

Greetings,

As we move through July, many across Canada have marked Canada Day by gathering with family and friends and reflecting on the communities we call home. In the midst of summer rhythms, this is also a moment to pause and remember that life often holds celebration and sorrow at the same time. We give thanks for moments of joy and community, even as we remain aware of the pain and uncertainty being experienced by others around the world.

This month, we are especially mindful of communities in Venezuela that are grieving loss and beginning the long journey of recovery following the recent earthquakes. The contrast is striking, but it reminds us of an important truth: our lives are deeply connected to one another. When one part of the global family rejoices, we give thanks. When another suffers, we are called to respond with prayer, compassion, and generosity.

As you read this month's updates, we invite you to pause, pray, and reflect on the stories of people walking alongside one another in times of joy and in times of need. May they encourage us to remain attentive to where God is at work and ready to participate in his mission, both near and far.

With gratitude,

CBM's Communications Team

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CBM Spring Update



In this spring update, CBM Executive Director Jennifer Lau reflects on a season marked by both joy and heartbreak, reminding us of the church's vital role as a source of hope, compassion, and community. From standing alongside partners in the Middle East to gathering with churches and ministry leaders across Canada and beyond, this update is an invitation to celebrate God's faithfulness and continue participating together in his mission around the world.

[Watch CBM Spring Update](#)



The whistle has blown and the CBM World Cup is underway!

Around the world and here in Canada, too many people continue to face food insecurity. Through Active in Mission, every step, walk, ride, and challenge helps provide food and hope by supporting local and global food programs through the ministry of local churches. That's why we got active for the CBM World Cup, not simply to play but to champion a movement that helps ensure more people have access to nutritious food and the hope found in caring communities.

We hit the field - now it's your turn. How will you get active and make a difference?

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Pray With Us

Prayerline July 2026

Week of July 5th, 2026

North America
Active in Mission
Pray for churches across Canada participating in Active in Mission. May they be encouraged in their efforts, strengthened in their activities, and see their impact multiplied as we work together toward a world where no one goes hungry.

MENA
Lebanon and Regional Ceasefire Efforts
Pray for international leaders, public servants, and mediators involved in ceasefire negotiations affecting the region. Ask God to bring peace and stability, remembering those in Lebanon who continue to experience the direct impact of regional conflict.

Europe
Marburg, Germany
Pray for the Chinese congregation in Marburg following the Fröhlich family's transition from the area. Ask God to strengthen believers as they continue meeting together for fellowship, prayer, worship, and the study of his Word.

Latin America and Caribbean
Guatemala - Mission of God Conference
Pray for the upcoming conference in Guatemala focused on the mission of God, led by Centro Esdras. Ask God to guide discussions, strengthen partnerships, and inspire greater collaboration in ministry across the region.

Asia
Yangon, Myanmar Sewing - Business Initiative
Pray for the Sewing Business Initiative through Hope Baptist Church in Yangon. Rising inflation and seasonal decreases in orders have created significant challenges. Ask God to provide wisdom, perseverance, creativity and provision as the team seeks sustainable ways forward.

Africa
Ebola Outbreak Response
Pray for a swift end to the Ebola outbreak affecting parts of eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan, and Uganda. Pray for healing, protection, and wisdom for health workers and leaders responding to the crisis.

[Click Here for the July Prayerline](#)



Seasons of Prayer

Issue 3

In addition to Prayerline, **Seasons of Prayer Issue 3** continues to invite us into prayer alongside our global CBM family.

Want copies for your church or community? We'd love to share them with you.

Explore the latest issue and pray with us by clicking the button below!

[READ SEASONS OF PRAYER ISSUE 3](#)

CRISIS RESPONSE

As we hold together the joys and sorrows of this season, we invite you to remember those facing crisis around the world. In places marked by conflict, disaster, and uncertainty, CBM continues to walk alongside communities through local churches, global staff, and trusted partners who are already present and serving with care.

CBM Calling: Updates from Lebanon

In this conversation, CBM Global Staff member Rabih Wazir shares what daily life looks like in Lebanon amid ongoing conflict and uncertainty. He also offers a glimpse into how local churches continue to faithfully serve as places of hope, refuge, and practical support for their communities.



Visit our website to watch the full conversation, pray for the people of Lebanon, and learn more about how our partners are bearing witness to Christ in this challenging season.

[Learn More About Lebanon and MENA](#)



Venezuela Earthquake Response

Following the recent earthquakes in Venezuela, many communities are grieving significant loss and beginning the long journey of recovery. This disaster has further worsened an already fragile humanitarian situation for many families across the country.

CBM is responding through trusted partners who are working to bring hope and practical support to affected communities. Please join us in praying for those who are grieving, those who are injured, first responders, local leaders, and all who are helping communities recover.

[Respond to the Venezuela Earthquake](#)



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'd 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're 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 is excited to grow its collection of [Liturgical Resources](#), offering churches meaningful tools to support worship, reflection, and discipleship throughout the year.



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