

Breakthrough in Alberta

In August 2018 CCM experienced a breakthrough in Alberta when for the first time since 2014 two new Ministers from a different church organization were ordained by CCM. A delegation led by the Regional Overseer Rev. Michael Delos Santos held a leadership seminar and ordination service where the mission and vision of CCM was outlined.

The members of the team that traveled to Alberta were Rev. Michael Delos Santos, Rev. Dr. Marcia Martin Keane-Dawes, Rev. Deborah Nembhard-Colquhoun, Rev. Maria Miran, Rev. Veronica Aromin, Rev. Claudette Clarke and Rev. Jonalyn Linatoc.

Each team member spoke and gave Power Point Presentations on the importance of Continuous Professional Development and Women's Ministry.



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Our Missionary Trip To Saskatchewan By Rev. Brenda Stephen

From the onset the information and details for the planned trip to Saskatchewan was well organized. The General Overseer was meticulous in providing ongoing communication. Once I made the commitment to participate, it was an electric feeling when I attended the pre-trip meeting at Jesus Reigns Forever International Ministry in the presence of the entire team, namely, Bishop Pat Johnson, Rev. Emmanuel Echidime, Rev. Michael Delos Santos, Rev. Dr. Vena Smith, Rev. Maria Miran and myself. Due to the fact that Canadian Christian Ministries was travelling with some technical equipment, gowns and books needed for the Leadership Seminar and Ordination. The equipment was divided amongst everyone. We had a pleasant trip Praise and thanks to God.

We were all excited on arrival and to our surprise Rev. Romeo Cusay not only greeted us at the airport but came equipped to transport us all. It was a hectic and rewarding day for all concerned as Rev. Romeo Cusay completed numerous chores prior to our arrival at the Mennonite Church where Rev. Romeo Cusay's church Jesus Ambassadors Mission Ministries is located.

We had a tour of the church after which we held a meeting to discuss and finalize the plans for the event. Following the meeting we went to lunch.

Later that evening we walked over to the local mall where we not only had supper, but enjoyed each other's company and that of a stranger who had only been residing in Saskatchewan for less than a month. We had invited the above mentioned individual to the Services on the following day, and he attended as scheduled.

On the Saturday morning we traveled to Jesus Ambassadors Mission Ministries. This environment was the hub of activity as they finalized technical equipment, re-arranged seating, along with the buzz of activity in the kitchen. Needless, to say the Prayer worship team, the Anniversary Service, The Launching of CCM in Saskatchewan and the Ordination Service were all addressed with professional ease.

Fifteen new Ministers were ordained that day in July 2018. The next day after Sunday worship, we said our good byes. It was such an unexpected and hospitable surprise when Rev. Romeo Cusay's family and several church members formed a convoy that accompanied us all to the airport. From start to finish every aspect of this trip was memorable. To God be all the glory.

Ordination Ceremony in Jamaica

In March 2018 Canadian Christian Ministries working with True Missionary Church of God Ministries trained and ordained twelve Ministers in Jamaica. A ministry team led by Rev. Dr. Vena Smith the Regional Overseer of Jamaica and Bishop Stephen Parris an Assistant General Overseer of CCM conducted the proceedings.

Several persons who completed the CPL courses in Evangelism, Usher Ministry and Sunday School Ministry also graduated at this event. Congratulations to Rev. Dr. Vena Smith and team for a job well done.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

New Life Global Church

History was created within the CCM family of Ministers when New Life Global Church led by Apostle Emmanuel Echidime purchased their first church building in August 2018 in the town of Oshawa, Ontario.

This is the first CCM Minister who joined the organization from scratch, started a church and bought a building.

The church is located at 236 Bloor Street East, Oshawa, ON.



Women Affairs Ministry going nationwide

It's begun - women ministry groups are going active in Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In photo second from right is National Director of Women Affairs Rev. Maria Miran leading the charge.

At CCM we recognize and value the contributions of all those who are called to serve in the name and through the power of God.

Traditionally the role of women in the church has been overshadowed with various constraints.

Thus CCM is focused on enhancing women leaders in the church community.

Led by Rev. Maria Miran the National Director of Women Affairs and her assistant Rev. Jonalyn Linatoc, the Women Affairs Department is actively working at a rapid pace with CCM Ministers to mobilize and organize women ministry groups across Canada.

Rev. Miran recently travelled to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta to advocate for active women groups in churches.

To be on the cutting edge, a leader must also be involved in continuing education and training.

Leaders must be kept up to date on progressive leadership trends and look for new ways to minister and mentor others.

It is important that women leaders be involved in the training and development of the next generation of women in the church.

The mission of CCM Women Affairs Ministry is to "Empower women to fulfill their God-given ministry gifts of leadership, mentorship and discipleship".

Our focus is on women leaders, their calling and their ministry. A vibrant and active women's ministry will assist the church in meeting the spiritual, emotional and intellectual needs of women in the various stages of life.

Our aim is to create an environment that encourages productivity, rewards effort and initiative and provides a spiritual climate in which women can experience transformational growth and development in all aspects of their service and life.

CCM is dedicated to providing the necessary tools, support and expertise to facilitate and empower women leaders. CCM recognizes that to create a vibrant church community women in leadership roles is crucial.

Therefore, Rev. Maria Miran and her assistant Rev. Jonalyn Linatoc will serve tirelessly to promote the necessary training, networking, conferences and forums to assist church communities in enriching and/or establishing active women ministries in Canada.



National Youth Ministry on the Move

'People without a vision will perish.' To ensure that we have future generations of Christian leaders our churches has to establish and sustain Youth Ministries and programs. As a result Canadian Christian Ministries is working closely with CCM Ministers to establish active youth ministries in their churches. Led by Rev. Raymond Wright the National Youth Ministry Director and Rev. Veronica Aromin the Assistant National Youth Ministry Director are currently promoting programs to encourage and support the

(Photo above of JRFIM Youth Group)

establishment of progressive youth groups. They have made available to churches interested in starting a youth ministry, a free copy of Duffy Robbins book entitled, "Building A Youth Ministry That Builds Disciples." Several churches have already developed active youth groups. Leading the way is Jesus Reigns Forever International Ministry led by Rev. Michael and Rev. Shirley Delos Santos.

Other churches with active youth ministries are Alpha & Omega

Christian Fellowship, Haven of Worship, Jesus Reigns Forever Ministry Edmonton and The Living Water Ministry International to name a few. Recently youth groups were encouraged to submit photographs of their group(s) for which they will each receive a special gift from CCM.

CCM will continue to make available to all churches effective developmental tools, training, expertise and knowledge to create a solid foundation, to propel your youth ministry. Thereby ensuring that the future of generations to come will be spiritually established and directed.

BIBLE HISTORY

The word "bible" is from the Greek *ta biblia*, which means "the scrolls" or "the books." The word is derived from the ancient city of Byblos, which was the official supplier of paper products to the ancient world.

The Bible is not a single work but a collection of works from a wide variety of authors, such as shepherds, kings, farmers, priests, poets, scribes, and fisherman. The King James Bible contains 788,258 words, 31,102 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books.

While it took over 1,000 years to write the Old Testament, the New Testament was written within a period of 50-75 years.

WORLD NEWS

NASA's Juno mission is exploring Jupiter from orbit, beaming back amazing photos, atmospheric data and other observations about the largest planet in our solar system. The Juno probe was launched on August 5, 2011 and arrived in orbit around Jupiter on July 4, 2016. It is the farthest space probe ever to be powered by solar arrays. The \$1.1 billion mission is expected to run through July 2021, but the information about Jupiter it

General Overseer's Corner By Bishop Pat Maxwell Johnson

The Importance of Attending District Meetings in the Body of CCM

All Ministers are assigned to a District under the supervision of a District Pastor. Every year there are two district meetings within each Region. These meetings are held in the first part of the year and in the latter part of the year.

A District meeting is not another church service. It is a time for fellowship, meeting new people, greeting and networking with other CCM Ministers.

A District meeting is a forum to discuss relevant matters affecting the church. It also gives Ministers the opportunity to have a say in the affairs of CCM..

The District Pastors are representatives of the leadership of CCM. Attending District meetings will connect you personally with the leadership of CCM.

This removes the burden of working in isolation in ministry. When Ministers connect they draw strength from each other by exchanging ideas and experiences.



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Upcoming National Events

- **International Ladies Retreat and Conference.**

The International Ladies Retreat and Conference hosted by the Church of God will be held at the White Oaks Resort at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada from March 22-24, 2019.

- **CCM National Leadership Seminar & Ministry Expo 2019**

CCM National Leadership Seminar and Ministry Expo 2019 will be held at 9:30 am on Saturday May 04, 2019 at Holiness Kingdom Ambassadors Int. Ministries, 37 Racine Road, Toronto, Ontario. The theme of the seminar is "Soar With Confidence".

- **CCM National Convention.**

CCM National Convention will be held at 6:00 pm on Saturday June 01, 2019 at Holiness Kingdom Ambassadors Int. Ministries, 37 Racine Road, Toronto, Ontario. All new Ministers will be ordained at this event.

- **Senior Pastors Leadership Seminar & CCM Open House**

The Senior Pastors Leadership Seminar & CCM Open House will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday October 12, 2019 at Jesus Reigns Forever International Ministries, 1177 Finch Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario. The theme of the seminar is "Growing Your Church".

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