

#### **Greetings %contactInformalName%,**

The season of annual gatherings is upon us! Over the past few weeks, we have had the privilege of gathering with the Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec, the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada, Atlantic Baptist Women, and over 3500 youth at ONECon in Atlantic Canada. And we're just getting started!

As we spend time with so many of you across the country – seeing long-time supporters, putting faces to names, and meeting new friends - we are reminded of how blessed we are to serve alongside you all. Thank you for partnering with us to embrace a broken world through word and deed.

We look forward to connecting with many more of you in the weeks and months to come!

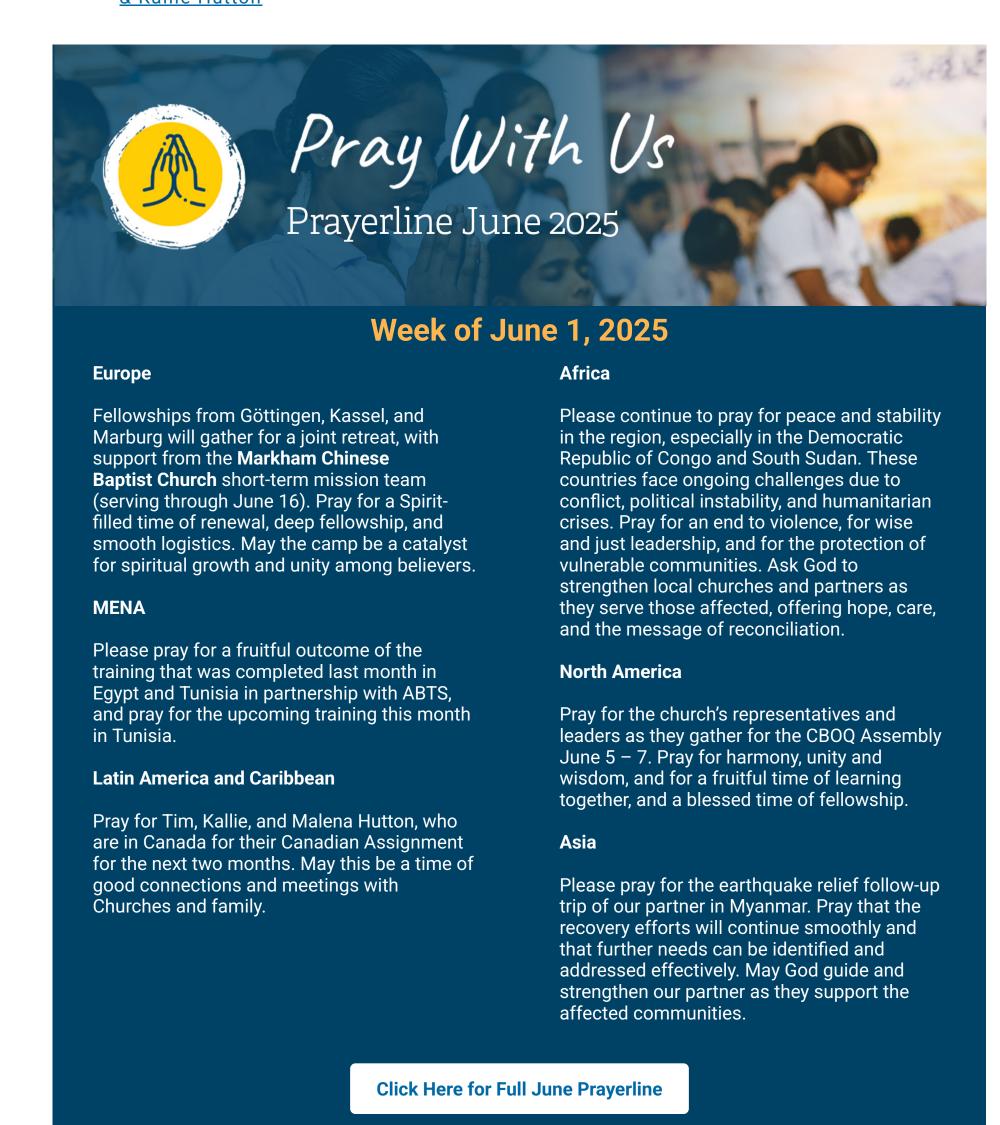
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### **Sweet Remedy: Alejandra's Story**

CBM's partner in Bolivia has a beekeeping and honey initiative in rural communities called Miski Hampi, which in the indigenous language means sweet remedy. Families receive beehives and training on how to care for bees, harvest and market their honey.

Alejandra took part in training workshops and has been diligently caring for her beehives. She recently joined others from Miski Hampi to participate in the local honey fair where she was able to put her skills to work selling her product. Other vendors sold their honey in two litre pop bottles, but soon discovered that many people were unwilling to buy such a large quantity. Alejandra took a different approach - she brought her

honey in a pot and filled containers with the exact amount people requested. By the end of the day, she had sold all of her honey and made a significant profit.

Through the love, care and support they received from our partners, Alejandra, along with other participants, have a new source of income to support their families and are experiencing the transforming love of Christ.

Watch The Video



Ready, Set, Go! Active in Mission Starts Now!

Our laces are tied, bike tires inflated, and our paddles are ready.

We want to raise \$100,000 this year to feed hungry people locally and globally. We're off to a great start with \$12,000 raised before we officially began! (Huge shout out to Biker Betty - way to go!)

Food insecurity affects millions worldwide. Help us meet our goal to support food programs across Canada and in 14 countries through CBM's global partners.

Let's Go!



## We're Preparing To Equip Your Church for Labour Day

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 <u>IN THE LOOP</u>, Vennture's quarterly newsletter, or follow on <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>Facebook</u> at @vennture.ca.



**Order Coffee** 

# **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.



We are thankful for the opportunity for SENT teams to serve and learn alongside our partners around the globe. Four 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.

Germany - A team from Markham Chinese Baptist Church will travel to Gottingen, Germany to serve alongside Lewis Lam. Pray for the ministries that they will be involved in.

Rwanda - A team from New Minas Baptist Church will travel to Rwanda and will be hosted by African Team Leader, Andre Sibomana. Pray that this will be a

fruitful time for both the team and our partner. **Dominican Republic** - A team from Grace Memorial Baptist will travel to the DR to serve alongside Kathryn Scott and CBM partner IBAREDO.

Caribbean - A team from Lethbridge will travel to the Caribbean to continue to

build relationship with CBM's partner in the region.



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