

## Greetings,

It's spring at last! Flowers are beginning to bloom, trees are budding, and birds are chirping. While the expression "a spring in one's step" may have nothing to do with the season, the longer days and warmth of the sun have resulted in an abundance of energy and renewed hope. Whether it's spring cleaning, getting active outside again, or having extra energy for social engagements, we hope you're leaning into the 'new life' of the season.

Recently, we received a great encouragement from a project participant in Kazakhstan who is experiencing renewal. We hope you will read it and be encouraged likewise.

- CBM's Communications Team

## Q: What would you like to say to people and churches in Canada?

Ruslan: Dear people of God! We have recently seen a great revival in our region; the parched land is filled with the life-giving Word. And this is because you prayed, you sacrificed, and were concerned about the Kingdom of God. Lately, governments have been telling us that we should not look at each other as brothers and sisters - citizens of the Kingdom of Christ - but rather as citizens of earthly states - political, economic opponents. We pray that Christian unity can prevail in this world that is torn apart because God's love is above all! God bless us all!

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## Pray With Us

### Prayerline May 2025

#### Week of May 4, 2025

#### Europe

Please pray for the upcoming evangelistic events in Marburg in May, including an Alpha course and a German Bible reading group. Ask God to reveal Himself to participants through these times of learning, Scripture, and fellowship.

#### MENA

Please pray for lasting impact from the leadership development conference held at the end of April by the Egyptian Baptist Convention. Pray that pastors and key church leaders who attended will continue to grow in living authentic lives—personally, within their families, and in their ministries—and that the Holy Spirit's work during the gathering will bear ongoing fruit.

#### Latin America and Caribbean

Please pray for the SENT teams serving in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic during May. Ask God to bless their time as they support local partners through practical service, relationship-building, and mutual learning. Pray for meaningful cultural exchange, spiritual growth, and encouragement for both the teams and the communities they visit.

#### Africa

Please pray for the church in Rwanda as it works to adapt its structures and priorities to meet the requirements of new government regulations. This is a serious matter, as churches that were closed in July 2024 have until March 2026 to comply. Until then, they remain shut—and even then, there is no guarantee they will be allowed to reopen, as some of the conditions are especially difficult to meet. Pray for wisdom, provision, and perseverance for church leaders during this challenging time.

#### North America

Pray for SENT participants travelling to Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Kenya and Greece this month. Pray that there would be mutual learning and encouragement, and for good health and safe travels.

#### Asia

Please continue to pray for earthquake relief efforts in Myanmar. Our partners have been actively involved in supporting families affected by the crisis. As the rainy season begins in May, it may bring additional challenges, especially in terms of accessibility and health risks.

[Click Here for Full May Prayerline](#)

## Join Us For Solidarity Sunday May 25

### Solidarity Sunday

An Invitation to Stand in Solidarity with the Global Church

May 25, 2025

Solidarity Sunday is a special day set aside for Canadian Baptist churches to stand alongside local churches all over the world who serve their communities as the hands and feet of Jesus. This day provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the ways in which we can be partners in God's mission to bring peace and reconciliation, not only in our local communities but also globally.

We've provided several resources for you to use on May 25th, or any other time that works for your church, including a sermon from Helle Liht, video updates from our Regional Team Leaders, and more.

[Download Resources](#)

## Spring Appeal 2025 - Support Women Around the World



Khin lives in Myanmar, where poverty and conflict have made life uncertain.

Through CBM's local partner, she joined a women's group to learn how to save, budget, and start a small business. Today, she has a steady income — and mentors other women in her village.

As Khin shares: *"Before, we had many difficulties and didn't have money. But now, I have a regular income and can help other women in my village too. I feel proud that I can stand on my own."*

This spring, you can walk with women like Khin in Myanmar, Kenya, the Dominican Republic, and beyond.

We believe Jesus is alive and at work in our broken world — through women like Khin, and through compassionate givers like you. Let's continue building a future rooted in dignity, resilience, and God's love.

[Support Women Around the World](#)

*Did You Know...*  
CBM creates kids curriculum annually?

KIDS CARE

For over 20 years, CBM's Kids Care curriculum has been equipping churches with engaging, Bible-based lessons that invite children into global discipleship.

Each theme helps kids explore faith in action — through stories, activities, and prayers that foster compassion and justice. From food security to peacemaking, Kids Care inspires children to follow Christ's mission in the world.



[Learn More About Kids Care](#)

## Register Now for AiM 2025

We're gearing up for another summer of running, cycling, kayaking, and more to raise funds for food programming both locally and globally. Will you get active with us and *Feed Hope* into our communities?

[Register Now!](#)

## Vennture

FAITH MEETS WORK

### Collective Cup Coffee



When a bag of Collective Cup is opened, the sweet scent of chocolate, sugar cane, plum and raisins deliciously waft out. This blend offers a smooth, rich flavour that energizes as it coats tastebuds.

Collective Cup comes from Calera farm, which belongs to seven brothers. The coffee trees thrive among tall pine tree forests and the farm is blessed with a specific cool climate providing optimal conditions for coffee production. This blend is washed processed coffee — after the harvest, the outer skin and fruit flesh are washed away and the coffee is then spread on patios where they dry in about 10 days.

[Order Coffee](#)

## Save The Date: Labour Day Sunday

Work, in all its forms, is a central part of daily life, and Labour Day is an excellent opportunity for any church to focus on the significance of work and living a seamless life where faith meets work. Vennture wants to help your church become more vocationally informed and will be sharing resources to use this Labour Day (or any day your church chooses). To stay up to date with Vennture's initiatives, including the release of these resources, subscribe to [IN THE LOOP](#), Vennture's quarterly newsletter, or follow on LinkedIn, Instagram, and Facebook at [@vennture.ca](#).

We are thankful for the opportunity for SENT teams to serve and learn alongside our partners around the globe. Three more teams will be traveling to connect with our partners this month. We welcome you to join us in prayer for these teams and their mutual growth with our partner churches.

**Guatemala** - A team of students from Crandall University will travel to Guatemala. Pray for the people they will meet, serve, and grow relationships with.

**Kenya** - A team from White Rock Baptist Church will travel to Kenya to serve alongside CBM's partner, the ACC&S. Pray that this will be a fruitful time for both the team and our partner.

**Greece** - Pray for Ruth Tonn who will travel to Lesvos, Greece to serve alongside All4aid.

## New CBM Promo Video: Who We Are

THIS IS WHO WE ARE:  
CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES

CBM  
embracing a broken world through word & deed

At the heart of CBM is a deep commitment to sharing the gospel and serving a broken world. Through partnerships with local churches — grounded in hope, healing, and reconciliation — we will see a broken world made new.

We're excited to share our new promo video with you! Created to help us share the story of who we are in new ways with audiences of various contexts.

Churches — as valued partners in ministry, we invite you to share this video with your congregations to help more people get to know us!

[Download Video](#)