



Greetings,

As we enter into August, we hope you've had space this summer to rest, reconnect, and enjoy the beauty of creation. Whether through moments of quiet, time with loved ones, or simply soaking in the warmth of the summer, we pray you've seen glimpses of God's presence and provision all around you.

In this issue, we continue to celebrate how God is at work through faithful acts - big and small - across the world. Thank you for walking with us in this shared ministry.

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Pray With Us
Prayerline August 2025

Week of August 3, 2025

<p>Europe</p> <p>Co-workers Training Camp (Aug 7-10, Wittenberg): The Germany-wide training camp will gather core leaders from various fellowships and churches. Pray that God would use this time to equip and renew their passion – to love God deeply and serve others faithfully, reflecting Christ in both word and deed.</p> <p>MENA</p> <p>Many students at ABTS, CBM's partner seminary in Lebanon, are directly affected by the escalating conflicts and instability in the MENA Region. Ask God for peace in the region and for an end to all hostilities.</p> <p>Latin America and Caribbean</p> <p>Pray for Tim, Kallie and Malena Hutton as they will be back in Bolivia first week of August, may they have a good adjustment time upon arrival.</p>	<p>Africa</p> <p>Please continue to pray for peace and stability in the Africa region, especially in DR Congo</p> <p>North America</p> <p>Please pray for CBAC churches as they gather for Oasis Aug 7-9</p> <p>Asia</p> <p>Join us in Prayer for our partner Morning Light Student Center, Thailand.</p> <p>Pray for the children, that they may grow not only in knowledge and health, but also in their spiritual lives. Many of them come from difficult backgrounds, and we ask for continued emotional healing, spiritual growth, and strong guidance as they pursue their education and futures.</p>
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IMPACT STORY

A Divine Encounter: When Jesus Shows Up in a Dream

Rabih Wazir, Lebanon



Sometimes, in the busyness of serving, teaching, and equipping others, we forget just how powerfully God is at work behind the scenes. A recent experience during one of our *Inner Peace* trainings reminded me of that in a profound way.

Among the participants was a young university student studying law. From the very beginning, he stood out—his eyes were filled with curiosity and his thoughtful questions reflected a deep thirst to understand more.

During a short break, I had a chance to connect personally. When asked, "What made you attend this training?" his answer stunned me.

"I wasn't a believer in Jesus Christ," he began. "For a long time, I wrestled with doubts, questions about faith, and the existence of God. Then, one night, Jesus appeared to me in a dream. He said, 'I am the truth. I want you to follow me.' From that day forward, I couldn't shake those words. I began searching for the truth, determined to understand who Jesus really is and what it means to follow him."

Hearing this, I was deeply moved. It was a beautiful reminder that while I may be leading workshops and teaching practical skills, God is doing something far greater—working in hearts, revealing himself in ways beyond our imagination...

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Press Release: CBM Welcomes Bruce Martin as Regional Representative for Western Canada

Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Dr. Bruce Martin as the new Regional Representative for Western Canada effective August 25, 2025. Bruce brings over three decades of pastoral leadership, theological education, and global mission engagement to this role, which will focus on deepening CBM's relationships with churches and partners across Western Canada.



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Recap: Jennifer Lau at Baptist World Congress

July 7-12, CBM Executive Director Jennifer Lau attended the 23rd Baptist World Congress in Brisbane, Australia. Reflecting on her time, she says, "It is a privilege to belong to a global Baptist family. It's been a joy-filled week reconnecting with friends and making new ones at the Baptist World Congress in Brisbane. The beauty of the global Church is fully evident!"

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We're 59% of the way to our goal!

Over 40 people have set their goals, and are in motion now to reach them! Are you one of them?

We've set our goal, too. We want to raise \$100,000 for food programming both here in Canada and around the world.

If you're ready to join and are looking for inspiration, you can see all the ways that people are participating [here!](#)

They're On A Roll – Help These Teams Reach Their Goal!

[Shirley Shek & Son](#)

\$70 to go!

Shirley and her son are getting active with Nintendo's Ring Fit Adventure (a fitness video game). They're part of the Westside Baptist church, and they're 93% of the way to their goal!

[Tammy Klassen](#)

\$45 to go!

Tammy Klassen is 91% of the way to her goal of raising \$500 for Active in Mission as part of the Mill Bay Baptist team!

[Renée MacVicar](#)

\$470 to go!

Renée is raising funds for Active in Mission as part of the CBAC team. Once she hits her goal, the whole team will meet theirs!

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Vennture

FAITH MEETS WORK

Streaming Now: Songs For Work & Worship



At Vennture, we help people find meaningful participation in God's redemptive story through their daily work – whether in a co-op in El Salvador or on a job site in New Brunswick. We believe work is more than compensation; it's contribution. It's an act of worship and a way to join in God's renewing mission locally and globally.

Over the past year, we've been exploring what the intersection of faith and work might sound like in the context of worship. That led to a series of writing retreats with songwriters and worship leaders from Canada's East Coast. The invitation was to grapple with what it could look like to create songs for the singing church that reflect how our work – whatever and wherever it is – has Kingdom value.

What's emerged is [Common Place Worship](#) – a community of people committed to sharing a gift with the broader church.

The first single is available now wherever you stream your music, including on [Spotify](#) & [YouTube!](#)



We are **SENT** as God's people living up to and into the call to be disciples in a world of disparity and injustice.

Guatemala - Please pray for the youth from Immanuel Baptist Church (Toronto) who will travel to Guatemala. As they join God in the work being done through the local church, they will be challenged to serve and learn. Pray for meaningful relationships and shared experiences with their host Byron Velasquez, and our CBM partner churches.



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