

Greetings,

As we move through the final weeks of summer, many of us find ourselves between seasons. The slower (or busier) rhythms of summer begin to give way to the routines of September. Calendars begin to fill, children prepare to return to school, ministries look toward the months ahead, and many of us settle back into familiar patterns.

This changing season offers a moment to notice what we are carrying with us. Whether this summer brought rest, growth, unexpected challenges, or new opportunities, we are reminded that God has been present through it all. And as one season gives way to another, his invitation to follow and participate in his mission continues.

As you read this month's updates, we hope you are encouraged by the ways God is at work through his people around the world. May these stories help us enter the season ahead attentive to where God is leading and ready to respond in word and deed.

With gratitude,

CBM's Communications Team

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Thanks to everyone who has joined Active in Mission 2026, we've reached 50% of our fundraising goal!

Every step taken and every dollar raised is helping strengthen communities in Canada and around the world. Thank you for moving with purpose and making an impact.

Haven't joined yet? There's still time. Help us reach the finish line!

JOIN ACTIVE IN MISSION 2026

Looking Ahead to OASIS 2026



OASIS 2026 is almost here, and we're looking forward to gathering with churches from across Atlantic Canada under the theme **Longer Tables - Where Hope Gathers**. If you'll be attending, we'd love to connect with you! Stop by the CBM booth, join us for our workshop, or attend our presentation on Saturday morning to hear stories from our global family and explore how we can participate in God's mission together.



Pray With Us

Prayerline August 2026

Week of August 2nd, 2026

North America Oasis 2026 Pray for Atlantic Baptist churches gathering in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, for Oasis 2026 happening August 6th to 8th. May God's spirit be at work throughout the gathering, bringing encouragement, meaningful conversations, and a deep sense of peace. MENA Lebanon - Displaced Families & Churches Pray for families from southern villages in Lebanon who are still waiting to return to their homes and businesses, and for churches as they continue supporting communities affected by the recent conflict. Ask God to provide hope, wisdom, strength, and endurance as they respond to ongoing needs. Africa Ebola Outbreak - Democratic Republic of the Congo Pray for God's mercy to bring an end to the Ebola outbreak in rural communities of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Pray for those affected, increased access to medical care, and wisdom as communities face ongoing challenges.	Latin America and Caribbean Dominican Republic - IB Los Cocos Youth Ministry Pray for Kathryn as she teaches weekly English classes for youth at IB Los Cocos this summer. Ask God to encourage the students, strengthen relationships, and use these opportunities to point young people toward Christ. Asia India - Miqlat Ministry Pray for the Miqlat leadership team as they support women experiencing domestic violence, provide education support for children, expand opportunities to sell handicrafts, and continue developing the cafe ministry. Ask God to provide wisdom, good health, unity, and the resources needed for this work. Europe Philipp and Xiaodan Pray for Xiaodan and Philipp during their time abroad through the end of the year. Pray for Xiaodan as she completes online studies in Clinical Counseling and for Philipp as he undertakes intensive language training. Ask God to guide and encourage them throughout this season.
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[Click Here for the August Prayerline](#)

SERVE 2026: Serving, Worshipping, and Growing Together



This summer, CBM had the joy of being part of SERVE 2026, where 240 youth and leaders from 17 CBWC churches gathered to serve their community, worship together, and grow in their faith.

Josh Smith, CBM's Young Adult Discipleship Coordinator, reflected on the week:

"It was an amazing week at SERVE this year. Thank you to the many churches and volunteers that participated, and a special thank you to Brightview Community Church for being such gracious and thoughtful hosts. It is an honour to serve, worship, and learn alongside you all."

We celebrate the ways God continues to work through young people and church communities as they come together to serve with humility, build relationships, and live out their faith in action.

Celebrating 20 Years of Faithful Partnership



During his visit to Canada, Andre Sibomana joined the celebration of this remarkable milestone, a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness and what can happen when churches walk together in his mission.



[Read full STEP article here!](#)



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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