

## MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM REPORT FOR MAY 2025

We envision a movement of missions and evangelism across Canada. In missions, our goal is to send 50 Canadian missionaries overseas through the IMB. In Evangelism, we seek to ignite a renewed urgency for gospel-centered living—equipping believers to share the story of Jesus as a natural part of life, disciple others, and mobilize them to reach both Canada and the nations. The following is how we've been aiming to achieve this vision.

### MISSIONS

- We currently have 22 Canadian missionaries in the application process with the International Mission Board (IMB)—a sign of growing momentum in our vision to send laborers to the nations.
- Individuals who express interest in missions and reach out to CNBC are interviewed and assessed by Cesar Parra (applicant from Saskatchewan to Vancouver) and Otey Enoch (covering applicants from Atlantic Provinces to Winnipeg). Once approved, they move forward in the IMB application process in coordination with our IMB recruitment team.
- J and R Kwok continue to serve faithfully in Taiwan. So far in 2024, their ministry has made contact with 973 individuals for relationship-building, 69 people have heard the gospel, and 9 have received Christ and been baptized. Jeff remains committed to developing local leaders while courageously battling cancer. They ask for prayer—for strength, for a miraculous healing, and for the growth of new believers in their care.
- Ramond, our missionary in South-East Europe, is progressing well in his cancer treatment in Quebec. If his recovery continues as expected, he and his wife Hanna plan to return to the mission field. Last month, they led a short-term mission team from CNBC churches to serve in their region.
- Talia, serving in South Asia, is recovering well from a recent motorcycle accident with no major injuries. She continues to expand ministry efforts, planting new home groups in unreached villages.
- Caleb Spannagel will conclude his two-year mission term in July and plans to attend our seminary to pursue a long-term calling as a Canadian Missionary with IMB.
- Several CNBC churches have recently sent mission teams to Cuba and North Africa, supported in part by our Mission Grants for pastors and youth participants.
- On May 2–3, over 200 people attended our GO25 Weekender in Toronto, where participants received training on discerning a call to missions, the tools needed, the options offered and sharing the gospel. We were honored to have Todd Lafferty (VP of IMB) and Tim Dowdy (VP of Evangelism, NAMB) as guest speakers.
- Our next GO25 event is scheduled for May 31 in Calgary, with 120 currently registered and a goal of 200 attendees. These events are part of our broader plan to host GO Expos in every region, to inspire new missionaries and equip believers in evangelism and discipleship.

### EVANGELISM

- In October 2024, we hosted a Men's Shooting Outreach in Calgary, where every believer was encouraged to bring a non-believing friend. As a result, 23 unbelievers attended, and during the lunch gospel presentation, 9 of them responded to Christ in repentance and faith.
- On January 24, a D5-D4 evangelism training session was held for 54 youth at Grace Baptist Church in Airdrie, Alberta.
- The D5-D4 training was also conducted in Edmonton, where local churches and young adults were equipped to share the gospel, disciple new believers, and lead others in declaring the good news of Jesus.

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- E-Rally (Evangelism Rally) for youth and churches continue to make an impact across Canada. These two-day events begin with evangelism workshops on Friday, followed by a youth outreach night on Saturday, where attendees bring friends to hear the gospel.
- Montreal, Vancouver, and Toronto have emerged as key cities where trained leaders now host annual E-Rallies. Our vision is to expand E-Rallies to every region in Canada by 2027.
- The Evangelism Department supports OASIS retreats for pastors and their wives across the country. Each retreat includes an evangelism training session open to all attendees.
- SYC (Summer Youth Celebration) camps in British Columbia and Alberta offered evangelism training and gospel presentations during evening worship. In 2024, over 300 youth attended, and 51 made professions of faith in Christ.
- In 2025, we're excited to launch our first SYC in Ontario, further expanding the reach of youth through evangelism.
- Evangelism Grants are available to all CNBC churches hosting gospel-focused events or evangelism training. So far in 2025, over 20 grants have been distributed, resulting in a mass of individuals connected to church outreach and multitude hearing the gospel.
- This year, we launched the Post Evangelism (PEG) Form—a tool churches use to report the impact of their events, including attendance, gospel exposure, and responses. This allows us to more effectively track and celebrate how God is working through these evangelism efforts. In the next report we will have more detailed numbers.
- We're developing a disciple-making app to equip churches with a practical tool for growing and multiplying disciples. The app is expected to launch in Fall 2025.
- Also launching this fall is A52 (Action52), a new initiative designed to encourage every believer to “plant the seed” of the gospel once a week for 52 weeks. Those trained in A52 will receive a small bag of 52 seeds, symbolizing each gospel conversation. As believers live sent, each seed represents a story of obedience and potential conversion. The goal is to cultivate these seeds through discipleship, sparking a disciple-making movement across Canada.

*Respectfully submitted by Cesar Parra (Evangelism-Missions Director)*