



Greetings %contactInformalName%,

With Labour Day behind us and September routines beginning again, many of us are settling back into the steady pace of school, work, and daily life. It can be easy to see these rhythms as ordinary, but we're reminded that our work - whether in classrooms, offices, homes, or communities - is part of something bigger.

God has gifted each of us uniquely, and when we offer our skills, time, and effort, it becomes more than a to-do list, it becomes Kingdom service. Our prayer is that as you return to your routines this fall, you'll discover meaning and joy in the everyday tasks before you, knowing that all work can be an expression of worship.

Grateful for the work we share,


- CBM's Communications Team

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### Week of August 31, 2025

<b>Africa</b> <p>Pray for peace talks in Eastern DRC. Ask God to guide leaders toward lasting solutions and to protect communities affected by ongoing violence.</p>	<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b> <p>Pray for <i>Bill and Janice</i> as they prepare for partner visits in September and October. Ask God to guide their planning and bless their time of connection with churches and leaders.</p>
<b>Asia</b> <p><i>India</i> - Pray for the Miqlat Ministry as they support survivors of human trafficking like <i>Mene</i>, who is beginning her journey of healing and renewal. Ask God to strengthen the leadership team - <i>Rachel, Amentoli, Rokasieno, Tali</i>, and <i>Alole</i> - with wisdom, health, and resilience as they lead. Pray also for the ministry's daily outreach and for the timely provision of resources to sustain and expand this vital work.</p>	<b>MENA</b> <p>Praise God for the many individuals coming to faith through church planting and youth ministries in Lebanon. May these new believers be provided with solid mentors and encouraging church communities to disciple them through these critical first years of new faith.</p>
<b>Europe</b> <p>Pray for the SENT teams travelling to Germany this month. Ask God to grant them safe travels, fruitful ministry, and Spirit-led interactions, and to use their presence to encourage, bless, and strengthen our efforts in the region.</p>	<b>North America</b> <p>As churches resume ministries this fall, pray that pastors and congregations across Canada would be renewed in hope and bear witness to Christ in fresh ways.</p>

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As over 100 kids gathered in August 2025 for IBAREDO's summer camp in the Dominican Republic, Global Staff Kathryn Scott shared her hopes for how the camp could be a force for change in the lives of so many. We also hear from Youth Board member, Emilio; Milena, who just joined as a camp counsellor; and Benny, the National Coordinator of the Baptist Churches of the Dominican Republic.



[Watch the full video here](#)

## CBM Appoints Jean-Marie and Hortense Atitso as Global Staff to Togo

**Mississauga, Ontario** – Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jean-Marie Atitso and Massanvi (Hortense) Foligan as Global Staff in Togo, serving in partnership with the Convention Baptiste du Togo (CBT), effective January 2026. They will be based in Lomé, Togo, where they will work alongside CBT to strengthen local leadership and ministry capacity.

"We're excited to welcome Jean-Marie and Hortense to CBM's team in Africa," says Andre Sibomana, CBM's Africa Team Leader. "Their deep faith, cross-cultural experience, and commitment to local church leadership make them a strong fit for this role. They will be a great support to our partners in Togo as we work together in God's mission."



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### Active in Mission 2025 - You Fed Hope!

Active in Mission 2025 has wrapped, and what a summer it's been! From biking and running to team challenges and creative fundraisers, you championed the cause of food security with energy and heart.

While the official campaign is complete, gifts will continue to come in from churches and participants through September - so we don't yet know the final total. What we do know is that your efforts are already fuelling real change, feeding hope into communities here in Canada and around the world.

There's still time to be part of it! If you haven't had the chance to give yet, your donation can help us reach our goal.

Stay tuned for a full update soon - but for now, know that we're deeply grateful for every step, pedal, and effort you put into this mission.

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## Vennture

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The second single from [Common Place Worship](#) - REFUGE - has been released! Available now wherever you stream your music, including on [Spotify](#) & [YouTube](#)!

Over the past year, Vennture has been working with a group of songwriters in Atlantic Canada to create songs for the singing church that reflect how our work - whatever and wherever it is - has Kingdom value. [Take a listen](#) or [watch the lyric video here](#).

### Impact Story: Integral Mission in the Workplace, East Africa

"Over the past six months, we've been honoured to walk alongside partners in advancing integral mission in the workplace place. The training, designed to equip church leaders and ministers to bridge the gap between Sunday and Monday, helps believers understand that all of life - from Monday to Sunday - is God's business."



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## SENT

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

A team of young adults from **Immanuel Baptist Church, Toronto** will travel to **Guatemala** to serve with our partner in the area of Kids at Risk. Pray for them as they build relationships with the children and share the love of Christ with the children and the adults who care for them.

Pray for a team from **Westview Calgary** who will travel to **Rwanda** to deepen the partnership between their church and CBM's partner, the AEBR. Pray for them as they encourage pastors, church leaders, and CBM staff.

Pray for a team from **Logos Chinese Baptist** as they travel to **Germany** to serve alongside CBM staff and partners.



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