



## CANADA

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**I WOULD ASK THAT YOU BE PRAYING  
FOR THE FOLLOWING MINISTRY ACTIVITIES  
ACROSS OUR COUNTRY.....**

D.S. Reverend Mark Collins (Ruth) - Canada Atlantic  
D.S. Reverend Steve Ottley (Pat) - Canada Central  
D.S. Reverend Rose Brower Young - (Brad) - Canada West  
D.S. Reverend Earl Wood (Vernita) - Canada Pacific  
- & D.S. Elect Reverend Gordon McCann (Linda) - Canada Pacific  
National Director & DS Reverend Ian Fitzpatrick (Pat) - Canada Quebec

### **PRAY ALSO FOR...**

Director of Stewardship Services: Dr. Riley Coulter (Karen).  
Ambrose President: Dr. Gordon Smith (Joella)  
N.C.M.C. Executive Director: Reverend Elaine Bumstead (Dennis)

### **MY PRAYER FOR YOU...**

“May you experience PEACE in the midst of trial, JOY in the midst of sadness, COURAGE when you face the “impossible”, CONFIDENCE when others would seek to strip you bare, REFLECTION in looking back, EXCITEMENT in looking forward, LONGSUFFERING when your patience is exhausted, and LOVE FOR ALL - AMEN”.

# CANADA NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL (N.Y.I.)

## NAZARENE YOUTH CONFERENCE

JULY 10-14, 2019

PHOENIX, ARIZONA



Hosted by the Church of the Nazarene USA/Canada Region, NYC is a powerful youth event that has been held in different locations over the past six decades. NYC takes place every four years and provides an opportunity for high school students from the USA and Canada to be united in a time of worship, teaching, and community service. This year's theme is 'Love God, Love Others'. Registration is closed and we have 8100 participants from North America, including 184 Canadians, registered for this year's conference. This event has been life changing to so many young people – young people that are shaping our Church of the Nazarene landscape today.

*“Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Matthew 22:37-40 NRSV*

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Safe travel plans for our Canadian youth and sponsors
- Peace and confidence in all the planning for our individual district NYC coordinators (Monica Wood, Rachelle Wood, Mike Khan, Andrew Barker)
- That God is making Himself known and present in preparing the youth that will be attending; already planting the seed
- Faith in God that He has chosen this group for this conference

If you have any questions about Canada NYI, please feel free to contact Helen Thiessen, Field Youth Coordinator at [hthiessen@ambrose.edu](mailto:hthiessen@ambrose.edu) or contact your District NYI President directly.

# NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES CANADA

## (N.C.M.C.) UPDATES

### Update on Cyclone Idai Disaster Response

Hundreds of thousands of victims of Cyclone Idai who were displaced by severe flooding are beginning to recover their homes and livelihoods in Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. Many have lost family and friends and have seen their homes and crops (sources of food) devastated. As the water levels remained high for some time, cases of cholera, malaria, diarrhea, and respiratory infections were prevalent due to poor living conditions in crowded shelters and camps.

NCM International provided initial relief supplies in all three countries, including food for displaced families in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe.

Shipping containers (10' x 40') filled with dried food donated by Gleaners was shipped by Compassionate Resource Warehouse in partnership with NCM Canada to Malawi and Mozambique. The containers have just arrived and the contents are being distributed.

A full ration of food provided by NCM Canada through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, is being distributed to the most affected victims living along the Shire river in Southern Malawi. Maize flour, beans, and cooking oil make up the ration for 1000 families. Additional supplementary food (corn-soy blend) is being provided to pregnant and nursing mothers, and children under 5.

Thank you for giving to this relief effort! The funds for food through CFGB are matched 4:1 by the Canadian government. Lives are being saved and people without help or hope are able to begin to recover and rebuild their lives! You are making a difference!



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## GROWING PROJECTS

### Seeds of Life Field Day

Dozens of people braved the cool damp weather to participate in the Seeds of Life Field Day on June 15. Hot drinks and muffins were provided thanks to Nikki Brooks and her volunteers!

Musu Taylor-Lewis of Canadian Foodgrains Bank brought a very interesting presentation on the work of CFGB and her recent visit to CFGB projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo.



### 30 ACRES YET TO SPONSOR!



Of the 50 possible acres in the **Grow Hope Markdale growing project**, 20 have been fully sponsored. The crop of wheat is growing though the cool, wet weather all spring has resulted in the wheat being less developed than normal at this time of year. Pray for some warm, sunny weather!

*The cost to sponsor one acre is \$375 but any donation is helpful!*

When the crop is harvested, the expected return per acre is \$500. The proceeds from the crop when harvested will go to the Nazarene account at Canadian Foodgrains Bank where they are quite often multiplied 4:1 by the Canadian government.

**Watch your donation grow! Sponsor an acre or part acre today!**



## **Grow Hope Markdale Harvest Celebration**

**The harvest celebration weekend for the Grow Hope Markdale growing project is  
August 23, 24, 25.**

August 23 5:30 - 6:30 Community BBQ and Ice Cream

7:00 Speaker Musu Taylor-Lewis (Canadian Foodgrains Bank)

- Special music

August 24 7 PM Special Music (Concert)

Update by Elaine Bumstead on how the funds are being spent

August 25 11 AM Speaker - Rev. Steve Ottley (D.S. Canada Central)

- Special music

7 PM Speaker and Special music and Wrap-up.

**Ice cream is available after every service.** Thank you to Chapman's for donating the ice cream!

Other activities are being planned for sponsoring churches on Saturday afternoon.

**Stay tuned for details!**



## "SEND ME" LEARNING TOUR TO MALAWI



Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada

### **SEND ME TOUR**

February 2020 | Malawi, Africa

*Compassion as a lifestyle*

NCM Canada is looking for young adult participants for a learning tour to Malawi in February 2020 (dates to be determined). This is an opportunity to learn about the work of NCM Canada and how God is using Canadian funds to transform lives in Malawi!

To learn more or to apply, contact your NMI President or pastor. Application forms with information were distributed on a USB drive given to all NMI Presidents /churches at the District Assembly/Conventions across Canada. You may also contact Elaine Bumstead or Alan Cristales (NCM Canada) for further details. [elaine.ncmc@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.ncmc@gmail.com) or [cristalesalan@gmail.com](mailto:cristalesalan@gmail.com)

## DISTRICT NCM CHAMPIONS

NCM Canada continues to receive applications for NCM district champions - those who will promote 'compassion as a lifestyle' in local churches on their district. Orientation and training will be provided. This is a volunteer position with expenses paid.

All NMI presidents have application forms (on the USB drives distributed at district assemblies/ conventions). Or contact Elaine Bumstead for further details. [elaine.ncmc@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.ncmc@gmail.com)

Pray about this. If you have a heart for compassionate ministries, this is your opportunity to engage with us in a meaningful way here in Canada!

Application deadline August 1.

## DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING

Train for disaster response here in Canada October 29 and 30, 2019.

You can join in by Zoom. We will give you connection details. Just email the national office ([ycristales@nazarene.ca](mailto:ycristales@nazarene.ca)) or Elaine Bumstead ([elaine.ncmc@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.ncmc@gmail.com)). All trainees will receive a T shirt that says "Church of the Nazarene Canada, Disaster Response Volunteer" Sign up today!

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