

IMB REPORT - MAY 2025

This report gives an overview of IMB work in Canada on a national scale, focusing on the areas of missions mobilization and global mission engagement. This is not a report of the work of IMB personnel in their respective cities of assignment in Canada.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

- IMB personnel serving in Canada participated in each of our 2024 CNBC Gathering locations.
- IMB personnel serving in Canada have been scheduled to participate in each of the 2025 CNBC Gathering Locations.
- Women on various IMB teams serving in Canada assisted in planning and implementing Overflowing events in Toronto and Calgary, spring of 2025.
- A meeting was arranged for Jeff and IMB personnel serving in the GTA, which took place January 10, 2025. A separate meeting for those serving in Quebec took place April 21, 2025. The purpose of these meetings was for Jeff to become better acquainted with IMB personnel serving in Canada and help our IMB personnel understand the vision of CNBC and get better acquainted with Jeff. We have a meeting scheduled June 19th with Jeff and IMB personnel serving in Vancouver, BC.
- Jason Vanover, serving on the Toronto IMB team, worked with Pastor Fernando Ocampo and Pastor Gelvi Urribarri to meet with Cuba Baptist Convention leaders. This resulted in a reframe the CNBC-Cuba Partnership to reflect the future of this partnership to be more church to church in its focus.
- Jennifer Vanover, serving on the Toronto IMB team, facilitated a Digital engagement training for CNBC churches across Canada.
- Cesar and Otey worked together to plan and implement a GO 25 mission conference for Ontario, May 2 and 3rd, 2025. The conference had approximately 200 participants who were challenged for both local, national, and global mission engagement.
- A Go 25 mission conference is planned for Alberta on May 31, 2025.
- Go Mission conferences are in the initial planning stages for BC and Quebec.
- As of May 1, 2025, 5 Canadians from CNBC churches are currently serving with the IMB. Twenty-two people from CNBC churches are currently in some stage of the IMB application process. Cesar and Otey are in conversation with an additional 10 people who are interested in exploring international missions.
- Kyle Bowler, on the N. Africa IMB Affinity team in Toronto, led a discovery team of CNBC leaders to a region of North Africa. As a result of this trip, a partnership between IMB's North Africa team and CNBC is being developed.
- John Foster, serving on the Toronto IMB team, is working with Matt Naismith to plan C3 domestic and international mission trips for 2026.

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