



Greetings,

At CBM, we are grateful for the relationships that shape our shared life: churches, partners, supporters, and our Baptist family across Canada and around the world. Together, we respond to a broken world through Word and Deed, not as a program to manage, but as a calling we hold in trust.

As we begin 2026, we are reminded that stewardship is about attentiveness as much as resources. As Executive Director Jennifer Lau reflects in Seasons of Prayer, "everything entrusted to us, our relationships, experience, resources, and opportunities, is meant to be offered back to God for the flourishing of others."

With that posture, we enter this season of planning and work with prayer and gratitude, and we invite you to join us in pausing, giving thanks, and discerning how you are being called to participate.

- CBM's Communications Team

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WINTER 2026 UPDATE VIDEO

Pray With Us

Prayerline February 2026

Week of February 1st, 2025

Africa

Pray for Africa partners as they make use of the *Integral Mission in the Workplace* curriculum that Darrell, Gato, and Carla Nelson, helped to create

Asia

Golden Triangle – Ban Lao Liu Church, Thailand is holding an Integral Mission Workshop. Pray with us that every participant will be blessed by the content, actively engage in the activities, and take part in fruitful discussions. Pray also that God will grant us wisdom to effectively support our partners' ministries as they work toward developing self-sustaining local ministries.

North America

SENT –

Pray for the team of pastors and Joe Bridi who are traveling to Guatemala to visit with, encourage, and learn from CBM partners and staff.

Latin America and Caribbean

Pray for the Pastoral Support Groups in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Bolivia. Pastors come to these meetings for emotional, ministry, and personal support. They also multiply what they learn in their own meetings with pastors and church leaders in their regions and countries.

MENA

Please pray for the two upcoming courses that Emad will be teaching at Carey Seminary in Cairo starting in February. Pray that the Lord will guide his teaching, grant wisdom and clarity, and prepare the hearts of the students to receive, grow, and be shaped through His Word, so that their learning may bear fruit in their lives and ministries.

Europe

Göttingen, Germany – Lunar New Year Dumpling Outreach (2/15). Pray that God will use this outreach to draw seekers into our community and allow them to experience the warmth, welcome, and love of Christ.

[Click Here for Full February Prayerline](#)

The Living Stones Webinar Series

In recent months, many Christians in Canada have been seeking space to reflect more deeply on the theological frameworks that shape Christian understanding of Israel and Palestine. In light of the war in Gaza and ongoing tensions in the region, Canadian Baptist Ministries invites you into a gentle, thoughtful, and biblically grounded space for listening, learning, and reflection.



Join us for **The Living Stones**, a three-part webinar series offered as an open invitation to engage these complex realities with humility, curiosity, and theological integrity.

In addition to other speakers, in our time together we will hear from Rev. Dr. Yohanna Katanacho. Rev. Katanacho is a Palestinian Israeli Evangelical and professor of Biblical Studies. He serves as Academic Dean at Nazareth Evangelical College and has authored numerous books in both English and Arabic, including *The Land of Christ: A Palestinian Cry* (Pickwick, 2013) and *Reading the Gospel of John through Palestinian Eyes* (Langham Partnership International, 2020). His scholarship and pastoral experience offer a deeply rooted biblical and local perspective on the complexities of the land.

[Register Here](#)

2025 Tax Receipts



Your tax receipt for 2025 will be emailed to you **tomorrow** (February 4th).

If you don't see it in your inbox, make sure to check your spam or junk folder!

SAVE THE DATE!

Solidarity Sunday

An Invitation to Stand in Solidarity with the Global Church

April 12



The E Cards Have Been Lifesavers – Rima's story

Rima still remembers the early days of her marriage to Elias. They were neighbours, young and hopeful, and their life together began with love and joy. After they married in 1990, they welcomed their first daughter, Cybelle. Two years later, their son Bernard was born, and it soon became clear that he had a serious health condition that would lead to a lifelong disability. Over time, medical tests confirmed what Rima had feared. Their family's journey would be shaped by care, perseverance, and faith.

Five years later, Cynthia was born and was also diagnosed with a disability. The challenges multiplied, physically, emotionally, and financially. Rima and Elias eventually placed their circumstances in God's hands and learned to accept a life they had not planned but chose to embrace with love. Bernard was later enrolled in a school for children with special needs, bringing some stability to the family. When Rima became pregnant again, fear returned, but so did trust. Their youngest son, Charbel, was born healthy and grew into a caring brother and devoted son...

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CBM Publications: Wordeed Magazine and Seasons of Prayer

Wordeed Magazine is a compilation of voices, sharing written stories of how we are called to be the heart, hands, and voice of God in the world. *Wordeed Magazine* is our current publication, released twice a year. Copies are distributed free of charge and available digitally at cbmin.org/wordeed.



[Read the Latest Issue](#)



Seasons of Prayer is a seasonal guide that will be available three times a year – to help us give through prayer in thoughtful, intentional ways. Each issue will offer timely prompts, reflections, and intercessions for CBM's global and local partners, our staff, and the world we serve together. Each season you will hear from a variety of voices and perspectives, drawing us into moments of gratitude, lament, celebration, and hope.

[Download the Resource](#)

Vennture

FAITH MEETS WORK

Where Faith Meets Work: Building a Vocationally Shaped Church

Terry Smith and Michael Waddell are facilitating a course at Acadia Divinity as part of their ADC Expand micro-credential courses for pastors and ministry leaders.

The course is titled, 'Where Faith Meets Work: Building a Vocationally Shaped Church'. Registration for the course is open now and the course will begin on February 18th. [Here](#) is a link to the course registration page where you can get more info and register.

Students who have their credentials held by CBAC, CBWB, or CBOQ can request a \$50 bursary code from Vennture to use at the time of course enrollment. Please contact Michael Waddell (mwaddell@cbmin.org) for eligibility.

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This month, several teams are serving and learning with our Latin America partners and staff.

Guatemala - Pray for the team of pastors and Joe Bridi who are traveling to Guatemala to visit with, encourage, and learn from CBM partners and staff.

Pray for the current political situation in Guatemala- that it will end peacefully, and for the Kurios team that are there now serving safely outside of Guatemala City.

Bolivia - Pray for the team from Listowel Baptist who are traveling to Bolivia to serve with the Emmanuel Foundation. Pray for Patty Nacho as she hosts them.

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