	18	168	141	168	101	\$265,581	\$0	\$0
2022	4	216	80	173	49	\$344,093	\$11,630	\$4,929

TORONTO EMMANUEL SPANISH



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HOURS

Church Information

Pastor:

Pedro Julio Fernandez

Start Date

01/01/1997

Church Address

1875 SHEPPARD AVE WEST
TORONTO, ON M3L 1Y6

Church Phone

(416) 743-2390

Church Website

www.iglesiaemanuel.ca

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	11	236	263	170	170	\$313,428	\$31,797	\$17,324
2022	6	241	185	121	115	\$323,690	\$30,635	\$17,083

TORONTO GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Luckner Noel

Start Date

05/2017

Church Address

661 Kennedy Rd, Scarborough,
ON M1K 2B8

Church Phone

(647) 783-8154

Church Website

www.gscctn.com

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NEW NAZARENES

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	3	95	50	41	39	\$59,467	\$4,494	\$2,615
2022	0	92	80	60	92	\$55,142	\$3,780	\$2,200

TORONTO GRACE @ THE SHARING PLACE



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Stephen Atkinson

Start Date

04/2008

Church Address

624 annette street, Toronto, ON,
M6S2C4

Church Phone

(416) 948-6428

Church Website

sharingplace.ca

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	2	10	209	209	10	\$116,482	\$2,668	\$946
2022	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	

TORONTO GRACE OF GOD SPANISH



Church Information

Pastor:

Gena Torres

Start Date

04/2008

Church Address

624 Annette Street, Toronto, ON,
M6S2C4

Church Phone

(647) 293-9950

Church Website

graciadios.ca

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	4	77	79	19	18	\$29,009	\$0	\$0
2022	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	

TORONTO HACEDORES DE HISTORIA SPANISH



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Church Information

Pastor:

No Pastor

Start Date

05/2021

Church Address

1100 Weston Rd, Toronto,
M6N3S4

Church Mailing Address

Church Phone

(647) 284-4031

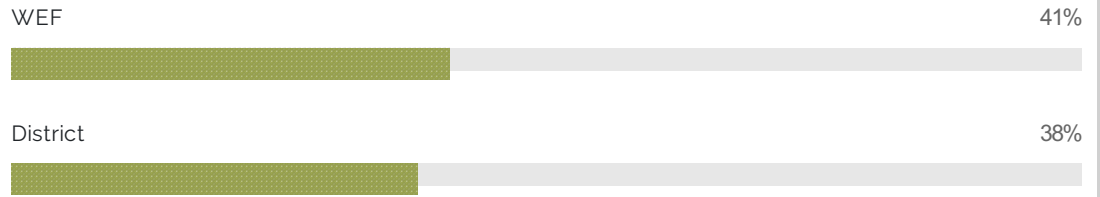
Church Website

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2022	0	43	35	9	41	\$34,524	\$3,453	\$1,709
2021	0	64	45	54	28	\$49,828	\$4,820	\$2,378

TORONTO KENNEDY ROAD



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Daniel Ramessar

Start Date

05/09

Church Address

54 Morland Cres

Church Phone

(416) 269-5566

Church Website

krcnaz.org

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	3	46	44	87	34	\$185,074	\$6,402	\$3,851
2022	0	46	41	78	30	\$86,129	\$5,569	\$3,067

TORONTO KENNEDY ROAD TAMIL



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Christabell Selvalingham

Start Date

10/1991

Church Address

661 Kennedy Road,,
Scarborough, Ontario, ,M1K 2B8

Church Phone

14165409471

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	1	63	55	39	35	\$45,900	\$4,590	\$2,560
2022	2	52	48	10	8	\$37,000	\$3,000	\$3,000

TORONTO MAIN STREET



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

No Pastor

Start Date

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Church Address

363 Main Street, Toronto, ON.
M4C 4X6

Church Phone

1-416-699-7343

Church Website

<http://mainstreetnazarene.ca>

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	6	52	52	107	27	\$124,040	\$8,475	\$4,881
2022	0	73	80	166	9	\$112,728	\$11,031	\$6,425

TORONTO ROSEWOOD



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Nick Stavropoulos

Start Date

07/1981

Church Address

657 Milner Avenue. Scarborough
Ontario

Church Phone

(416) 298-9932

Church Website

www.rosewoodchurch.ca

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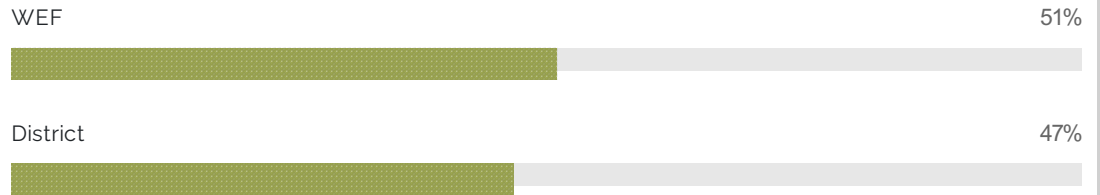
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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	6	353	757	299	147	\$806,019	\$66,478	\$60,000
2022	2	363	133	268	161	\$756,743	\$67,188	\$84,868

TORONTO ROSEWOOD CHINESE



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

No Pastor

Start Date

1/2022

Church Address

1220 Ellesmere Rd., #3,
Scarborough ON M1P 2X5

Church Phone

(647) 225-1830

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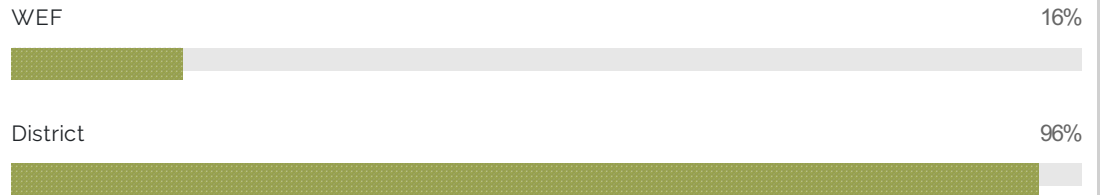
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Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	37	30	37	37	\$94,409	\$4,306	\$2,588
2022	0	38	30	7	29	\$85,474	\$4,463	\$2,351

WINDSOR DEVONWOOD COMMUNITY



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

John Neposlan

Start Date

07/95

Church Address

3407 Woodward Blvd, Windsor,
Ontario, N8W2Y8

Church Phone

(519) 250-0998

Church Website

devonwoodchurch.com

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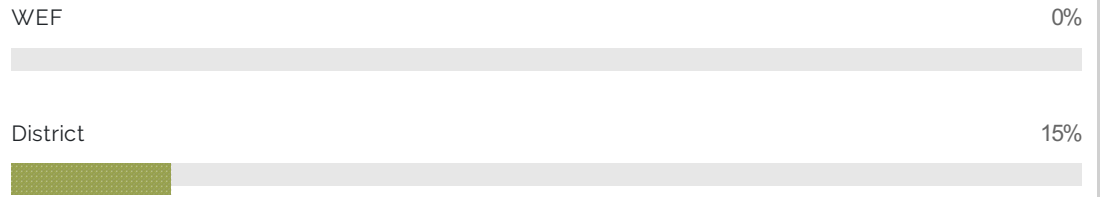
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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	5	78	78	130	33	\$129,301	\$12,290	\$1,200
2022	0	72	75	105	15	\$101,197	\$10,120	\$1,243

WOODBIDGE SPANISH



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Belkis Fernandez

Start Date

06/2008

Church Address

7611 Pinevalley Dr Unit 16
Woodbridge, ON L4L 0A2
CANADA

Church Phone

(905) 851-6797

Church Website

www.ihnw.ca

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LIFELONG LEARNING

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	1	75	93	62	56	\$149,079	\$2,200	\$0
2022	3	84	80	48	44	\$146,408	\$1,400	\$0

WOODSTOCK FAITH COMMUNITY



FUNDING THE MISSION



Church Information

Pastor:

Russell Davis

Start Date

09/19

Church Address

354 Mill St. Woodstock ON N4S
7V6

Church Mailing Address

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Church Phone

(519) 539-2951

Church Website

www.woodstockfcc.com

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HOURS

Reporting Year	New Nazarenes	Membership	Service Attendance	NDI Responsibility List	NDI Attendance	Total Raised	District Tithe	WEF
2023	0	37	45	60	60	\$82,756	\$7,045	\$3,940
2022	3	27	28	45	28	\$75,641	\$6,370	\$3,486