

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

In this season, we are reminded that the Church is not simply something we belong to - it is something God is building. Across Canada and around the world, God is at work, inviting participation in quiet yet meaningful ways.

This month, that invitation is taking shape in two particular expressions. Through the Build the Church spring appeal, communities are being strengthened as they grow in witness and resilience. At the same time, churches are moving through Active in Mission, discerning how to respond to needs around them, including challenges like food insecurity.

Though these expressions differ, they share the same foundation: God at work - strengthening communities, meeting practical needs, and bearing witness to the hope we have in Christ. As these invitations unfold, we are drawn in, responding as the Spirit leads.

As you read this month's updates, may you be encouraged by these glimpses of God at work, and attentive to the ways his invitation is being revealed in your own context.

With gratitude,

CBM's Communications Team

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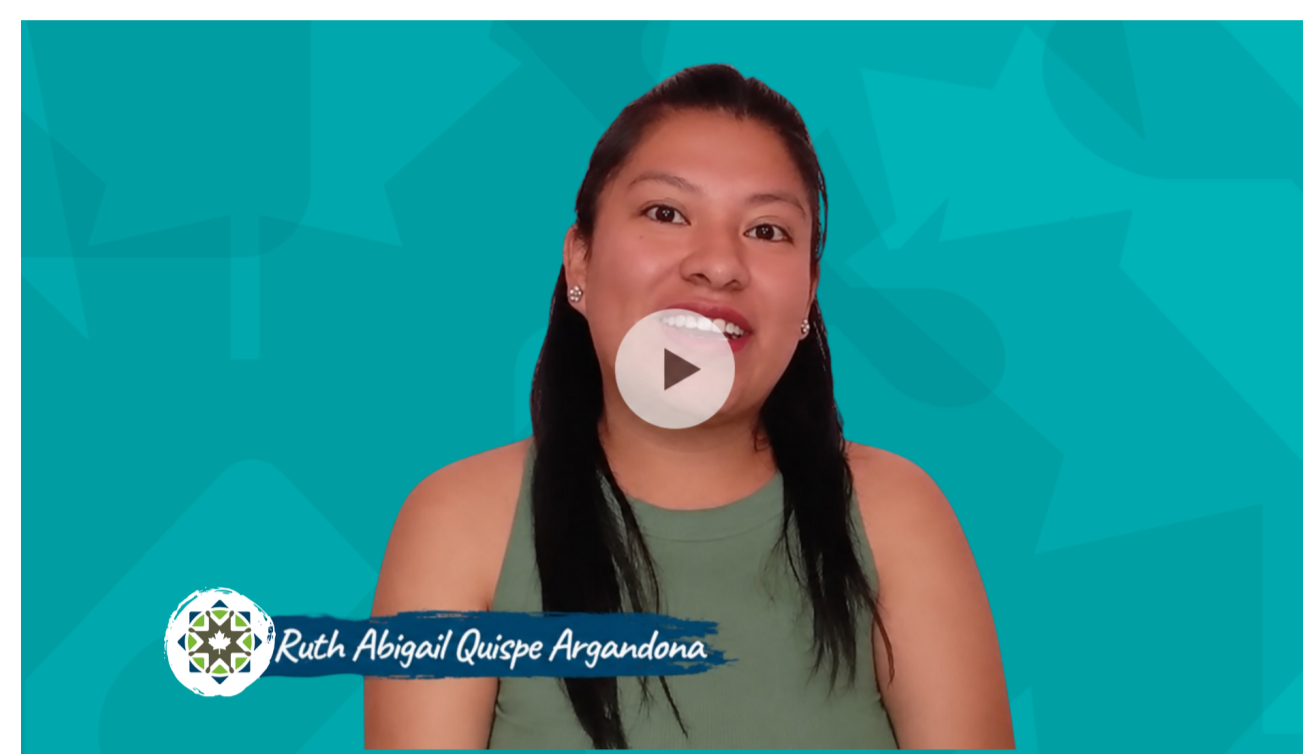
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Stronger Churches. Stronger Communities .



This Spring, **CBM is seeking to raise \$50,000** to support the integral mission initiatives in Bolivia equipping churches across the country to keep serving their communities in meaningful, practical ways.

Watch the video below to see how Emmanuel Baptist Church in La Paz, Bolivia is serving families in their community, opening its doors not only for Sunday worship, but throughout the week - offering care that is practical, personal, and rooted in Christ's love.



We invite you to be a part of what God is doing.

[Join in Building the Church](#)

Seasons of Prayer Issue 3 is Out NOW!



Deepen your prayer life and join God's work around the world.

Seasons of Prayer, CBM's seasonal guide, is now available (Issue 003), with reflections and voices from our global family.

Explore the latest issue and pray with us.

Want copies for your church? Reach out, we would love to share them.

[Read Seasons of Prayer Issue #3](#)

Pray With Us

Prayerline May 2026

Week of May 3rd, 2026

Asia

Philippines - Pray for KPM's Lay Leaders Seminar early May, at Filamer Christian University, bringing together pastors and leaders from Capiz. Pray also for their time with the SENT PRAXIS group from Canada, led by CBM staff Adrian Gardner and Michael Waddell - that all would experience wisdom, unity, and transformation.

Latin America and Caribbean

Pray for Byron as he hosts the Crandall University SENT Team in Guatemala during the first week of May. Pray for unity, meaningful connection, and encouragement for all involved.

North America: SENT

Crandall Bachelor of Theology (BTh) students traveling to Kenya to partner with Africa Christian Church & Schools (ACC&S), supporting leadership development through a local Bible school, environmental stewardship initiatives, and mentorship programs.

MENA

Pray for Lebanon that the ceasefire would hold, and for peace in a region marked by ongoing war and pain. Pray for CBM staff and partners to be agents of hope, with wisdom and insight as they serve those affected by conflict with Christ's love in word and deed.

Africa

Pray for upcoming trips to Canada for team members Patsi and Andrea, that their visits would foster meaningful connection and encouragement with supporters.

Europe

Göttingen, Germany - We thank God for many new student seekers joining the fellowship, even as others have graduated and moved on. In Bible study groups, seekers now outnumber believers. Pray for the Holy Spirit to draw them to Christ and shape humble, responsive hearts. Pray also for more workers to be raised up, leaders and caregivers who will walk alongside seekers with wisdom, love, and faithful presence.

[Click Here for the May Prayerline](#)

Active in Mission Registration is OPEN!

ACTIVE IN MISSION 2026

Locally & Globally

This is a year of movement - and your church is invited to take part. Join churches across Canada in fun, meaningful physical challenges that turn movement into impact, strengthening food security ministries in 18 countries, including here at home.

Registration is now open, with flexible start times throughout the summer. Support is available every step of the way - sign up and get moving!

To join us in movement, click the button below:

[Active in Mission 2026](#)

Thank you!

TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US FOR

THE LIVING STONES

WEBINAR SERIES

Thank you for being part of *The Living Stones*. Across three sessions, we explored the complex realities of Israel and Palestine through Scripture, lived experience, and voices like Rev. Dr. Yohanna Katanacho.

Missed a session or want to revisit? The full series is available to watch and share, offering a thoughtful invitation to keep learning, reflecting, and praying.

[Watch all sessions](#)

Looking to take a next step? Support a dialogue initiative led by Nazareth Evangelical College, equipping Christian, Muslim, and Jewish leaders to pursue understanding, reconciliation, and peace in their communities.

Watch the series or support the peacemaking initiative below.

[Support Peacemaking Movement](#)

Vennture

FAITH MEETS WORK

As Vennture continues to nurture spaces for collaboration, creativity, and faithful presence in our communities, we're encouraged by the ongoing impact of initiatives like **Collective Cup**. If you would like to stay connected to what's unfolding, we invite you to follow Vennture on **Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn**, where we share stories, opportunities, and glimpses of this growing community.



If you are interested in going a little deeper, you can sign up for Vennture's quarterly e-newsletter, **In the Loop**, a simple way to receive thoughtful updates and reflections from across the network:

[Vennture Newsletter](#)



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SENT

North America

We are thankful for the opportunity for SENT teams to serve and learn alongside our partners around the globe. We invite you to pray for several teams preparing to serve globally in the coming weeks.

- Crandall Bachelor of Theology (BTh) students traveling to Kenya to partner with Africa Christian Church & Schools (ACC&S), supporting leadership development through a local Bible school, environmental stewardship initiatives, and mentorship programs;
- Team from Westview Calgary heading to Rwanda to serve with the Association of Baptist Churches in Rwanda (ABCR) as part of their STEP agreement (Short-Term Exposure Program), which fosters mutual learning and global partnership;
- Bridle Trail Baptist traveling to Germany to serve alongside global staff Lewis Lam and Falain Lam in their local ministry. Pray for safe travel, deepened relationships, and meaningful opportunities to serve, learn, and be encouraged through these shared experiences.

[More about SENT](#)