

# CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



## CANADA

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### **A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR**



Greetings in the Name of our Risen Lord:

There are many, very good, smart and catchy commercials these days. When I hear one, I try to picture who wrote it. I see that person in a moment of inspiration coming to the place of completion and satisfaction. The perfect caption for that car the ad is trying to promote, or the perfect line for the house that you could actually see yourself living in.

I heard such a great line the other day in a commercial promoting a smart phone. Here's the catch line... "its got more than you need until you need it." That is simply brilliant. Now it will take a moment to get it. I had to say it over and over again to myself until I understood. There is a temptation for us to downplay the "bells and whistles" on our "toys" until we realize that the flashlight on the phone does indeed come in handy. Until we realize that the camera saves us carrying another device. Until we realize that I can store my cards and tickets and boarding passes in my electronic wallet. Now, those of you who know me well, know that I am not very technologically savvy. I usually get to understand what I have just about the same time it becomes obsolete. But enough rambling about my inadequacies. Back to the catch line!

"It's got more than you need until you need it."... My mind goes now to thinking about the promise of our Lord to the disciples... "Behold, I send you the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry (wait) until you are endued with power" (Luke 24 v 49)... "But when He, the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth" (John 16 v 13)... "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witness" (Acts 1 v 8)...

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you" (John 14 v 26).

I see a wonderful connection with the “catch line” and the need for us to live and move and have our being in the Holy Ghost for when we need love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, faith, meekness and temperance, it surely is “more than we need, until we need it”, and the reality is, we need all of this provision, whether we realize it or not.

In the Name of our Risen Lord and until the next time!

Blessings,

Ian Fitzpatrick.

**I would ask that you be praying for our team of District Superintendents and in this month of Pastoral Appreciation, we say special thanks to our District leaders/Pastors pictured below...**



D.S. Reverend Earl Wood  
(Vernita) - Canada Pacific



D.S. Reverend Rose Brower  
Young (Brad) - Canada West



D.S. Reverend Mark Collins  
(Ruth) - Canada Atlantic



D.S. Steve Ottley  
(Pat) - Canada Reverend Central



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)

NCMC 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.”

Blessings,

Ian Fitzpatrick

### **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** **(D.S.L.D.P.)**

September 4-7, 2018, marked the 25th anniversary of the District Superintendents Leadership Development Program in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The D.S.L.D.P. is an annual conference that provides support and training to USA/Canada district superintendents. It is designed by district superintendents for district superintendents to network with each other and train for their position. Our District Superintendent Advisory Committee (D.S.A.C.) also had a chance to meet and fellowship during these days.



The 10 new District Superintendents  
for the USA/Canada Region.



Pat Ottley, Pat Fitzpatrick,  
Reverend Rose Brower Young  
and Ruth Collins. This is the first DSLDP  
for three of these wonderful ladies.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL (S.D.M.I)

### **WHAT IS S.D.M.I.?**

The mission of Sunday school and Discipleship Ministries International (SDMI) is to carry out the Great Commission to children, youth, and adults in preparation for a lifetime of Christian holiness. To achieve this mission, SDMI is responsible for providing outreach, teaching, and equipping ministries to all age groups. Sunday school is the foundational ministry for SDMI. In addition, SDMI includes, supports, and encourages additional Sunday, weekday, annual, and special ministries and training.

The S.D.M.I. Leadership Conference was held on September 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. They gathered for inspiration, evaluation, strategy development, and ministry resourcing. They also had opportunities for networking with others in different ministry fields.



Scott Kelley (Worship Arts Pastor at Springdale Church) leads morning service at the S.D.M.I Conference.



National Director with Leah Baker (S.D.M.I. Chair Canada West), Reverend Charmaine Kofler and Ms. Wendy Rampold (Canada Central Representatives) and Reverend Eddie Rossiter (Canada Atlantic S.D.M.I. Chair)



## SUNDAY SCHOOL | DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

## STEWARDSHIP SERVICES

### USING WHAT GOD ENTRUSTS TO US

Isn't it amazing that an awesome, all-powerful God chooses to bring about His Kingdom through people like you and me? Jesus trained twelve to fulfill His Mission - it's the way God works. He looks for trustworthy people - people He can entrust with more and more resources for the building of His Kingdom. Have you found your way onto His team? Is He encouraging you to start where you are today and build upon your commitment? Luke reminds us that "Whoever can be trusted with very little can be trusted with much, and who ever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." [Luke 16:10]

One of the most important actions you can take to participate in the building of God's Kingdom is to share with him and His church the resources that He has blessed your life with. Patterns of generosity, maintaining a current Will, preparing for the opportunity to give time, talent and money when He asks us to... these are the disciplines of generosity and abundance that He wishes for you and for me.

For help with Wills & Estates, plan to have a seminar in your church this fall; contact me for available dates.

Riley Coulter  
Director of Stewardship Services  
Church of the Nazarene Canada  
Contact: [richardrileycoulter@gmail.com](mailto:richardrileycoulter@gmail.com) or 403.829.6949

## NEWS FROM THE KUCEY FAMILY



The Kucey Family will be returning to Haiti in the near future. They completed their contract with Global Missions in July 2018 and did not renew their contract for another year thereby providing them with the flexibility necessary to put their full attention towards serving among the thousands of children in crisis in the country. The new ministry is called “Loving the least of these Ministries Canada.” This is a CRA registered charitable corporation and a legal entity in Canada. They anticipate being able to provide Canadian donors with tax receipts by the fall of

2018. Therefore, any giving over and above World Evangelism Fund (WEF) to be directed to this new ministry will happen completely independent of the Church of the Nazarene Canada. This means that any charitable receipting will be issued by the new entity and not through the national office.

If you would like to make a donation or have any questions, please contact the Kucey family at [kucey@lovingtheleastofthese.org](mailto:kucey@lovingtheleastofthese.org).

### **Canadian Supporters**

#### **\*Mail cheques to:**

Darin and Rev. Tonya Kucey  
1251 Shore Drive,  
Bedford, NS,  
Canada  
B4A 2E7

## LOVING THE LEAST OF THESE MINISTRIES CANADA



### **Happenings in Haiti**

Let me introduce you to one of my young friends.

This little boy is 3 years old. When he was just 12 days old he was found by a Haitian man who was driving late one night along the back, dusty roads of Haiti. Renand's car window was open and he kept hearing a baby crying as he slowly made his way down the road. He stopped his car to investigate where the sound was coming from and eventually found a hungry newborn lying in a dark, dirty ditch. Renand had no idea what to do with this small child, so he took him to an American woman who, in turn, brought him to live with her in her orphanage, naming him, “Isaiah”.

Through a series of circumstances, Isaiah's grandmother was located, and a story emerged; Isaiah's mother had died in childbirth and his grandmother couldn't provide for Isaiah so she threw him away. But, now that he was found, perhaps she could sell him to this American woman for a small amount of money?

No agreement for cash was made and Isaiah returned with the American woman to the orphanage.

Within the next year, this same American would leave Isaiah as well as 14 other children and return to the United States. No food. No water. No medical care. No beds. No toys. No hope.



Isaiah would eventually have to fight, again, to survive.

Within another year, due to lack of food, water, and medical care, Isaiah was dying.

The news of his sickness and the seriousness of it would eventually come to our attention and we took immediate action. The Haitian doctors did not hesitate to tell us that had we not gotten Isaiah to the hospital when we did, he would be dead.

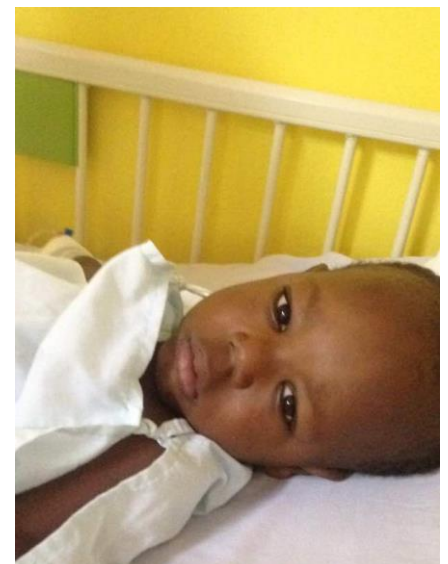
Isaiah would be hospitalized for 2 weeks struggling to stay alive. God enabled us to be there just when Isaiah needed someone to be able to get him the medical care he needed.

God sees the orphan and has compassion for them. He calls us to act on their behalf. He is so passionate about this that He takes it personally when we care for those in need, like Isaiah.

***The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*** -Matthew 25:40

Please pray for us as we care for Isaiah and these other abandoned children. Pray for us as we seek to bring more children like Isaiah off the streets of Haiti. There are others like this little boy who are living on the streets like animals, literally crying out to God to send help. We have heard their cries and the plea of our Lord to act on their behalf. We invite you to be part of His purpose to see more "Isaiahs" rescued, redeemed and restored.

For more information and how you might partner with us, please visit our Facebook page at "Loving the Least of These Ministries Canada" or email us at [kucey@lovingtheleastofthese.org](mailto:kucey@lovingtheleastofthese.org).





## NEWS FROM CANADA CENTRAL DISTRICT

### Coaching Training at Wesley Acres

After months of planning a collaboration, we joined two of our sister denominations to train District Coaches. Nazarene, Wesleyan, and Free Methodist pastors and leaders met at Wesley Acres, Free Methodist Camp Ground, for a two day training with Chris Williams. Chris is the Assistant District Superintendent, Crossroads District of The Wesleyan Church, Marion, Indiana. He is a certified coach with Keep Growing, Inc., and a coach and coach mentor in The Wesleyan Coaching Network. Since 2005, he has been coaching leaders, pastors, and church planters to help them experience greater effectiveness in life and leadership.

We now have 7 Nazarene District Coaches available for our iMPACT follow up, as well as other opportunities for coaching colleague pastors and district licence ministers. Our Missional Zone Facilitators, along with iMPACT leaders were invited to be trained as District Coaches.

The following are those who attended: Rev. Scott Beamer (Golden Horseshoe), Rev. Jason Brown (iMPACT), Rev. Frank Chouinard (Capital), Rev. Terry Goudy (Georgian Bay), Rev. Tammy Hudson (Lake Simcoe), Rev. Vic Stonehouse (iMPACT), and Rev. Steve Ottley (D.S.).



Nazarene, Wesleyan, and Free Methodist  
Leaders at Coaches Training at Wesley Acres



## NEWS FROM CANADA QUEBEC DISTRICT

### ANJOU CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

On Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, District Superintendent Ian Fitzpatrick installed and preached at the dedication of the new/restarted Anjou Church of the Nazarene in the east end of Montreal. It was a great evening of celebration and optimism for a great future.



Pastor Darius of the new, re-start Anjou Church of the Nazarene, (Greater Montreal)



Pastor Darius and family pictured with Zone Director, Reverend Randy Barrington and District Superintendent/National Director Reverend Ian Fitzpatrick



The Leadership Team of the new Anjou Church



Pastor LaPointe praying for Pastor Darius



← Some of the new congregants at the Anjou Church of the Nazarene

## MONTREAL FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Montreal First Worship Team



N.M.I. President Amy White, Leading the Service



William Bradshaw leading the Call to Worship



Joyce Gaindoo ministering in song



Barbara Nugent  
Reading the Alabaster story



Claudia Avila (C.Q.D. Administrative Assistance), her husband Manuel with their godson, Canaan Erandio.



## NEWS FROM CANADA ATLANTIC DISTRICT

The trees in Atlantic Canada have started to turn colour and as we watch this beautiful change, we think of the beautiful changes God brings to our lives. Several of these have happened in our district.

In September, The Upper Room Mission Church of the Nazarene moved to a new facility/church which it shares with a group called Souls Harbour. They minister in many beautiful and practical ways; feeding the hungry and ministering to souls with the message of Redemption. Please pray for Pastor Terry Dryden and Pastor Shauna Johnson as they seek Gods will and minister in the town of Truro, Nova Scotia.

On September 21-23, 2018, The A team (Canada Atlantic Pastors and Spouses) met for their Annual Retreat in Prince Edward Island. The group thoroughly enjoyed having Dr. Ian and Pat Fitzpatrick as their speakers and mentors. A fishing boat cruise and B.B.Q. was changed to an indoor supper of B.B.Q. steak, lobster, and corn on the cob due to weather conditions.

Another highlight was watching District Superintendent Mark Collins and several pastors participate in a Carolina Reaper Pepper Challenge. To say that Canada Atlantic is "on fire" is now true both spiritually and physically!

Many Atlantic Churches are starting new and exciting fall programs and we appreciate your prayers as we endeavor to reach the lost in our District!



A group of the  
Atlantic District Clergy.



Jean and Brian Cambers receive a  
gift of appreciation from D.S. Mark  
& Mrs. Ruth Collins for their many  
years of service to the district and  
specifically their work in organizing  
the Clergy / Spouse Retreat.



D.S. Mark Collins along with Pastors Eddie Rossiter, Brad Sillicker and Andrew Barker during a hot pepper eating competition.



Pastor Eddie is holding the empty box.....success, but watery eyes!!!



National Director Fitzpatrick speaking on the life of Joshua and his dependence upon God for the task at hand



Clergy and Spouses during the worship services.



## IN MEMORY

### **MRS. LENORE RYCROFT**

We regret to share the sad news of the passing of Mrs. Lenore Rycroft. Lenore was the wife of the late Rev. Stanley Rycroft who pastored on the Canada Central District including, Kennedy Road and Woodstock Church.

This faithful servant of the Lord passed away on September 19th at 5:30 am in her sleep at Bethany Lodge in Markham, Ontario.

Please be praying for Mrs. Rycroft's family, including Stan Rycroft of our Rosewood Church.

### **REVEREND BILL COULTER**

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Reverend Bill Coulter, former/founding pastor of Trinity Church, Ottawa, Ontario. He was residing in Woodlands, Texas. Bill is the brother of Dr. Riley Coulter.

Please remember Bill's wife Karen and the extended family in your prayers at this time. Bill and Karen were to be guests at the 75th Anniversary services of the Ottawa Trinity Church in October.



## CANADA NYI

### NYC CONFERENCE 2019 IS IN 280 DAYS!

Visit [www.nyc2019.com](http://www.nyc2019.com) to add the first name of someone who will attend on the prayer wall so we can join together in praying for NYC 2019 in Phoenix. #NYC19GO



**CONTACT YOUR  
DISTRICT NYI  
PRESIDENT  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
ON NAZARENE  
YOUTH  
CONFERENCE  
2019 IN PHEONIX,  
ARIZONA.**



#### **Canadian N.Y.I. Presidents:**

(Left to right):

Brad Silliker (Atlantic), Robenson (Quebec),

Helen Theissen (Canadian NYI Global  
Council vice chair),

Ian Fitzpatrick (National Director),

Matt Wood (Pacific),

Ryan Wood (West) & Marg Staulbaum (Central)

# NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES CANADA

## Hurricane Florence

Hurricane Florence made landfall in North Carolina early on September 14, 2018 with high winds and drenching rainfall. Water levels continued to climb daily causing widespread flooding. One million people were evacuated to emergency shelters. Interstates were closed, many under water. A half million homes lost power and over 1,000 rescues were made. Homes, church buildings, schools, trees, crops were destroyed or damaged.

Nazarene Disaster response teams are being mobilized from non-coastal churches. These are partnering with World Hope and Heart to Heart International to respond. As well, thousands of NCM crisis care kits are being made available to victims.

Donations will go to support the long term recovery process for those with greatest need in the affected communities. Volunteers are needed. Visit <https://www.ncm.org/florence-volunteer> (Also see “How You Can Help” below)



## Typhoon Mangkhut

Typhoon Mangkhut slammed parts of the Philippines three days after Hurricane Florence hit the U.S.A. Winds of more than 127 mph accompanied by an enormous rain band about 560 miles wide wrecked havoc on the islands. About 5 million people are affected. Rice and corn crops are destroyed. A half a million houses were damaged and flooding was widespread. Heavy rains triggered mud slides in the village of Ucab in the picturesque Cordillera region.

NCM in the Philippines is well trained and organized and are responding. Local churches have set up safe spaces for families and children. NCM is coordinating a response in Pangasinan and Benguet with local pastors. Assessment teams are visiting other devastated areas.

Donations will go to funding an immediate response through local churches and follow-up rehabilitation. NCM and the Church in the Philippines have pre-positioned some funds and disaster response supplies which enable them to respond immediately but these will quickly be depleted. Further funds are needed. (See “How You Can Help” below)

## How You Can Help

**Pray** – Pray for those suffering in the aftermath of these hurricanes. Pray for the local churches and for NCM and all who are responding.

### **Donate –**

1. Make cheques payable to **“The Church of the Nazarene Canada”** and mail them to

**3657 Ponytrail Dr. Mississauga, Ontario L4X 1W5.**

2. Donate online at [www.ncmcanada.ca](http://www.ncmcanada.ca)

3. Phone 1-888-808-7490

Designate your gift “2018 Disaster Response” Use the code **132652** for the Hurricane Florence Response OR the code **132668** for the Mangkhut Response.

**New Disasters and Disaster Preparedness** - Hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes, and tsunamis are happening more and more often. You can donate to NCM Canada’s disaster fund at any time. Leave your gift undesignated. Undesignated disaster funds allow us to

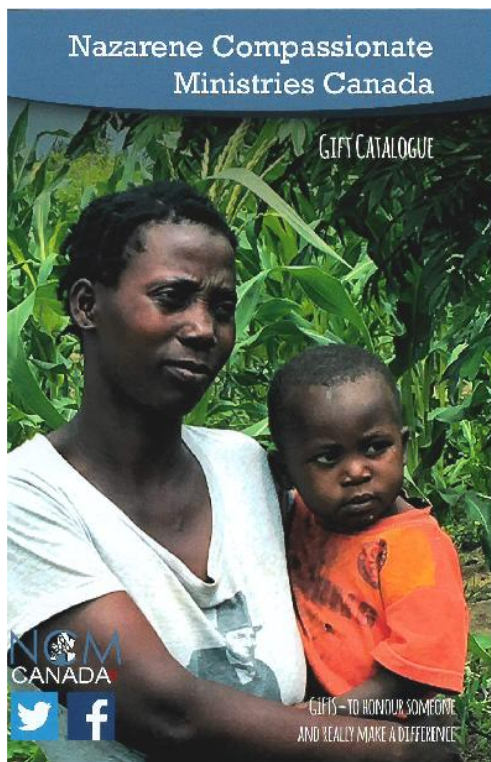
☐ Preposition cash and / or disaster response supplies in countries where disasters happen frequently.

☐ Provide for immediate response where a disaster strikes unexpectedly

Just follow the instructions above for giving online, by phone, or mail, but designate “disaster response” (do not designate a country or area or use an NCM project number).

**Thank you for your generous gifts to help others! Together we are demonstrating tangibly the love of God through love expressed to our neighbours in need! We are helping the Church be the Church...spreading light in the darkness, planting seeds of hope in what seems to be hopeless situations, sharing Christ with those who suffer!**





## NCM CANADA GIFT CATALOGUES ARE HERE!

If you haven't already received your gift catalogues or would like more copies, please contact Yara at the office.

Just a reminder, the catalogue can also be found online at [www.ncmcanada.ca](http://www.ncmcanada.ca) under the Donate tab.

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