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WALK WITH US

This video will change your perception of those experiencing homelessness in Winnipeg.

It's a brutal experience – mentally and physically – and the treatment they receive in the community isn't always favourable. But homelessness isn't permanent. For many of our clients, there is life after the streets. In fact, some even work here.

To view Siloam Mission's *Walk With Us* video, please click on the following link:

<https://www.siloam.ca/2015/12/walk-with-us-2/>

NCM CANADA GIFT CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2016–2017 NCM Canada Gift Catalogue is available and has been mailed out to all Nazarene churches in Canada.

This year's catalogue includes popular favourites, such as goats, blankets, wells, school books, etc. Also included in this catalogue are opportunities to give towards children's needs in child development centres in South Asia and Malawi (Africa). The catalogue

also features our relationship and projects with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, where your giving can be matched by the Canadian government (see page 10 of the catalogue).

Youth groups, Sunday School classes, seniors groups and others, including local NMI, continue to participate in giving through the catalogue. Some have fundraising events, others collect loonies and toonies over several weeks, others hold 'auctions' of catalogue items.....the possibilities are endless!

You or your group may give in one of three ways:

1) You can mail your order form and payment to the National Office using the following address:

Church of the Nazarene Canada
20 Regan Road, Unit 9
Brampton, ON
L7A 1C3

Please ensure that your cheque is made payable to **Church of the Nazarene Canada**.

2) You can call the National Office at 1-888-808-7490.

3) You can submit your order online at www.ncmcanada.ca.

Please find your personal copy of the Gift Catalogue attached to your copy of the newsletter. You can also view the Gift Catalogue online at www.ncmcanada.ca.

Give a Gift of Compassion.....Make a Difference Today!

PLEASE NOTE

To help ensure that you will receive your gift cards in time for Christmas giving, your order must arrive at the National Office by **December 1, 2016**.

For additional copies of the Gift Catalogue, please contact the National office.

*Thank you to all who give.
Your gifts do make a difference!*

STORIES VOLUME 2 – 2016 NOW AVAILABLE

The Church of the Nazarene's *Stories* DVD series connects churches around the world through the personal accounts of Nazarenes from diverse backgrounds.

This resource, formerly known as the World Mission DVD, is delivered three times a year through an email newsletter. The videos are a collaborative effort between regional communications offices and Global Ministry Center communications personnel and are available to view or download online at nazarene.org/stories.

Volume 2 – 2016

[Sharing the Gospel for Generations](#)

Hear the inspiring origin story of the San Juan Chamelco Church of the Nazarene, one of the oldest Nazarene churches in Guatemala. Church members explain how they survived persecution to grow the church.

[God Will Provide](#)

Pastor Valeri Munelski tells how his congregation in Montana, Bulgaria, was blessed in a way they never imagined possible, especially in a city opposed to Christianity.

[A God of Miracles](#)

Brazil native Silvia Rodrigues recounts her near-death experience that led to the miracle of healing and a life of hope in the Lord.

[A Love Story for Us All](#)

Christine Hung shares how a Bible study at her church in California, USA, brought unique renewal and spiritual vitality to a diverse group of believers.

[Salt & Light](#)

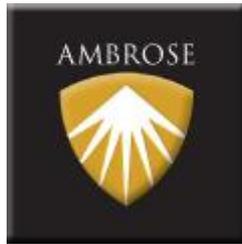
Sam Tamayo explains how he returned to God after experiencing a near-fatal accident and the death of his father. Sam now uses motocross as a ministry to reach others in the Philippines for the Kingdom.

[Prepare the Way: The Church](#)

Pastors and church leaders talk about how to be the church Jesus wants and how that is demonstrated in their ministries throughout the Africa Region.

To subscribe to the Stories email, send a message to stories@nazarene.org.

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CONVOCATION CHAPEL 2016

Convocation Chapel marks the beginning of our academic year. It provides an opportunity to reflect on who we are as a community and to welcome incoming students and faculty.

New students and professors were both welcomed with much cheering and clapping from the current student body, and this enthusiastic reception was followed by prayers, worship, and the annual convocation address.

Seeking the Peace of the City

In this year's convocation address, Seeking the Peace of City, President Gordon T. Smith used Jeremiah 29:7 to consider what it means to be a Christian university within a predominantly secular society: rather than either downplaying our Christian identity, or withdrawing from society, we are called to be present to our wider community, aware that we are God's people and that because of that, we are committed to bringing wellbeing to our city.

Dr. Smith challenged students to consider what it means to seek the peace of Calgary for the duration of their study here, and, when they graduate to carry this lesson – that at the core of Christian identity is a commitment to serve and bless a broader community – into their future careers, in Calgary and beyond.

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