

“On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

Congolese National Meeting – Leaders Summit

Nine pastors and an elder, all representing African diaspora churches from across Canada, met with CCMBC, provincial, and Multiply leaders at a special summit held June 5-7 at Steinbach Bible College. The primary purpose of the gathering was to listen and learn from one another. All participants wanted to better understand how all parties could support one another in making healthy disciple-making churches.



The summit began with participants introducing themselves, their families and ministries. Each person was then asked to share a story about their family's immigrating to Canada, whether it was recent or many years ago. Most shared very difficult circumstances as being the reason for coming to Canada – war, famine, persecution, lack of any type of future for their children.

The main session focused on responding to four questions:

- What are the challenges faced?
 - Language barriers
 - Financial resources
 - Need for a facility
 - Next generation divide
- What does togetherness look like?
 - New Cdn. churches are willing to contribute.
 - New Cdn. leaders want to be involved.
 - Can we be curious about each other?
 - Networking is vital.
- What does fruitfulness look like?
 - Legacy and new Cdn. churches must “go” out with the gospel.
 - Making disciples who make disciples.
 - We must release our next generation.
- Where do we go from here?
 - Leadership training.
 - Help with evangelizing in a Canadian culture.
 - Resources for the ministry of the church.

Key quote: “Canada is a mission field which we are all called to reach with the gospel.”

Director's Calendar

June

14 - Waldheim MB Church
18 - CCMBC AGM
28 - Hafford Gospel Fellowship

July

2 - NMT Mtg.
5 - Anchor Church (Regina)
12 - Hepburn MB Church
26 - Wynyard Gospel Church

August

DM not travelling / Vacation / on call...

September

6 - Anchor Church (Regina)
13 - Hillside Christian Fellowship Church (Beechy)
19-25 - NMT/NFLT Mtgs. (BC)

Please pray for travelling mercies.

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How do I start my
new life with Jesus?

Pastors Credentialing Orientation (PCO)

From June 2–4, seven SKMB pastoral leaders (and a couple of spouses) joined about fifty other participants for PCO 2026 at Columbia Bible College (Abbotsford, B.C.). PCO is part of a new leader's credentialing process. As with previous events, PCO (West) covered similar content, including learning Mennonite Brethren (MB) history and thought, engaging with the MB Confession of Faith, and gaining a sense of the national MB vision and work. Participants were introduced to national and provincial leaders, as well as the leaders of Multiply, Legacy, and MB Seminary. The agenda included worship and prayer times, as well as a tour of the Mennonite Heritage Museum. PCO ended with participants receiving a certificate of PCO completion. The following are several paraphrased quotes from PCO participants:



"The breadth and depth of PCO content was incredibly helpful."

"The fellowship, networking and times of prayer and worship were great."

"Ken Esau's metaphor of us as new leaders wearing a jersey with the front saying JESUS and the back saying MENNONITE BRETHREN was very helpful to me as one from a non-MB background joining this tribe."

"Attending PCO has given me a deep sense of our denomination's love for Jesus, the church and the gospel."

"I felt seen, heard and cared for at PCO."

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