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GATHERING 2008 SCHEDULE

Celebration Services, main sessions, and meals will be held in International DEF.

Wednesday, July 9

- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm Pre-Convention Session 1
- 9:30 pm Session ends

Thursday, July 10

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Pre-Convention Session 2
- 11:00 am Joint Pre-Convention Session 3
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Pre-Convention Session 4
- 3:00 pm Registration for Gathering 2008
- 3:00 pm Resource Expo
- Supper
- 7:00 pm Celebration Service with Bruxy Cavey
- 9:00 pm Resource Expo
- 10:00 pm Film Festival

Friday, July 11

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:20 am Worship and Devotions with Tara Bishop
- 9:00 am Regenerate 21-01
- 10:30 am Resource Expo/Coffee Break
- 11:00 am Regenerate 21-01
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:50 pm Ministry Presentations
- 2:00 pm Experience Montreal prep with Eric Wingender
- 2:45 pm Board buses
- 3:00 pm Experience Montreal
- Supper
- 8:00 pm Experience Montreal Debrief

Saturday, July 12

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:20 am Devotions with Elton DaSilva
- 9:00 am Decisions on God's Call
- 10:15 am Resource Expo/Coffee Break
- 10:45 am Celebration Service with Patrice Nagant

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS

Bienvenue à Montréal! Welcome to Montreal!

After more than 15 years, it's a thrill to be back in Quebec for Gathering 2008, our national convention.

Under the theme "Living God's Call Together," we want to discern as a national community of faith the calling and mission that God has for us. We'll spend time interacting over details of an "old yet new" mission focus, Regenerate 21-01.

I hope we will experience the renewal of our fellowship and our faith in God. We'll have a chance to enjoy and pray for Montreal. We'll see what it means to live out God's call in unity and purpose.

Have a great stay! Ayez un bon séjour!

David Wiebe
Executive Director

MINUTES – PRE-CONVENTION

**Wednesday, July 9, Dinner and Evening thru Thursday, July 10,
3:00 pm**

Four Points Sheraton Airport Hotel, Montreal

Engaging Culture Now

With Bruce Guenther and Bruxy Cavey

Session #1 - M.B.'s and Culture - Bruce Guenther

Bruce Guenther offered a socio-cultural historical overview of how/why Mennonite Brethren moved from being a largely geographically isolated and ethnically homogeneous Christian community in Canada to becoming a multi-cultural community that is deeply (and often uncritically) embedded within Canadian culture.

Session #2 - Engaging Culture with Discernment and Wisdom - Bruce Guenther

In order to help M.B.'s build a more biblical foundation for a theology of culture, Bruce Guenther identified and challenged some of the ideas/practices that have served as obstacles to engaging culture with discernment, and then sketched out some models that others have used to engage in "critical contextualization."

Session #3 - Case Study - The Meeting House - Bruxy Cavey, Pastor

The Meeting House has attracted several thousand people to their home campus in Oakville, Ontario, but also at some 5 additional sites through a multi-site, satellite-feed worship service approach, with a strong commitment to community via house churches in various locations. Bruxy Cavey outlined the philosophy behind their approach, and lessons learned from their experience as it relates to engaging our culture (Canadian, Southern Ontario, etc).

Session #4 - Panel and Group Discussion

For the fourth session, questions were collected from participants for panelists Bruxy Cavey and Bruce Guenther. Planned comments were received from Eric Wingender and Stéphane Rhéaume of Quebec from the first 3 sessions. A general larger discussion about contextualizing the church and the gospel completed the hour.

Young Leaders

With Cam Priebe and John Neufeld

Cam Priebe, Ministry Quest Director, and John Neufeld, Coach, Consultant, Trainer for Leadership Development, hosted a Youth Pastors/leaders event. There were approximately 10 pastors/leaders who met to connect and share stories. The first evening started with dinner and an experiential exercise - best leader vs. worst leader. The following day they experienced Eagle's Flight Configurations exercise, had round table discussions of the challenges of youth ministry, as well as the great opportunities of working together and sharing their desires to work together with the whole church to love the youth in their congregations. They also heard Bruxy Cavey's presentation.

Eagle's Flight Showcase

With Al Thiessen

Pastors and in some cases, their moderators, attended a showcase event where they could experience and understand what Eagle's Flight is and how to use it as a leadership development tool in their church. The first evening was based on an experiential exercise - best leader vs. worst leader. The following day they were given highlights on what Eagle's Flight has to offer and experienced the Configurations exercise as well as the Fira Tora Transit Corp. exercise (subway system).

Reproducing Churches

With Dave Browning and Bruxy Cavey

Dave Browning is founding pastor of Christ the King Church (CTK) in Skagit Valley, Washington, U.S.A. In 1999, they began an organic, multisite community church. CTK has since become a mini-movement, with groups forming around the world. Dave's passion is to see a movement of God that will transform the spiritual landscape.

Bruxy Cavey is the Teaching Pastor of The Meeting House, a church with many satellite sites and 4000+ attendees in Ontario. The vision of being a church for people who aren't into church found new clarity in Bruxy's leadership and teaching.

During these sessions, participants were able to network and learn with church planters and hear real life stories, examples of pitfalls, and highlights. They were able to ask questions, discuss challenges and ideas and learn how churches can reproduce.

Thursday Evening Celebration

As delegates gathered, they enjoyed listening to the worship band. Ginette Rolland (Quebec) and David Balzer (Manitoba) welcomed everyone to Gathering 2008. They presented the convention theme, "Living God's Call Together." A roll call of everyone from the different provinces gave the delegation an opportunity to applaud and welcome each group. Gathering 2008 was declared to be officially in session on behalf of the moderator, Jascha Boge.

An intercessory prayer team, led by Pastors Paul and Kathy Francis of Gateway Community Church, Lower Sackville, NS, was introduced. This team prayed for the delegates and for all proceedings throughout Gathering 2008, and on occasion were called upon for special prayer during the event.

The worship team, led by Dan Loewen of Abbotsford, BC, was introduced and led in singing. The first of several videos submitted by churches across Canada was shown. A short humorous drama involving Sheralyn Heinrichs (CCMBC Staff, Winnipeg) and Cam Priebe (MBBS, Fresno) as tourists to Montreal and delegates of Gathering interrupted proceedings as part of the "colour" added to the convention.

Executive Director David Wiebe presented an overview of the work of the Conference. He highlighted different ways that God is working in and through Mennonite Brethren churches and through conference ministries across Canada. Murielle Swift, a local Christian, translated.

Two local people were interviewed, in order to share their stories of how they are trying to live out God's call in their lives. Monique Soisy was interviewed by Ginette Rolland in French. Cindy David was interviewed by David Balzer in English.

Main speaker Bruxy Cavey presented the opening message. Cavey is the teaching pastor of The Meeting House, a Brethren in Christ church meeting in several locations in the Greater Toronto area. He emphasized the "living" aspect of the theme, focusing on discipleship and following the way of Christ in today's context. Murielle Swift translated for Cavey.

The evening celebration closed with announcements and worship singing. Later in the evening, delegates enjoyed a short film festival of church videos submitted to Gathering 2008.

Friday, July 11, 2008

Morning Session

- 1. Dave Balzer of North Kildonan M.B. Church in Winnipeg, MB, and Ginette Rolland of St. Jerome M.B. Church in St. Jerome, QC, were the Gathering 2008 emcees. They opened the session with announcements, introduced the devotional speaker, and a short video from the film festival was shown. This film was a submission from Valleyview Church in Kamloops, BC.**
- 2. Dan Loewen of Gracepoint Community in Surrey, BC, together with a team of musicians from Quebec led the delegates in several worship songs.**
- 3. Tara Bishop, from 614 St. Jamestown in Toronto, who currently works with Prison Fellowship Canada, shared her story and led the delegates in a time of devotions.**

She related a recent experience of giving a panhandler some change and the realization how that incident connects to being bold for Christ, just as Peter captured the moment by standing up to speak to the crowd with truth and conviction when a month before he denied Christ. She shared her call to inner-city ministries during Gathering 2004 in Toronto. Acts 2:42-47 is a list of indicators of a healthy church and the responses to a piercing conviction of the Spirit. Tara challenged the delegates to be willing to be pierced; to hear the call to what the Spirit says even if His plans are uncomfortable to respond with the same kind of boldness that Peter demonstrated in the Acts passage.

- 4. Tara called on the intercessory prayer team led by Paul and Kathy Francis, of Gateway Community Church in Lower Sackville, NS, to pray for the day and respond to the challenge just extended.**
- 5. Dave and Ginette introduced the rules of order listed in the official handbook. They were interrupted by a skit about time change from "Mr. and Mrs. Menno Tourist" (Sheralyn Heinrichs and Cam Priebe).**
- 6. Ginette introduced Jascha Boge, Moderator of the Canadian Conference. Jascha introduced two housekeeping items.**
 - a. Moved that Linda Funk, Bakerview M.B., and Vic Thiessen, Glencairn M.B., serve as the Minute Review Committee. Seconded. Carried.**
 - b. Moved to appoint Frank Luellau as the parliamentarian for these sessions. Seconded. Carried.**
- 7. Jascha called David Wiebe, Ewald Unruh, and Jack Falk to the stage to present Regenerate 21-01, and prayed for them.**

David Wiebe introduced Regenerate 21-01 and explained the proposal is really a prayer for personal and corporate regeneration where we see the 21 century church reflecting 1st century dynamics.

- Mission Context – Canadians need to encounter Christ in new ways.
- We are building on the Executive Board's vision statement to advance the gospel through godly character and a multiplication mindset which is the foundation for this proposal to be developed.
- By building on Key City Initiatives (KCI), the name and intent would be changed to Key Community Initiatives.
- This is a process to refocus churches, develop leaders, and reach out through new initiatives.
- The strategic goals of reaching out, church health, and leadership development are integrated and holistic.
- Ewald Unruh explained the goal of church health by ReFocusing to establish a foundation of health and mission clarity for leaders and congregations.
- Dave Jackson was introduced as the staff person for ReFocusing. Dave shared a testimony of his personal journey to understanding the importance of refocusing personally and as a church for greater health.
- Ewald explained the ReFocusing entry points and the assistance available from the national office which works also in collaboration with the provincial conferences.
- Leadership Development was introduced. Two program aspects: Living Leadership to help current pastors reach the next level of ministry capacity through participation in cohort learning; and the second prong of Entering Leadership that will be high impact for discerning a pastor's calling into ministry.
- An example of the effect of Leadership Development was offered by Jeff Peters, pastor from Helpburn, SK. He was able to utilize the apprentice model both in his being mentored as an intern, and then mentoring an intern when he became a pastor. He explained that apprenticeship was "passing the baton."
- Reaching Out was introduced. Main programs will focus on Church Planting, Networks, and developing Church Planting Apprenticeships.
- Gord Fleming, Director of Church Planting BC talked about the impetus of churches planting churches model. All church planting is now done from an apprentice model of churches planting churches from any of three settings; from an extension of a church plant, an existing healthy church, or a satellite church model.
- Ewald gave the example of Rod Dyck, former moderator of Saskatchewan Conference and member of Watrous church, who had a vision of planting a new church Wynyard, SK. God led three other area churches to partner together to assist the EMC in Wynyard.
- The best entry point for reaching out is for a church to become healthy, develop leaders, and release them to dream.
- Just imagine if every church was healthy and unified with mission clarity; if churches were reproducing in response to people coming to Jesus; if leaders were ready to dream, to serve, and to initiate.
- Regenerate 21-01 is a prayer for renewal and a process for change so God will grace us in the 21st century with 1st century dynamics.
- Regenerate is a framework for prioritizing and acting.
- David Wiebe explained that Regenerate 21-01 will require staff to facilitate

this. He explained the key next steps including collaboration with the provinces so this is customized for each conference and works within their structure and our strategic partners.

- A subset of Regenerate 21-01 will be Horizon Quebec: A mission partnership under the provision of Regenerate 21-01.
- In terms of financing, how much will all this cost? Currently expenses are projected at \$1.1M in the next 2 years. The plan projects for another \$1.25M in extra costs and in total, over a 4-year period it will total \$4M.
- This funding will be a participation component of donors, church, and conference. Also included will be allocations of Stewardship reserves and grants that can be applied for. The Conference has approximately \$1 million to backstop the anticipated shortfall as the program launches.
- Accountability will be implemented to measure involvement, track income, make changes to and adjust to actual income, and survey to measure outcomes.

Prayer for our renewal for 21st century churches reflecting 1st century dynamics.

8. Jack Falk, chair of the Finance Committee of the Executive Board, introduced the financial overview of the budget that will facilitate the strategies of Regenerate 21-01.

Jack highlighted that the budget reflects some significant increase over the next several years from the current year income. Jack explained where the increase in revenue will come from. There will be a significant increase from donor development, from additional church support, from new grants, and from recovery of expenses from users.

There are some measures in place to start with, such as shorter-term contracts for new staff and a limit to the number of users, to ensure that the expenditures do not run too far ahead of projected incomes.

9. The delegates were provided with cards on the table to write out what they were enthusiastic about after hearing the report and what their concerns might be.

The delegates were given the opportunity to voice their responses at this time. The written responses were also collected. Jascha moderated the delegates' responses to the Regenerate 21-01 proposal.

The following is a sampling of responses/concerns:

- Q - Is donor development person needed? Could Stewardship funds support the full cost of Leadership Development?
- A - There is some funding committed in the current plan but there are people that would be very open to support this development.
- Q - Say a bit more about the role of our educational institutions that are already about the work of leadership development.
- A- Seminary has 3 concepts; one is an on-campus concept which is theoretical and biblical orientation; 2nd approach is in-ministry distance learning approach. The seminary is well positioned to offer

these sessions. The third component should start in the church, congregationally based, fostering a leadership development culture. This is the sphere where we are positioning ourselves to work with churches to prepare potential leaders for seminary.

- Q - Where is the theological impact to this process?
- A - BFL will be asked to help us grapple with what a healthy church and a healthy leader looks like, be it through published materials or study conferences.
- Q - Would MBMSI become part of this leadership component? Does a church need to go through ReFocusing to qualify?
- A - MBMSI is a collaborating partner and more work is being planned for. Points of entry are broader than only ReFocusing and it is not always the first entry point.
- Q - Do not see funds directed to theological formation and the work being done in Historical Commission and ask for a stronger wording for funding of pamphlet and other Christian resources. Also see the strengthening of ministries to Youth and Children missing in this document.
- A - There is an increasing budget for working at implementing a resource coordinator staff position.
Comment - Noticed that most of our leaders come from smaller churches and not bigger churches. It seems a tragedy that our most gifted leaders do not have the time to train upcoming leaders.
- Q - There seems to be a lack of intentionality to include work among urban ministry and aboriginal community.
- A - Year 5 on the budget plan is specifically targeting urban ministry but that does not say that it is not already happening. It will be important to work in collaboration with the provinces. One example is a program in Regina called "Healing Hearts" which is an independent ministry to aboriginal people which Parliament Community Church has been helping out with.
- Q - Thank you for listening. Is this (Regenerate 21-01) something to do or be?
- A - Our M.B. DNA leans towards doing, so sometimes we need to be called toward who we need to be in God and what He calls us to do. We need to be open to go at a pace that God gives us.
- Q - The same items that I am enthusiastic about are also my concerns. How do you see existing KCI dovetail with this process of consultation and what does that look like and how do you adjust?
- A - The conversations on collaboration started at the "40-thousand-foot level" 2 years ago and are gradually moving down and getting more detailed.

Coffee break

10. Introductions and greetings from Invited Guests.

- a. MCC - Don Peters presented a slide show from the photo gallery of MCC that is representative of the 5 regions that MCC works in. From Colossians 3:17, the mission statement of MCC, "In the name

of Christ" builds bridges for people looking for ways to put faith into action and people experiencing disasters. The M.B. Church relates to this ministry in providing key people and finances, volunteers, and prayer support. Don extended thanks for our encouragement, engagement in the work of the church, and our partnership with MCC.

- b. MWC -Ray Brubaker extended an invitation to Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Asunción, Paraguay, in July 2009. He introduced the recently published book, *What We Believe Together* by Alfred Neufeld, commenting on the statement of shared beliefs. Appointed by the Canadian Conference, Sonja Willems will be attending the Youth Conference just prior to MWC Conference in Paraguay in 2009. The theme for the MWC will be "Come together in the way of Jesus Christ," based on Philippians 2:1-11, uniting the concepts of unity and service.

11. Ken Peters reported on the ministry of BFL by saying that they:

- a. Sorted out how to relate to executive board in ways that are integral to the Relational Governance Model.
- b. Participated in the Seminary Pastors Trends survey colloquium in Jan 2006 and it was valuable to hear the complexities that our pastors face. It was good to hear how we are calling leaders into our ministries and retaining them but unfortunately see the exit of too many leaders that have been trained and nurtured and cultured within our M.B. track.
- c. Now have ex-officio Board members from the Canadian faculty of MBBS.
- d. Participated in the MCC collaboration meeting.
- e. Have a good relationship with our U.S. brothers and sisters who will constitute their own Board of Faith and Life. The Memorandum of Understanding on our shared Confession of Faith will be delayed to allow for discussion between the two national Boards of Faith and Life.
- f. Held a Study Conference in October at Bakerview Church where the theme focused on the interplay of church and culture and the complexities that brings to sharing the gospel. Hindsight revealed that the topic was broad and brought to light the reality that we as M.B. do not have the necessary tools to impact our culture adequately.
- g. Resourced the publication of *Gifted, Called and Affirmed*, which is a reflective study on the decision from Gathering 2006 Calgary on women in ministry leadership. This is also pro-active, intentional, unapologetic lean into that resolution that will provide an instrument to stimulate healthy conversation in the local church. Kindred Productions will have that ready for sale in the near future.
- h. Are supportive of Regenerate 21-01, reporting that it is built on a solid foundation of prayer and imagination. The process has been transparent and open.
- i. Affirmed the direction of healthy church, leadership development, and reaching out goals.

- j. Affirmed how Horizon Quebec project can help churches imagine and create new paradigms of doing church, being church, for reaching out. BFL challenges the Quebec churches to lead the way because they are postured to interact/interface with a secular society and can teach the rest of Canada how the gospel can penetrate these kinds of cultures.
- k. Affirmed the missional context of Regenerate 21-01. It speaks to the social reality within the M.B. churches, and indicated where we are weak on the consciousness of sin, and losing our passion and convictions on understanding that Jesus Christ is God's unique means of salvation. The BFL encouraged the delegates to measure that level of passion in our congregations and find out how deep that conviction is. Regenerate 21-01 needs Biblical centring and relational centring.
- l. Are seeking a dedicated staff member to bring forward the BFL agenda in a holistic ongoing Biblical and theological context.

12. Horizon Quebec project was presented by Patrice Nagant, Church Planter of the Intersection in Terrebonne, and Director of Church Planting.

- a. An information sheet was distributed about the theological/social background of Quebec. This sheet highlighted:
 - i. The Great Darkness - Roman Catholicism had control over every aspect of life in Quebec. Those practices then became a burden for the people. Faith was more of a political fight.
 - ii. The Quiet Revolution started in the 1960s where the people put aside the church. The message was given that "you don't have to believe this anymore," and a spiritual gap was created.
- b. During this time an evangelical work was started. The first M.B. church was started with Ernest Dyck. A map showed how and where the churches in Quebec were started. KCI was a fresh wind to start new church communities over more than years later.
- c. Patrice Nagant talked about what the Quebec M.B. evangelical work looks like currently. All the churches have pastors that want to move forward. Quebec is still the most unreached geographical area in North America.
Many people are looking for answers but they think that Jesus Christ is not an option because of the historical pressure from the Roman Catholic Church.
- d. People need to hear the gospel in a new way that brings freedom. The people are ready, the churches are ready, and this is where Horizon Quebec comes in. Patrice asked, "What would happen if we had the resources to raise 5-6 new leaders to change the face of Quebec?" The current church in Quebec is the result of one man (Ernest Dyck) coming as a missionary. Imagine what would happen if 15 new missionaries would come! The spiritual face of Quebec would change totally. Horizon Quebec is an invitation to dream and partner with Quebec.
- e. What can you do?
 - Adopt Quebec as a mission field by moving here, learning the language and working here. People passionate about evangelism,

- and discipleship, working with the local leaders to win this land.
 - Helping support new leaders for new ministries. Imagine a partnership of your church with a church in Quebec, helping them raise up new leaders.
 - Since 2002, the 3rd KCI project has been a catalyst for us to have a renewed vision. To demonstrate that, the support for the provincial association has risen 500% because the people want to see evangelism happen in Quebec.
- f. We invite you to look at the Horizon project and to partner with the province, responding to the call of God on Quebec.
 - g. Gord Fleming, Church Planting Director from BC, came to lead in prayer for Horizon Quebec.

13. The delegates were entertained by a skit from "Mr. and Mrs. Menno Tourist" with a spoof on the lunch tickets.

14. Greetings from U.S. M.B. Conference brought by Ed Boschman. Ed commented on the ongoing partnerships between Canadian and U.S. conferences. The prayers of the U.S. conference are that Canada would continue to have the "Joy of the Lord as your Strength." He shared the U.S. Mission statement that would be presented to their delegates in a few weeks: "We partner as one family to serve One Lord on One mission for the transformation of individuals, families, and communities." Ed then prayed the table grace for the lunch.

Lunch was served.

Afternoon Session

15. Ministry Reports

- a. Historical Commission - Bruce Guenther, member of Bakerview M.B. in Abbotsford, BC, reported using a power point presentation to explain the partnership between U.S. and Canadian conferences to consider our history. Its mandate is to foster historical understanding and appreciation within the M.B. Church. They do this in multiple ways:
 - Coordinate presentation and preservation of historical records
 - Preserve individual stories
 - Publish manuscripts, books, and audio visual resources
 - Publish "Profiles" inserts for churches

Highlighted in the powerpoint was the Historical Commission website and the resources that it provides. The Historical Commission is also a partner with GAMEO which is an online encyclopedia of Anabaptist-related subject and groups.

The Commission is also involved in the upcoming 150th Anniversary of the Mennonite Brethren Church in 2010. It will publish a Global History of the International Community of Mennonite Brethren

(ICOMB).

Bruce ended his report by reminding delegates that "One Generation commends your works..." Psalm 145:4. Remember what God has done among us.

- b. Kindred Productions is a bi-national ministry. Mario Buscio explained a new initiative called, "Kindred Spirits Rewards Program." Registration is a one-time fee of \$29.95 where a local church (if it's registered) can name MBMSI and MCC as ministry partners. They can receive points to purchase books. 10% of all purchases go into this program. This will assist, for example, missionaries to purchase books for their ministries.

In the past several years, Kindred Productions has been running a deficit, but the hope is that with this new program there will be a surplus and we can then ask our best theologians to write more books for use in the church. This program will be explained further in the August edition of the *MB Herald*.

16. The audited financial reports were presented for review at this time by Jack Falk, Executive Board member as well as Finance and Audit Committee member. The Canadian Conference produces financial statement for four entities:

- a. Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America. Income and expenses summary. Jack explained that the amount in support of outside agencies appears over-budget but is comprised of actual donations sent in and distributed and budget is only an estimate.

Reviewed the balance sheet. There were no questions.

- b. Stewardship Ministries. A large amount is invested on behalf of churches and individuals and this fund has grown rapidly.
 - i. As a result of accounting changes, some numbers have changed to being reported as unrealized gains. Formerly securities were reported at cost and now they are reported as market value.
 - ii. The balance sheet is a snapshot on a certain day and the large amount in cash shown in assets reflects the temporary status of having funds right at year end which are being moved according to the investment policy.
 - iii. Jack explained that the land held for development is reported at cost, unlike securities. If we are looking at the overall health of the conference and if all numbers for land values were to be reported at market value these statements would look very different.
 - iv. No questions were asked regarding the income and expenses statements.
 - v. All audits have received a clear opinion from the auditors.
- c. Canadian Conference Pension Fund. Changes have been made to the investment policy and the returns are acceptable in the current marketplace. We are looking forward to better return in the future.
 - i. The loss on Pension Funds is \$25,000 which is not a large sum in

- proportion to the fund.
- d. Christian Press. The financial statement also received a clean opinion from the auditors.
 - e. Jack reviewed the budget report that was in each delegate's handbook. There were no questions asked.
- 17. Introductions of other bi-national partners**
- a. MBMSI – Randy Friesen, Director, and Ike Bergen Chairman
 - i. Sam Dick introduced the regional mobilization team by showing a video vignette containing stories of life transformations. A copy of these videos will be sent to each church.
 - ii. Karen and Ricky Sanchez shared amazing inspirational stories from Thailand. Ricky thanked the churches for remembering the M.B. family around the world.
 - iii. Randy Friesen reported that Asia is the least-reach area in the world and we are having an opportunity to have an impact. Mongolia has increased from 40 believers to 40,000 in 17 years. Randy told many stories of how the Spirit of God is moving in specific countries.
 - iv. Randy called for prayer for mission teams to be deployed to these countries.
 - v. Some statistics: 700 have participated in short term missions for 16,400 days, and 3,200 people attended 'Celebrate Missions Nights'.
 - vi. Mennonite Brethren are a family on a Mission! Let's continue to mobilize workers through prayer and resources for God's glory!
 - b. MBBS – Jim Holm, President, and Jack Falk, Chairman
 - i. Showed a video featuring reports from students.
 - ii. Jim introduced Lynn Jost, academic dean.
 - iii. He asked for a show of hands of graduates, Board members, and staff from MBBS in the room. More than one third of delegates responded.
 - iv. He reported that the Seminary was in its 54th year of operation, now in three locations, as our school for the purpose of calling, equipping, and placing pastors and leaders for ministry in fulfilling the vision of church health, leadership development, and reaching out.
 - v. Three components of our partnership are a balance between calling people into ministry and leadership, then equipping them for ministry, and placing them by matching their gifts and calling to the local church's needs.
 - vi. Three requests for partnership: a call to pray for the seminary; join in calling people into leadership, and join by providing financial support.
 - vii. Showed a Ministry Quest informational video.

18. Short skit about being a tourist in Montreal by "Mr. and Mrs. Menno Tourist."

19. Ginette introduced the President of ETEM, Eric Wingender.

Eric explained how difficult it is for us to understand Quebec culture. He talked of the mystery around the first 30 years of Jesus' life. The same negative traits that are in our culture today were present in Jesus' day. One reason it's difficult to understand Quebec culture is that the people's experience is a complex, delicate web that is easy to overlook or deny. "It is only with the heart one can see rightly."

It requires hard work and heart work to really understand the culture.

The full deployment of our senses is required to understand the culture. The account in Mark 6:34 tell us that Jesus had compassion on the large crowd because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Philippians 2:5-7 says, "Your attitude needs to be the same..." There are two aspects of Quebec culture to deal with: 1) truth is not valued in and of itself. People rather look at passion. Truth needs to be coupled with authenticity, a genuine witness. 2) There is a gradual erasure of God from culture. Is God gone because culture has erased it? Quebec is totally open to Christ and the problem is with the messenger. We need to find "Jesus people" to connect on the level that will meet needs. Are we ready to move out and serve and "help" those that are looking for Jesus who is whispering in their ear?

20. Dave and Ginette explained "Experience Montreal."

All delegates were invited to board coach buses and were taken on guided tours of Montreal including a visit to the ETEM site. All went to St. Joseph's Oratory, and some got to hear and see where a church plant, called "Hochma," ministers. After some free time in Old Montreal the delegates and guests then boarded the buses again to go to the top of Mount Royal. There, the MBMSI Soar team was waiting to lead in worship and prayer, and the delegates had an opportunity to gather in small groups to pray for the city, the province, for the Conference, and Horizon Quebec. The delegates served each other communion. The day ended around 9pm as all boarded buses to return to the hotel.

Saturday, July 11, 2008

Morning session

- 1. Ginette and David welcomed the delegates and introduced several aspects of the program.**
- 2. The video entry to the short film festival from the Winnipeg Chinese M.B. Church was shown highlighting many of the ministries they do to**

reach out in their community.

3. Elton DaSilva, pastor of the Christian Family Centre in Winnipeg, MB, led the delegates in a devotional.

He invited delegates to examine Scripture with him to investigate stages of movement. We are all wrestling with missions and movement. How do we move the church or ourselves into mission? We want to spend time to find out what God can do. He read from Isaiah 40:30, 31.

- The first stage is a waiting stage - those will grow in the Lord. This is a time of intimacy and a time for God to put his DNA into our lives. If we bypass this stage then we will be doing our own thing.
- The second stage is to soar and it's about having vision.
- Third stage is a running and accomplishing stage. We have been prepared and now God says run with it. Jeremiah 12 refers to when Jeremiah is looking for sympathy and God is reminding him that he was called for the big things, not just the little things. We need to understand that we are built for the BIG race! "Your mountains are the reason for living."
- The fourth is a walking stage and is a time of commitment. God calls us to endure even when we don't always see the results immediately.
- Prayer Challenge: Elton asked, "Are we willing to wait, ready to envision, then pray that the Lord prepare me for the run and help me to be committed? AMEN"

4. Paul and Kathy Francis, pastors of Gateway Church, Lower Sackville, NS, led the delegates in prayer. Kathy spoke of the message the Lord gave her to trade fear for faith.

5. Jascha Boge, Moderator of the Canadian Conference, addressed the delegates.

- a. Thanked the Quebec churches and Canadian Conference staff for hosting us so wonderfully.
- b. Thanked the two masters of ceremonies of the Gathering, Dave Balzer and Ginette Rolland.
- c. "Living God's Call" from a financial perspective based on the parable of the talents. Think of this passage in the passage of time, the Lord is still master, we are the servants, and the Stewardship funds are the talents. Let's assume that we are the second servant that received 2 talents and substitute our conference in that description.
- d. Our conference has a rich history of establishing and managing programs that benefit our conference and members, while maintaining things that we hold dear.
- e. He explained how the Stewardship fund was established through individuals with a principle that members of our denomination could deposit money and the conference could then lend money to pastors and churches to buy houses and to build and establish churches without involving commercial banks. This fund was not originally established to make money but we now need to recognize this is a blessing from God. This fund is currently reported has having a value

of \$168M on deposit with \$59M in mortgage to churches and pastors. The remaining \$119M is invested according to the accepted Investment Policies of the Conference. A special thanks especially to the former Board of Management for their excellent management of this fund over the years. It is our responsibility to use these funds wisely and for the glory of God. The call is to accept this challenge with humility.

6. Paul Loewen, Assistant Moderator introduced the recommendations:

- a. Recommended that Regenerate 21-01 project including Horizon Quebec be accepted. Seconded. Question period:
 - Q - Member asked for a report card on how we are doing on church health, church growth, on KCI, and reaching out. Member thinks we deserve a report and assessment on how we have done. A second concern is that if we are hiring staff and placing them in provinces, will there be adequate consultation between staff members?
 - A - A formal assessment of KCI is underway and it will be completed in 2010. There are some key learning points to take forward.
 - Q - Member asked how the concern and encouragement sheets that were completed yesterday will be processed when we are voting on this today.
 - A - Will use those comments and concern to shape the future more specifically including consulting and conferring with provinces and pastors in those locations.
- (Comment/encouragement) - Whenever mentoring or cohort work is done, the priority should be less on skill development and more on mentoring for depth of character to learn as individuals and or community to be like Jesus.
- Q - Is there a change in the per member norm?
 - A - The norm is \$79.00 per member and over the next five years there is a projected slight increase as churches shift to giving based on percentage of their budgets.
- (Comment/encouragement) - Urge leadership to push us as churches to a high accountability so that we all see our potential roles in this.

Motion carried.

7. Don Petker, nominee as Assistant Moderator of Canadian Conference, presented the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for each of three partner agencies.

In 2000, when the General Conference dissolved, we negotiated some understandings for partnership between Canadian and U.S. conference for our shared agencies. The agreement at that time was to review those MOUs every 5 to 7 years.

- a. M.B. seminary. Moved to accept the revised MOU for seminary. Seconded. Carried (change was to remove the amount of funding agreement and deal with that in subsequent publication).
- b. Historical Commission. Moved to accept the revised MOU. Seconded.

- Carried (change was to increase funding from 15,000 to 17,000).
- c. Kindred Productions. Moved to accept MOU recommendation. Seconded. Carried (unchanged).
 - d. MSMBI memorandum review will be delayed as they are in the process of incorporation.
 - e. BFL memorandum is still under review, awaiting the establishment of the U.S. Conference BFL this summer.
8. **"Mr. and Mrs. Menno Tourist" demonstrated the impact of voting.**
9. **The funding referred to in the MOU for seminary is recommended to be increased to \$22.00 per member from \$15.00.**
Moved that for the year 2008-2009 that this amount will be \$17.00 per member. Seconded. Carried.
10. **Moved that the seminary norm in subsequent years be increased incrementally to \$19.00 in 2009-2010 and \$22.00 in 2010-2011 until the Canadian norm is on par with U.S. norm. Seconded. Carried.**
11. **Recommended that the MBMSI bylaws be approved.**
They were approved for the U.S. Conference in Calgary in 2006 when we did not have a separately incorporated entity in Canada. Because MBMSI is a separately incorporated society in Canada we need to approve Canadian bylaws. They are the same as the bylaws approved in 2006. Seconded. Carried.
12. **Jack Falk, chair of the Finance Committee of the Executive Board, presented the four financial statements for approval.**
They are for Christian Press, Stewardship Division, Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches, and Pension Plan
- a. Moved to accept all 4 financial statements for the 2007-2008 year. Seconded. Carried.
 - b. Moved to appoint BDO Dunwoody as auditor for the 2008 - 2009 year. Seconded, Carried
 - c. Moved to approve the budget for the 2-year period 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. Comment that the delegates are not being asked to approve any norm beyond the two years. Seconded. Carried.
13. **Paul Loewen presented the recommendation that the conference purchase the subscriptions for the M.B. Herald for its members.**
Moved. Seconded. Carried.
14. **Elections: Nominees were reviewed and presented for acceptance.**
- a. The list of continuing Board members are:
 - Peter Durksen
 - Herb Suderman
 - Kristen Corrigan
 - Jack Falk

The Provincial Moderators were also listed.

The nominees for Executive Committee can serve for 2 two-year terms:

Jascha Boge - Moderator
Don Petker - Assistant Moderator
Nancy Boese - Secretary

Members at Large : Serving 2 four-year terms

Len Penner - incumbent
Sam Reimer - new member
Paul Loewen - incumbent
Ike Bergen - incumbent
Gerald Peters - new member

- b. Board of Faith and Life is made up of provincial representatives, 3 members at large, and provincial Conference Minister. Nominee for members at large are:

Sherry Heidebrecht as incumbent
Vacant position

- c. Canadian members as representatives on MBMSI, MBBS, and Historical Commission are:

David Marshal for MBMSI - incumbent
John Unger for MBBS - completed a vacancy,
new member
Vacant position for MBBS
Ben Stobbe for Historical Commission - new member

Moved that the nominees presented be affirmed to serve. Seconded. Carried.

15. There was a medical emergency during this session and was reported that a delegate briefly lost consciousness.

He received medical assistance and was taken to hospital by ambulance.

16. David Wiebe informed the delegates of the reason why John Wiebe, Conference Chief Financial Officer, is not present at this Gathering.

His family is experiencing severe medical stress with the illness of their son, Tim. Dave invited the delegates to keep John and his family in their prayers.

17. David Wiebe invited the delegates to Gathering 2010 that will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the global M.B. movement.

It will be held in conjunction with U.S. M.B. Conference and the ICOMB meeting. This will be located in the lower mainland of BC in July 2010.

18. David Wiebe read a greeting from Victor Wall, Executive Secretary for the International Community of Mennonite Brethren (ICOMB), from John 1:16 about the fullness of God.

ICOMB is an expression of spiritual unity of the M.B. church as an international body. It facilitates inter-conference communication, explores mutual concerns and addresses them, works with a unique confession of faith, provides

forums for mutual encouragement, and promotes and manages a small relief fund targeted to member conferences. We fund ICOMB with approx 2% of our national Conference income and ICOMB meets as a body which is represented by one member from each Conference. ICOMB began in 1988 under MBMSI initiative and has grown to become a hub because North America is not the only part of the world sending missionaries to the world.

To lead up to 2010, they have published a commentary *Knowing and Living your Faith* on the Global Confession of Faith. ICOMB is asking that churches study this booklet sometime before 2010 as a grounding of what we believe together.

19. Ken Peters gave BFL reflections on Gathering 2008. Our hearts have been broken as we have listened and been challenged.

We have so much healing to do in the heart and it needs to begin with us. The hope is that you can carry the reflections back home to intensify your passion to reach those that do not yet call Jesus Lord and Savior.

This last 2 years, BFL has been monitoring the theological tone of the Executive Board, and Ken reported that the Executive Board has conducted business ethically and have demonstrated collaboration even at this Gathering as they involve a new vision for us all.

An invitation was extended for all to attend the next study conference on the theme "Christ and Kingdom" which will be held in Saskatchewan in October 2009.

20. Closing worship service:

- a. Music led by Dan Loewen and team.
- b. Gifts were drawn and awarded from the Resource Expo.
- c. Mr. and Mrs. Menno Tourist portrayed how it was to be a part of something big and to be learning, changing, and growing together.
- d. Dan and team led the delegates in worship songs.
- e. During the offering for the church in Quebec, Dan shared a song, "You are the Way" about hearing God's call and responding with affirmation. Dan put music to the lyrics started by his late brother-in-law, Nathan Toews, last summer, just weeks before his death. The song is based on Isaiah 30:1.
- f. A video story from the short film festival was the story of Hochma, a church in Montreal which delegates were able to visit as part of their Experience Montreal tour.
- g. David McCann (retired Salvation Army officer) translated Patrice Nagant for the final word to the delegates.
 - i. God put 3 things on Patrice's heart from texts that have already been read. We are here to live God's call together.
 - ii. Related a personal story of a dying aunt that wrote a final letter to communicate something of great importance.
 - iii. We have Bible texts, John 13 to 17 of Jesus' words where he communicated his final thoughts before going to the cross.
 - iv. What does Jesus say to his disciples? He starts by demonstrating his love by washing their feet and teaching them to learn how

to serve one another. He used the image of vine and branches to remind them without him they can do nothing. Then Jesus begins to pray. His final thoughts were for the unity of his followers. His project - the church - would never have come to pass if there wasn't this "together" with the disciples around the table. We see the impact of this in Acts 2 so that the world may believe and that the world may know.

- v. Told a story about Rosemary, her struggles, her despair, and her faint glimmer of hope. During her contact with Patrice and Cindy, she had gone to detox, and eventually accepted the Lord and was requesting to be baptized like Jesus. Last evening, a letter came where she asked for prayer for the hard struggle to overcome this vicious disease and acknowledged that she would never have been able to do this alone. Singly we are fragile but together we are strong.
 - vi. Then Jesus declared in John 17:18 "As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."
 - vii. The church will never be what it is called to be if we are not together!
 - viii. As leaders we struggle to bring unity but this unity comes when we can say with Paul that "Christ is my life."
 - ix. In John 17:20, Jesus' final words before facing death was His prayer for us. He prayed for your struggles, your desire, your tendency, your desire to shine, and Jesus prayed for you that you would be one.
 - x. The call is to live together, to put aside personal ambition, to focus on Christ. We can be the answer to Jesus' prayer, to reaffirm to God that Christ is my life and nothing else - Christ alone, Christ in the center of my life, together to live out this call of God.
 - h. Dan led the delegates in a commitment song - "In Christ Alone."
 - i. Quebec brothers and sisters were invited to come to the centre of the room and Lorraine Dick was asked to pray for them.
 - j. Patrice prayed a prayer of commissioning for the rest of the delegates.
 - k. Delegates raised their voices in thanks and praise to God, declaring that God is good by singing "Jesus, Be the Centre."
21. Thanks expressed to the host team, staff, Executive Board, and especially to Michelle Penner as event planner.
22. Meeting adjourned by Dave and Ginette by saying "Au revoir" meaning, "see you/until next time."

Gathering 2008



Living God's call **together**

Acts 2:42-47: Fellowship of the Believers

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



A report of the activities of
The Canadian Conference of
Mennonite Brethren Churches

Welcome!

We are excited about the work God is doing in the lives of our churches across the country. I invite you to read these pages to discover who we are and how we, as Mennonite Brethren, are serving God together.

Who are we?

Who is the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches? We are a community of 250+ diverse Mennonite Brethren (MB) congregations spread across Canada, united by Jesus Christ through our evangelical Anabaptist beliefs and values, and by our mission to grow healthy churches, helping them reach their words.

Anabaptist and Evangelical

We recognize the teachings and authority of Scripture, emphasize personal salvation, and baptize only confessed believers in Jesus Christ and encourage community, discipleship, diversity, peacemaking, and reaching out.

Community

We are a community of believers. We encourage belonging to a local church, to help each other grow, hold each other accountable, and live out a corporate as well as personal faith. We adhere to a strong community hermeneutic in which we collectively strive for a better understanding of scriptural truths and discern God's direction communally.

Discipleship

We recognize that Christianity is more than a belief in, or decision to follow, God; it's a journey with God toward godly character. We are a committed team working to help our local congregations grow in health and capacity, and to further their ministries so they can make an impact within their spheres of influence.

Diversity

We are a celebration of diversity, representing a wide range of cultures, languages, generations, and worship styles, spread across Canada from coast to coast.

Peacemaking

We are mission-minded, dedicated to social justice and peacemaking on a local, national, and global level.

Reaching Out

We are passionate about seeing people come into a relationship with Jesus Christ through personal friendships, initiatives in the local church, and working together to plant new churches.

The following pages include stories, as well as reports, of our ministries and services. May you be encouraged and challenged as we live God's call together.

Cam Rowland

Director of Communications



Cam Rowland

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Ministry Stories

Not the Last Straw



Dave Jackson

While some ministry workers ask themselves what's next in the ministry to which God has called them, others feel buried under a haystack of stress and hopelessness. But Dave Jackson, the Canadian Conference's resource person for church health, grabs his pitchfork and helps uncover struggling workers beneath the pile.

Jackson helps leaders and churches discern, clarify, and live out their calling personally, professionally, and as a family of believers. He uses ReFocusing and Natural Church Development to walk ministry workers through a process of discovery and transformation.

Sam, a hard-working but disillusioned pastor, recently attended one of Jackson's Focusing Leaders retreats. He admitted he was there to determine whether to stay in pastoral ministry. Three days later, his entire perspective changed; he had discovered a new foundation and paradigm from which to minister. "I've fallen in love with ministry all over again!" Even Sam's church noticed the change.

Chris arrived at a lay leaders' Focused Living retreat with very little direction in life and stressed over his dying wife and mother-in-law. Reflecting on his life and ministry, Chris said, "Until now, I've been driving without headlights on. I didn't know where I was going. This weekend, the headlights turned on." He left the retreat with a clear calling—focused and passionate.

Several churches also benefit from group retreats ("summits") where they discuss where they've been, where they're going, and how they'll get there. "A big issue for churches," Jackson says, "is discovering what they need to let go of so God can have his way." These churches have been revitalized in vision and hope.



Dave Jackson currently works with 10 pastors, 225 lay leaders, and 10 churches. Leaders or congregations needing these services can contact their provincial conference minister.

This ministry serves our equipping churches strategic service.*

The Canadian Conference has six service centers as set out by the executive board.
If you would like more information, call www.mbc.ca.

Leadership Training Matching Grant



Another LTMG recipient, Kevin Berkowsky

I've been blessed as a recipient of the Canadian Conference of MB Churches' Leadership Training Matching Grant (LTMG) program, which encourages people to enter into ministry leadership training and churches to support them.

The LTMG program helped me in achieving my academic goals and in building my confidence in my church ministry abilities. While I certainly appreciated the financial support, the program's greatest asset was the support it provided through my home church and the conference in partnering with me. Knowing I had their full support, I became more determined to finish my schooling and enter into full-time ministry and more confident in my God-given leadership abilities.

The LTMG program was a reminder of the church's efforts to move forward and pursue new leaders for the future and nurture them as they mature.

Steve Klassen (not pictured)
LTMG Recipient



Each year we disperse up to \$80,000 as we partner with local churches to provide grants to Bible college/seminary students.

This ministry serves our leadership development strategic service.*

Life Journaling

I first began journaling after attending the Leadership Practicum at New Life Church in Hawaii with Pastor Wayne Corderio in 2003. Since then, life journaling has proven to be a consistent source of God's voice into my life through his Word. I have also used life journaling as a discipleship tool in meeting and journaling with another man on a weekly basis. God has used this tool to grow our friendship, mature my faith, and give me direction.



By following the life journal reading schedule, I'm able to walk through the Bible, which speaks deeply into my preaching and daily life. I have a renewed love and appreciation for God's Word; I look forward to what he will say to me when I meet with him each morning.

We have also introduced life journaling to our church and have seen numerous people engage in the journaling process with very positive results as God consistently speaks through his Word into their lives.

Willy Reimer
Life Journalist



REALife journals are available at www.realife.ca.

This ministry serves our equipping churches strategic service.*

Kindred Productions



Kindred Productions launched the Kindred Spirits Rewards Program (KSRP). When you purchase Christian resources from any publisher, through Kindred, we will credit your church or KSRP partner ministry of your choice as the recipient of 10% of your purchase.

Your church or ministry partner will have funds on reserve to buy resources through KP.



Kindred Productions publishes Anabaptist MB resources and sells a variety of materials for the local church.

This ministry serves our fostering community strategic service.*

We Can Only Imagine



Patrice Nagant and Ewald Umh participating in Imagine 2007.

Would your community miss your church if it left? The answer is a definite "Yes!" for church planter Chris Stevens, who, along with his wife, planted a church, *The Gathering*, in Ottawa two years ago.

Stevens, who attended the Canadian Church Planting Congress, "Imagine 2007," shared how God is moving in their church's midst. "We have intentionally built a relationship with our community and, as a result, the local community association invited us to join its board," says Stevens. "The association said that without *The Gathering*, our community would not have been able to offer the events enjoyed over the past year."

Despite plenty of opposition, Stevens says God has been good to their ministry by providing leaders within six months of their arrival, \$17,000 in 30 days, and unsolicited media coverage (*Ottawa Sun*, CTV Television).

"The greatest answer to prayer has been transformed lives," adds Stevens. "Sixty percent of our congregation have become Christians in the last year and a half." *The Gathering* is planning a multi-church site (one church, many locations). Stevens says they are waiting on God's direction in how to best reach the rest of Ottawa for God's glory.

Stevens was part of a group of 85 people comprising MB church leaders, church planters, and provincial church-planting directors and pastors who gathered in Ottawa-Gatineau to celebrate what God is doing in their local churches as part of the conference. There, they imagined what can be, and celebrated what is now being, accomplished for God's kingdom.



We are committed to funding Dream Manitoba's and Harvest Saskatchewan's new initiatives to reach their communities

This ministry serves our reaching out strategic service.*

Stories We Live By

The *MB Herald's* "Stories We Live By" column shares true stories of the MB constituency and is meant to create community and inspire, encourage, and connect people within the conference. Many people were encouraged through the story ("A Grad Gone Bad," Ken Reddig, June 2007) of Merv Boschman, who, in 1966, witnessed his friend drown, fall into despair, but then receive hope through an older member of the local MB church. Boschman had the opportunity to personally share his experience, with the title "The Faithfulness of God," at Linden MB Church in Linden, Alberta (where the accident occurred), during their anniversary celebration.



The *MB Herald* received nine awards in 2007 from the Evangelical Press Association and the Canadian Church Press

This ministry serves our fostering community strategic service.*



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The Value of a Coaching Relationship



Cam Priebe

Sometimes we may feel lost, as if we're running around in circles to nowhere. We've lost our focus and sense of direction and are no longer in tune with our thoughts, emotions, desires, and goals. We try to get back on track, but sometimes we need a little help—a nudge in the right direction.

Having a coach in your life can be that “nudge.” I have had the privilege of being involved in a coaching relationship, through which I've gained clarity in my thinking and emotions, more focus to and direction in my life, and more understanding of my decision-making process.

As a result of being coached, I have much more focus to my life. I have a much tighter grasp of where I'm at, where I'm headed, and why I'm headed in that direction. Further, in talking with my coach, I've received more clarity into my thoughts and feelings, which often allows me to make the next move or outlines the next step I should take.

Coaching has also helped me gain further insight and understanding into my decision-making process and how it affects my life and the lives of those around me. My coach helped me realize there were a number of factors causing me to “over-think” my decisions and I gained an awareness of how this habit was affecting my life and came up with a few ideas on how to move out of that.

Cam Priebe
Coaching Participant



We have trained 26 people in coaching.

This ministry serves our leadership development strategic service.*

Reconnecting to the Church

We have many versions of the same story. People who have lived through trauma (like The Second World War) come to the Centre for MB Studies (CMBS) for information. They often find stories or genealogical records of lost family members, which is a healing process for them. Our retiring CMBS director Ken Reddig and archivist Conrad Stoesz understand how history affects us.

There are two things to which people need to be connected: first, their background and history and second, their faith. Through their genealogical stories, they trace themselves back to the church and often become reconnected to the church.



The hundreds of thousands of documents in the Centre for MB Studies tell the stories of the ministries of our churches, agencies, and the conference and the difference these ministries make.

This ministry serves our fostering community strategic service.*

Christian Press

CHRISTIAN  PRESS

Christian Press, a printing company that prints everything from personalized

cards to paperbacks, received the environmental award for Western Canada from Agfa in 2007. Their new plate-making machine uses no waste chemicals, water, or developers, they recycle more than 35 tons of paper and one ton of aluminum each year and encourage customers to recycle, they send solvents to an environmental-control company for safe disposal, and they use only vegetable-based ink and environmentally friendly cleaners.



Christian Press printed 1,100 separate projects in 2007.

This ministry serves our mobilizing financial ministries strategic service.*



One Happy Customer

Ethel Goertzen, payroll administrator for the Canadian conference, recently communicated with Ed Doerksen of Port Rowan MB Church (Port Rowan, Ontario).

"I'm so glad you're doing our church staff's payroll," he told Goertzen. "I just have to enter month-end into the computer and not worry about anything else. It saves me hours of time! And it all worked out at year end. Everything balanced!"

"If anybody has any questions about using the payroll service, send them to me," he continued. "I'll gladly talk to them!"

That's one happy customer!

 We provide payroll services to 118 churches and other MB organizations.

This ministry serves our mobilizing financial ministries strategic service.*

God Uses Stewardship Ministries to Meet Church's Financial Needs

Most people don't enjoy sharing bad news, yet this was what one MB pastor, Mark Hiebert*, was recently faced with.

He was preparing to tell his congregation the news the treasurer delivered; they weren't meeting a \$500,000 budget, which was a definite challenge for a congregation declining in numbers. The church's financial state spurred questions and concerns about the future, which Hiebert and his support team brought before the Lord. While thinking of how best to share this dismal news, the pastor remembered Andrew Chung*,

a Canadian conference stewardship ministries team member.

Chung had previously called the church to offer his services and remind Hiebert the conference had available aids that congregations could utilize. Hiebert decided to call Chung, who lived in the church's vicinity.

The next Sunday morning, Chung presented an opportune message on stewardship. Afterward, people shared with Hiebert the significance of Chung's message and how it impacted their views on giving and tithing. Hiebert found Chung's words to be "encouraging and timely."

Chung's involvement didn't end with that sermon. He taught three consecutive adult Sunday school classes—which doubled in size—about faith and finance. Chung addressed more than tithing; he discussed the difference between tithing and giving—the gifts that go above and beyond tithing. The underlying message was not about money, but trust and obedience.

Following Chung's visit, the pastor conducted a survey and discovered a renewed passion for obedience and support of God's work in the local church. Compared to previous years, the financial increase was evident; a church on its way to ending the year in the red finished \$15,000 above budget.

Hiebert encourages other struggling churches to trust God to meet their needs.

*names changed

 Stewardship ministries team members across the country are available to meet with individuals and churches.

This ministry serves our mobilizing financial ministries strategic service.*

Mennonite Brethren in Canada

A snapshot of how we are living God's call together

Match the locations on the map with the corresponding descriptions on the right.

Check your answers online at
www.mbconf.ca.

● River West Christian

● Cariboo Bethel Church

● Wynyard Gospel Church

● Westside Church

● Christian Family Centre

614 St. Jamestown ●



Église Chrétienne de Ste-Thérèse

the Pool

- A { As a result of the vision of Harvest Saskatchewan, three MB churches in Foam Lake, Lanigan, and Watrous are coming alongside this church to help it make a greater impact on its community.

- B { Five of six on the leadership team became Christians through this church.

- C { This church is developing a relationship with a local Eritrean church and was significantly involved in the process of the church being adopted by the provincial conference.

- D { In pastoral transition, this church went through the ReFocusing process and, as a result, has a renewed vision as a church and for reaching their community.

- E { This church's associate pastor left her comfortable suburban surroundings to minister to people in the most densely populated and multi-ethnic, inner-city community in Canada.

- F { This church had a vision for developing leaders in the inner city and now, in partnership with the conference and other agencies and churches, has launched a school of urban leadership.

- G { An outreach vision took hold of this church, which began conducting once-a-month Sunday special event breakfasts, inviting community members to join. As a result, 15 people have become Christians and the church is running out of space.

- H { Located in a densely populated city, this two-year-old church has a church planting apprentice on staff and will daughter its first church this September.

Bi-National Partners

MB BIBLICAL SEMINARY



"Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest." Those familiar words from Jesus fit the vision of both the MB Biblical Seminary and Gathering 2008. The

Lord calls people to ministry, and we participate with God in living the call.

Our vision is that the seminary will directly impact every pastor and ministry leader in every MB church in a way that empowers and enhances their ministry. That vision is made real in multiple ways. Through Ministry Quest, we help high-school young people hear God's call, engage in leadership training through our national conferences in the U.S. and Canada, and hold college-level retreats. Through our partnership with the Canadian Conference in the **new Pastor's Credentialing and Orientation**, we share the vision of the conference with new pastors. Through online courses, short-term module courses, and other forms of distance learning, we make the seminary accessible to those who choose not to move to one of our campuses. Whether a student completes an entire degree, a certificate, or a few continuing education units, the seminary seeks to serve the church in partnership.

I bring greetings to you from the **three locations of MB Biblical Seminary**. In **Langley**, we partner with five other seminaries in the ACTS consortium. More than 60 men and women are studying on that campus and our faculty member, Ron Toews, serves as the Acting Principal of ACTS.

In **Winnipeg**, we work with three other schools and four other Mennonite denominations in bringing seminary education to central Canada. We are moving toward offering a professional ministry master's degree in Winnipeg.

In **Fresno**, more than 150 students are seeking to prepare for pastoral ministry and other forms of ministry leadership. In our degree programs, we are equipping 250 students in addition to those who are taking courses for personal enrichment and to serve and lead in the church and in the world.

Our **annual budget** is about \$2.5 million; tuition only covers about one-third of that amount. We are grateful for the support of the churches and individuals who give so generously to make this ministry possible. For more information, please visit our website (www.mbseminary.edu). We are living God's call together with you.

Jim Holm

MB Biblical Seminary President

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Since the dissolution of the General Conference in 2002, the Historical Commission has continued to serve as a coordinating agency between the various MB regional archival centres as well as the Historical Commissions of the international Mennonite Brethren Church. The commission, which formed in 1969, comprises both U.S. and Canadian representatives and remains committed to cultivating awareness of our history and an appreciation of the many ways in which God has used our people, our churches, and its agencies to build his kingdom over the past 150 years.

The Historical Commission is currently engaged in editing a book on the **global history of Mennonite Brethren**. Members from MB churches in more than 14 countries are writing their story from their points of view. This written history, which will be translated into a number of different languages, will serve as an engaging glimpse of our large family that now numbers some 290,000 people worldwide.

The **Profiles Series** appears four times a year as a bulletin insert for our North American congregations. While we have focused mainly on MB leaders, we have also included leaders from broader Anabaptist Mennonite churches and international churches who make up our global family.

The Historical Commission represents MBIs on **GAMEO** (the **Global Anabaptist Mennonite Encyclopedia Online**). Among GAMEO's goals are to include a clear, concise, and accurate article of each congregation and agency. This project is not only for students and interested North Americans, but also for our people and

the various media around the world.
Visit www.gamco.org.

The Historical Commission's **website** (www.mbhhistory.org) has a number of frequently used resources, including a basic library for congregations, a heritage preservation booklet for congregational use, videos for use or purchase, and "We Recommend: Recommendations and Resolutions of the General Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches (1878-2002)."

The **International Community of Mennonite Brethren (ICOMB)** community is important to who we are as a church. We are currently in the last year of assisting the Historical Commission of India with some of their ongoing archival work and projects. We are ramping up our efforts with the MB church in the Congo and Colombia. We also maintain relationships with the Paraguayan MBs, particularly as they are preparing to help host the Mennonite World Conference in 2009. We eagerly look forward to working with all of our national conferences worldwide.

On January 6, 2010, we will be **150 years old**. We will be celebrating our global birthday in partnership with ICOMB. Look for details in the *MB Herald* and the *Christian Leader*.

Ken Reddig

Historical Commission Executive Secretary

MBMS INTERNATIONAL



MBMS International
transforming lives in mission

**At our Asia
worker summit**

this past year, we heard reports from our church-planting teams serving in Thailand and India. Their effectiveness and endurance in ministry have been significantly strengthened through a team-based approach. The commitment to covenant relationships in mission transforms us—even as we invest in the transformation of lives in the communities around us.

Our mission statement of "transforming lives in mission" has found expression in the thousands of participants who have served on **short-term mission assignments with MBMS International** over the past years. The lives of these participants are being transformed as they are mobilized to go, pray, and serve alongside our long-term church-planting teams.

Jillian Wiebe, who is serving on a yearlong TREK team in Chonburi, Thailand, recently wrote in her online blog: "When my motivation shifted from getting through English classes to loving people and serving them in the hope that I can share Jesus' love with them, somehow prepping for English class became something that is less tedious and dull. I am learning to love. My attitude still isn't perfect, but I can see God is shaping me so that I will glorify him more in everything I do." Jillian is teaching English to community youth as an outreach of The Life Center, initiated by Team 2000, one of our church-planting teams in Thailand.

I recently attended a **baptism at The Life Center** where 22 people shared their stories of conversion and the power of Jesus to transform habits, relationships, and worldviews. Included in that group were four young men who were born with HIV and are now part of our Abundant Life Home. Their joy and new life in Christ has been a witness to their classmates and, more recently, to the entire country of Thailand as they won a nationally televised talent competition.

The **lives of the least-reached** in places like Mongolia, China, Thailand, North Africa, Congo, and Peru are being transformed through the outreach efforts of teams motivated with the love of Christ. Our sending churches are being impacted as they pray, give, and go in support of these efforts.

When mission and "holistic church planting that transforms communities amongst the least-reached" is pursued with a team approach, everyone's lives are transformed. Together, we can accomplish in mission what none of us could do alone.

Visit www.mbmsi.org for more stories and ways to get involved as well as a copy of our annual report.

Randy Friesen

MBMS International General Director



Baptism in Chonburi, Thailand (Photo courtesy MBMSI)

Breakdown of Income & Expenses

Annual summary

- Income
- Expenses



An audited report will be available in July 2008.

Message from our Executive Director



David Wiebe

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer" (Acts 2:42). This picture of the early church still stands as our beacon today. As Canadian Mennonite Brethren, may we "live God's call together" as we seek to extend God's kingdom to our country and beyond.

We have **two broad purposes as a conference**: 1) to build our identity and community as an Anabaptist/evangelical faith expression in Canada; 2) to assist our congregations to be strong and to extend beyond our current reach with new initiatives as a missionary church in Canada.

A highlight this year was the weeklong **Church Planting Congress in Gatineau, Québec**, with 80 MB leaders in attendance. We were inspired to become more faithful as a church characterized by kingdom values and mission. As part of our time together, national and provincial leaders gathered for a day to forge a stronger working relationship. We partner as complementary bodies to serve and support our congregations.

What does the future hold?
"Regeneration" and "Horizon"

"**Regeneration**" refers to a new alignment that links church health, leadership development, and reaching out into one department. Ewald Unruh has been given this assignment, based on his experience and gifts in nurturing holistic church development. We hope that this will regenerate vision, energy, and activity in local churches. People have deep needs, but also want a warm touch of Christ through relationships. Accordingly, "regeneration" applies to health for churches, to greater intentionality in raising leaders for ministries, to new initiatives, and to the end of regenerating love for Christ in our communities across Canada. It also applies to renewing our sense of mission as a conference.

"**Horizon**" refers to a plan to follow where God seems to be leading in one of the most spiritually hungry areas of Canada: Quebec. "Horizon Quebec" is the outgrowth of our five-year Key Cities Initiative in Montreal (2002-2007). Leaders of the MB conference have sought God's leading for the follow-through from "Rendezvous Montreal." There is energy in a revitalized Camp Peniel, education and witness opportunities with École de théologie évangélique de Montréal (ETEM), and church-planting momentum as well as increased vitality among the established churches. Our vision is to partner with the Quebec MB Conference to expend significant effort in raising leaders and funds to broaden our "horizon" in Quebec as God wills and leads.

Ultimately, our hope is that we'll see transformed lives, communities, and even our nation for Christ, and that God will "add those who are being saved" (Acts 2:47).

My sincere thanks go to:

Jascha Boge, for all the hours he spends as moderator of the executive board, and to the board for faithful leadership;

Ken Peters, chair of the Board of Faith and Life (BFL), and to the BFL for working on shaping the identity and character of the conference;

Our provincial leaders, for tireless effort in building churches in your regions;

Our dedicated executive team: Cam Rowland, Ewald Unruh, and John Wiebe, for leadership in the staff departments;

All of our devoted staff across the country, and **Michelle Penner**, my assistant and event planner.

David Wiebe

Executive Director

Executive Board Report

During the past two years, the executive board has become more comfortable with its role as the governing body of the Canadian conference. It takes time to change from a multiple board system, in which board members have an active role in managing the affairs of the conference, to a single governing board system, in which board members are responsible for the strategy, the vision, the fiduciary care, and the program oversight of the conference.

In recognizing our responsibility as the fiduciary of the conference, we have become aware of the great blessing that God has given us in our **stewardship fund**, which has grown to approximately \$155 million over the years as we have provided a very competitive rate of return for our depositors. In the past, after covering the returns to the depositors, the remaining balance on the interest of the fund has been principally used to finance church and pastoral mortgages within the conference, pay for some of the conference's operating costs, and build up our reserve to ensure liquidity for our depositors. However, we now see a ministry opportunity toward which some of the earnings of the fund could be applied, and we will report more to the conference during the moderator's address.

Our second major initiative is to **align our Canadian and provincial conferences** so that our members see us as one Mennonite Brethren team—rather than multiple teams—serving our churches. To that end, we have sponsored two national provincial summits wherein our senior provincial and national staff get together to discuss how we can, together, do ministry better for the benefit of all our churches and members. Our staff, led by our Executive Director David Wiebe and together with the provincial staff, will be working on specific program initiatives that could be funded by a portion of the stewardship fund earnings.

Finally, we want to acknowledge the role of the **Board of Faith and Life (BFL)** in the work of the executive board. BFL sends two representatives to monitor all of our meetings, providing spiritual oversight in all that we say and do. We have found their perspective in our meetings both enlightening and insightful and wish to thank them for their participation.

We see ourselves as servants of the conference and ask for your continued prayers of support in the coming years as we work together to grow the Kingdom of God.

Jascha Boge
Moderator

Board of Faith and Life Report

The Board of Faith and Life (BFL) has demonstrated a deep commitment to serve the Lord and the best interests of our church across Canada. We have enjoyed mutual respect and partnership in ministry with the executive board. Two BFL members who sit on the executive board in a non-voting but otherwise fully participatory manner have witnessed the executive board conducting their business with ethical and relational integrity while working through a new governance structure to find that critical space within an evolving organizational paradigm that offered timely and good leadership.

BFL has also worked its way through governance issues, **fine-tuning relationship descriptions within the national structure, the U.S. MB Conference, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), and MB Biblical Seminary.** To strengthen the ministry effectiveness of both parties, BFL has invited a Canadian-based MB Biblical Seminary faculty member to serve as a non-voting but otherwise fully participating member of the executive board. A measure of BFL's work is actualized by David Wiebe. In particular, we have partnered with Dave in processing vision and ministry plans and leadership development initiatives as well as in hosting the annual Pastor's Credentialing and Orientation.

Our provincial conference ministers allow us to understand critical issues facing leadership and congregations as well as keep us informed about strategic partnerships with other denominations and parachurch and kingdom-oriented agencies to accomplish what would be difficult alone. The board has also initiated a **BFL Reader**, a collection of books and writings we reviewed with the object of centering the board's theological orientation. Recent books included John Howard Yoder's *Writing of Jesus* and Craig Carter's *Rethinking Christ and Culture*.

BFL hosted the biennial **Study Conference** ("Culture, Gospel, and Church") in Abbotsford, October 11-13, 2007, with plenary speakers George Hunsberger and Bruce Guenther. Roundtable Bible study and theological reflection sessions accompanied 10 workshops and two dynamic testimonies to provide conference attendees a stimulating engagement on controversial subjects. A substantial review of the event will be offered at Gathering 2008 in Montreal.

The board processed a large range of issues in this reporting period that included participation in the MB Biblical Seminary-sponsored **Pastoral Trends Survey Colloquium** held in January 2007. We've been busy helping local leadership work through ongoing conflict with baptism/membership issues and measuring the degree of theological drift toward Reformed theology. A number of publishing projects, which we will present at Gathering 2008, are underway.

Future work of the BFL includes pamphlets on abortion and biblical ecology, resources for women in ministry leadership, a publication project on consensus-building, the possibility of acquiring a staff position, and planning for the Study Conference 2009 on "Christ and Kingdom."

Ken Peters
BFL Chair



The Canadian Conference of
Mennonite Brethren Churches

OUR MISSION:

Healthy, growing churches reaching
their worlds

OUR VISION:

to advance the gospel of Jesus
Christ through the development of
godly character in every member
and the mindset of multiplication in

Gathering 2008 Recommendations

The executive board recommends:

1. That the revised Memoranda of Understanding be approved for the following:
 - a. MB Biblical Seminary
 - b. Historical Commission
 - c. Kindred Productions
2. That the MBMS International bylaws be approved.
3. That the financial statements for 2007-2008 be approved.
4. That the BDO Dunwoody be appointed as auditors for 2008-2009.
5. That the MB Biblical Seminary norm be increased from \$15 to \$17 per member for 2008-2009.
6. That the MB Biblical Seminary norm be increased incrementally to \$19 in 2010 and \$22 in 2012 until the Canadian Conference norm is on par with the U.S. Conference norm.
7. That the budget be approved as presented at Gathering 2008.
8. That the conference purchase *Mennonite Brethren Herald* subscriptions for its members for 2008-2009.

The Canadian Conference of MB Churches by the Numbers

21 Number of different languages spoken in church services on any given week

11,609 Number of Board of Faith and Life pamphlets distributed last

230 Number of mortgages for pastors and churches through Canadian Conference of MB Churches

2,400,269 Number of dollars raised for church planting across Canada since Key Cities Initiative launched in 1998

527

Number of pastors serving our communities

247 Number of churches across Canada

76,663
Number of visits to www.mbconf.ca per month

18,352
Number of homes receiving our periodicals (*MB Herald*, *La Libri*, and the *Chiricso MB*)

11,426
Number of baptisms in the past 10 years

35,000
Number of dollars the Canadian Conference of MB Churches will spend this year to provide free counselling services to church and agency staff through the Employment

RULES OF ORDER

General Guidelines:

1. We strive for unity and respect, involving participation of all assembled, as we deliberate decisions that shape the future of our conference.
2. Delegates should stand to speak at a nearby microphone. Please use the following protocol:
 - a. Wait for acknowledgement by the moderator.
 - b. State your name, church, and the community from where you come.
 - c. Address the moderator only. Delegates may not dialogue with each other on the floor.
3. Keep remarks brief and to the point. Avoid repeating statements already made by another delegate.
4. Take care to confine remarks to the motion or resolution under discussion.
5. A delegate may speak to an issue more than once, unless there are other delegates who wish to address an issue. A delegate should not ask for the floor more than three times on one issue. The mover of a motion may answer questions to a motion as often as they are raised.
6. Individuals other than delegates may be permitted to speak, subject to the decision of the moderator. The assembled delegates may, by a simple majority vote, override the decision of the chair.
7. Only delegates are permitted to vote.



**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF
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**Non-consolidated Financial Statements
For the year ended May 31, 2008**



THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

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Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of
THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

We have audited the non-consolidated balance sheet of the **THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA** as at May 31, 2008 and the non-consolidated statements of revenue and expenditures, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Conference's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Procedures have been prepared for these organizations and are available.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Conference as at May 31, 2008 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

We have not audited the budget figures and consequently do not express an opinion on them.

BDO Dunwoody LLP

Chartered Accountants

Winnipeg, Manitoba
June 20, 2008

**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN
CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA
Non-consolidated Balance Sheet**

May 31 **2008** **2007**

Assets

Current Assets

Cash on deposit	\$ 1,216,210	\$ 844,072
Donated securities	10,785	-
Accounts receivable	191,935	220,660
Inventories	96,903	89,311
Prepaid expenses	37,204	10,856
	1,553,037	1,164,899

Capital assets (Note 2)

483,950 **515,260**

\$ 2,036,987 **\$ 1,680,159**

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 682,490	269,451
Due to Stewardship Division	7,312	315,678
Deferred revenue	38,673	-
	728,475	585,129

Trust Funds (Note 4)

75,367 **82,075**

Reserves and Funds Held in Trust (Note 5)

961,847 **857,550**

1,765,689 **1,524,754**

Fund Balances

Unrestricted	(287,652)	(434,855)
Internally restricted - Contingency	75,000	75,000
Invested in capital assets	483,950	515,260
	271,298	155,405

\$ 2,036,987 **\$ 1,680,159**

Approved on behalf of the Board:

_____ Director

_____ Director

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN
CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA**
Non-consolidated Statement of Revenue and Expenditures

For the year ended May 31

2008

2007

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue			
Contributions	\$ 2,979,445	\$ 3,118,611	\$ 2,879,381
Sales	576,305	554,523	608,905
Cost of goods sold	<u>(137,265)</u>	<u>(128,833)</u>	<u>(149,625)</u>
Net sales	<u>439,040</u>	<u>425,690</u>	<u>459,280</u>
	<u>3,418,485</u>	<u>3,544,301</u>	<u>3,338,661</u>
Expenditures			
Staffing	1,539,129	1,408,085	1,389,552
Specific programming costs	1,036,950	957,579	914,462
Office expenses	518,146	477,259	510,982
Support of outside agencies	173,100	429,377	303,451
Board costs and convention	101,000	90,604	187,598
Public relations costs	36,260	37,748	26,555
Interest and intercompany costs	<u>13,900</u>	<u>27,756</u>	<u>9,882</u>
	<u>3,418,485</u>	<u>3,428,408</u>	<u>3,342,482</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures for the year	\$ -	\$ 115,893	\$ (3,821)

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH OF NORTH
AMERICA**
Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

For the year ended May 31

2008

2007

	Invested in Capital Assets	Internally Restricted - Contingency	Unrestricted	Total	Total
Balance , beginning of year	\$ 515,260	\$ 75,000	\$ (434,855)	\$ 155,405	\$ 159,226
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures for the year	(87,756)	-	203,649	115,893	(3,821)
Purchase of capital assets	56,446	-	(56,446)	-	-
Balance , end of year	\$ 483,950	\$ 75,000	\$ (287,652)	\$ 271,298	\$ 155,405

**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN
CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA**
Non-consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended May 31	2008	2007
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures for the year	\$ 115,893	\$ (3,821)
Adjustment for Amortization	87,756	98,362
	203,649	94,541
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Donated securities	(10,785)	-
Accounts receivable	28,725	(73,767)
Inventory	(7,592)	12,323
Prepaid expenses	(26,348)	19,840
Accounts payable and accruals	413,039	(6,037)
Trust Funds	(6,708)	(28,778)
Due to Stewardship Division	(308,366)	196,602
Deferred revenue	38,673	-
	324,287	214,724
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Capital assets (net)	(56,446)	(10,196)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Reserves	104,297	103,415
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	372,138	307,943
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	844,072	536,129
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,216,210	\$ 844,072

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

May 31, 2008

These financial statements have, in management's opinion, been properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and within the framework of the accounting principles summarized below.

Completeness of Donations	The Conference has a system of internal control over donations to ensure that all funds received in the Conference's office are properly recorded and receipted for income tax purposes. In common with many other charitable organizations and because of the manner in which many of the donations may be collected, it is not practical to establish procedures which provide absolute assurance that all funds have been properly remitted to the Conference.								
Cash and Deposits	Fund accounting is normally employed by the Conference with the exception of cash and deposits which cannot be segregated by fund. These amounts are "pooled" to facilitate investment of the funds.								
Restricted Funds	Restricted funds include trust funds for donations and fundraising which are ear-marked for specific organizations and activities. Restricted funds are not available for general use by the Conference.								
Amortization	Capital assets are amortized in the capital fund using the straight-line method at the following rates: <table><tr><td>Computer equipment</td><td>20 - 30%</td></tr><tr><td>Office equipment and furniture</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>Periodicals</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>Photocopy equipment</td><td>10%</td></tr></table> No amortization is taken on capital assets in the year of acquisition.	Computer equipment	20 - 30%	Office equipment and furniture	10%	Periodicals	20%	Photocopy equipment	10%
Computer equipment	20 - 30%								
Office equipment and furniture	10%								
Periodicals	20%								
Photocopy equipment	10%								
Gifts in Kind	Donated capital assets are recorded at fair market value when such values can be reasonably determined. The Conference has elected not to record the fair value of donated materials and services.								
Pledges	Pledges are accounted for on a cash basis.								
Income Taxes	The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America is registered as a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act and is in compliance with the requirements of the Act to maintain its non-taxable status.								

**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN
CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA**
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

May 31, 2008

Inventories

Raw materials and supplies are stated at the lower of cost and replacement cost. Cost is generally determined on the first-in, first-out basis. Work in process and finished goods are stated at the lower of average cost and net realizable value.

Financial Instruments

The Conference's financial instruments consist of cash on deposit, donated securities, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and amounts due to Stewardship division. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Conference is not exposed to any significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates the carrying value unless otherwise noted.

The Conference classifies its financial instruments into one of the following categories based on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Conference's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Loans and receivables - These assets are non-derivative financial assets resulting from the delivery of cash or other assets by a lender to a borrower in return for a promise to repay on a specified date or dates, or on demand. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services (accounts receivable), but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary assets. They are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method, less any provision for impairment.

Held-for-trading - This category is comprised of cash on deposit and donated securities. They are carried on the balance sheet at the fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Transaction costs related to instruments classified as held-for-trading are expensed as incurred.

Other financial liabilities - Other financial liabilities includes all financial liabilities other than those classified as held-for-trading and consists of accounts payable and accruals and amounts due to Stewardship division. These liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Transaction costs related to other financial liabilities are expensed as incurred.

**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN
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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

May 31, 2008

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

Revenue Recognition

The Conference follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received. Sales revenue is recognized when the order is shipped or picked up by the customer.

Internally Restricted Funds - Contingencies

Internally restricted funds are amounts restricted for unexpected annual events and are not available for other purposes without approval from the board of directors.

**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN
CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA**
Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements

May 31, 2008

1. Entity Definition

The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America was incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada on November 25, 1945. These financial statements present the national activities of the Conference and its Boards excluding the Stewardship Division and the activities of The Christian Press. Separate financial statements have been prepared for the Stewardship Division and The Christian Press.

The Canadian Conference's financial statements also do not reflect the assets, liabilities, revenue, expenses and cash flows of the various colleges funded by the Conference nor do they reflect the activities of the separately incorporated provincial conferences, individual congregations and the Mennonite Brethren Mission Services International.

2. Capital Assets

	2008		2007	
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Cost	Accumulated Amortization
Computer equipment	\$ 150,865	\$ 89,321	\$ 114,870	\$ 76,387
Office equipment & furniture	601,381	181,181	586,305	120,043
Photocopy equipment	13,753	11,547	13,753	8,238
Leasehold Improvement	15,000	15,000	15,000	10,000
	\$ 780,999	\$ 297,049	\$ 729,928	\$ 214,668
Cost less accumulated amortization	\$ 483,950		\$ 515,260	

3. Line of Credit

The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America has a line of credit with the Bank of Montreal for use by the Conference and its divisions in the aggregate amount of \$2,750,000, bearing interest at prime and is secured by the investments of the Conference. At May 31, 2008, the line of credit was unutilized.

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4. Trust Funds

	2008	2007
Concord College	\$ 838	\$ 533
CCIM	-	460
Family Life Network	30	-
Institut Biblique Laval	-	200
MB Missions/Services	18,507	18,110
Mission Calgary	-	82
Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary	30,099	25,566
North Carolina Conference	1,488	2,613
Shadow Mountain Church	185	235
Quebec Conference	-	150
United Bible Society	22,611	24,430
World Impact	1,609	9,696
	\$ 75,367	\$ 82,075

5. Reserves and Funds Held in Trust

	2008	2007
<u>Reserves</u>		
Leadership Development (Exec)	\$ 6,265	\$ 6,829
Emerging Leaders	66,850	69,715
Convention	13,634	10,292
Centre for Mennonite Brethren Studies	1,922	-
Discipleship	27,633	28,238
National Youth Conference	14,396	14,396
Kindred Productions	13,000	13,000
Evangelism Building Fund	394,077	394,077
55+ Retreat	1,331	1,331
	539,108	537,878
<u>Funds Held in Trust</u>		
Employee/Employer Benefit Plan	422,739	319,672
	\$ 961,847	\$ 857,550

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6. Membership

	Membership	Total Income	% of Budget	Average per Member
2007/2008 Income by Province				
Alberta	2,623	\$ 145,711	8.34	\$ 56
British Columbia	19,247	737,553	42.22	38
Manitoba	6,379	404,526	23.16	63
Ontario	4,727	155,926	8.93	33
Saskatchewan	3,256	165,985	9.50	51
Quebec and Maritimes	553	15,470	0.90	28
	36,785	\$ 1,625,171	93.03	\$ 44.18
2006/2007	35,403	\$ 1,641,128	93.94	\$ 46.36
2005/2006	36,252	\$ 1,630,213	80.15	\$ 44.97
2004/2005	35,715	\$ 1,652,169	81.22	\$ 46.26
2003/2004	35,297	\$ 1,594,323	78.38	\$ 45.17

7. Pension Plan

The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America is the sponsor of a money purchase pension plan. Members of the plan include employees of the Conference and related organizations. The cost of funding the plan is shared by employee and employer. The rate of employer contributions to the fund in 2007/2008 was 5% of the employee salaries. The pension expense for the year ended May 31, 2008 was \$53,290 (\$49,911 in 2007).

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8. Related Party Transactions

The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America administers group benefit plans for related parties and charges related parties for costs incurred on their behalf. Accounts receivable are primarily comprised of amounts due from related parties, which are recorded at the exchange amount.

The amount due to the Stewardship Division does not bear interest and has no specific terms of repayment.

Contributions received from The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America - Stewardship Division were \$660,000 (2007 - \$570,000).

9. Change in Accounting Policy

On June 1, 2007, the Conference retroactively adopted, without restatement of prior periods, CICA Handbook Section 3861, "Financial Instruments - Disclosure and Presentation" and Section 3855, "Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement". Under these new standards, all financial instruments are included on the statement of financial position and are measured either at fair market value or, in limited circumstances, at cost or amortized cost.

The adoption of these new standards had no material impact on the Conference's balance sheet and statement of changes in fund balances.

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10. Activities of Stewardship Division and The Christian Press

The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America (hereinafter referred to as "Conference") has control over The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America - Stewardship Division ("Stewardship Division") and The Christian Press. The following represents the resources and results of operations of the Stewardship Division and The Christian Press as at and for the year ended May 31, 2008.

	Stewardship Division		The Christian Press	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Statement of Financial Position				
Assets	\$168,600,639	\$162,482,145	\$ 1,903,047	\$ 1,963,716
Liabilities	167,676,361	156,310,571	1,027,702	1,113,212
Net assets	\$ 924,278	\$ 6,171,574	\$ 875,345	\$ 850,504
Statement of Operations				
Revenue	\$ 8,746,570	\$ 8,111,600	\$ 790,152	\$ 763,025
Expenditures	8,244,061	7,141,783	750,087	721,521
Allocations	(502,509)	(969,817)	-	-
Excess of revenue for the year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,065	\$ 41,504
Statement of Cash Flows				
Operating activities	\$ 623,254	\$ 486,640	\$ 27,342	\$ 189,553
Other activities	28,984,692	2,633,508	(106,099)	(49,359)
Change in cash and cash equivalents during the year	\$ 29,607,946	\$ 3,120,148	\$ (78,757)	\$ 140,194

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Auditors' Report

**To the Board of Directors of
CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BROTHERS CHURCHES**

We have audited the balance sheet of **THE CHRISTIAN PRESS** as at May 31, 2008 and the statements of operations and surplus and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at May 31, 2008 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

BDO Dunwoody LLP

Chartered Accountants

Winnipeg, Manitoba
June 25, 2008

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Balance Sheet

May 31	2008	2007
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and bank	\$ 235,575	\$ 314,332
Cash on hand	100	100
Accounts receivable (Note 2)	105,911	65,281
Inventories (Note 3)	20,556	20,140
Prepaid expenses	1,768	4,993
	363,910	404,846
Capital assets (Note 4)	1,539,137	1,558,870
	\$ 1,903,047	\$ 1,963,716

Liabilities and Surplus

Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 46,664	\$ 98,040
Long-term debt (Note 5)	981,038	1,030,396
Surplus	875,345	835,280
	\$ 1,903,047	\$ 1,963,716

Approved on behalf of the Board:

_____ Director

_____ Director

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Statement of Operations and Surplus

For the year ended May 31	2008	2007
Revenue		
Sales	\$ 690,545	\$ 636,788
Publications	<u>99,607</u>	<u>126,237</u>
	790,152	763,025
Cost of goods sold (Page 10)	<u>506,827</u>	<u>490,480</u>
Gross margin	<u>283,325</u>	<u>272,545</u>
Expenses		
Administrative (Page 11)	218,772	198,422
Delivery	(3,551)	(3,918)
Equipment leasing	11,714	12,186
Repairs and maintenance	9,391	10,335
Telephone	<u>3,991</u>	<u>2,978</u>
	<u>240,317</u>	<u>220,003</u>
Income before other item	43,008	52,542
Other item		
Gain on disposal of capital assets	<u>4,134</u>	-
Income before Conference distribution	47,142	52,542
Conference distribution	<u>7,077</u>	<u>11,038</u>
Net operating income for the year	40,065	41,504
Surplus, beginning of year, as previously reported	850,504	809,000
Change in accounting policy - accrued liabilities (Note 7)	<u>(15,224)</u>	<u>(15,224)</u>
Surplus, end of year	<u>\$ 875,345</u>	<u>\$ 835,280</u>

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended May 31	2008	2007
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net operating income for the year	\$ 40,065	\$ 41,504
Adjustments for		
Amortization of capital assets	80,608	85,312
Gain on disposal of capital assets	<u>(4,134)</u>	<u>-</u>
	116,539	126,816
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	(40,630)	6,337
Inventories	(416)	7,296
Prepaid expenses	3,225	(4,899)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>(51,376)</u>	<u>54,003</u>
	27,342	189,553
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of capital assets	(60,875)	-
Proceeds on sale of capital assets	<u>4,134</u>	<u>-</u>
	(56,741)	-
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Repayment of long-term debt	<u>(49,358)</u>	<u>(49,359)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the year	(78,757)	140,194
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	314,432	174,238
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 235,675	\$ 314,432
Represented by		
Cash and bank	\$ 235,575	\$ 314,332
Cash on hand	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
	\$ 235,675	\$ 314,432

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

May 31, 2008

Financial Instruments

The organization's financial instruments consist of cash and bank, cash on hand, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and long-term debt. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to any significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates the carrying value unless otherwise noted.

The organization classifies its financial instruments into one of the following categories based on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The organization's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Loans and receivables - These assets are non-derivative financial assets resulting from the delivery of cash or other assets by a lender to a borrower in return for a promise to repay on a specified date or dates, or on demand. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services (accounts receivable), but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary assets. They are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method, less any provision for impairment.

Held-for-trading - This category is comprised of cash. Cash is carried on the balance sheet at the fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Other financial liabilities - Other financial liabilities includes all financial liabilities other than those classified as held-for-trading and consists of accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long-term debt. These liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Transaction costs related to other financial liabilities are expensed as incurred.

Inventories

Inventories of printing supplies are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value on a first-in first-out basis.

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization based on the estimated useful life of the asset is calculated as follows:

Building	40 years
Challenger cutter	20 years
Computer equipment	3 - 4 years
Computer software	3 years
Furniture and equipment	20 years
Heidelberg PM 74-4	20 years
Heidelberg QM 46-2	10 years

The Christian Press does not record amortization in the year of acquisition.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

Revenue Recognition

Sales and publications revenue is recognized upon shipment to customers. Interest revenue is recognized as it is earned.

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1. Nature of Operations

The organization operates a printing operation under the supervision of The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church.

2. Accounts Receivable

	2008	2007
Trade	\$ 105,911	\$ 65,281

3. Inventories

	2008	2007
Printing supplies	\$ 17,798	\$ 15,569
Work in process	2,758	4,571
	\$ 20,556	\$ 20,140

4. Capital Assets

	2008			2007		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Land	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000
Building	575,000	43,125	531,875	575,000	28,750	546,250
Machinery and equipment	1,060,253	253,704	806,549	1,043,853	232,659	811,194
Furniture and fixtures	1,256	1,256	-	1,256	1,256	-
Computers	24,128	23,415	713	24,841	23,415	1,426
	\$ 1,860,637	\$ 321,500	\$ 1,539,137	\$ 1,844,950	\$ 286,080	\$ 1,558,870

5. Long-term Debt

	2008	2007
Loan payable to The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church (related party), interest free, repayment of loan is based on income for the year, .	\$ 981,038	\$ 1,030,396

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6. Related Party Transactions

Approximately 37% (48% in 2007) of sales are to related parties.

Related party transactions also include an allocation of property insurance, business and property tax expense.

Accounts receivable includes \$23,431 (\$18,907 in 2007) due from related parties. Accrued payables includes \$14,024 (\$31,251 in 2007) due to related parties. The long-term debt is payable to a related party.

The Christian Press is a division of The Canadian Conference of The Mennonite Brethren Church.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange value (the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties), which approximates the fair market value.

7. Change in Accounting Policy - Accrued Liabilities

In 2007 and in prior years, accrued liabilities did not include all vacation earned by employees as at May 31 for use in the following year. This change to include all vacation earned to May 31 has been reflected in the current and prior year.

As a result, opening surplus for 2007 has decreased by \$15,224 and accounts payable and accrued liabilities have increased by \$15,224 as at May 31, 2007. Net operating income for the year ended May 31, 2007 remains as previously reported.

8. Change in Accounting Policy - Financial Instruments

On June 1, 2007, the organization retroactively adopted, without restatement of prior periods, CICA Handbook Section 3861, "Financial Instruments - Disclosure and Presentation" and Section 3855, "Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement". Under these new standards, all financial instruments are included on the statement of financial position and are measured either at fair market value or, in limited circumstances, at cost or amortized cost.

The adoption of these new standards had no material impact on the organization's balance sheet and statement of operations and surplus.

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Schedule of Cost of Goods Sold

For the year ended May 31	2008	2007
Raw Materials		
Inventory, beginning of year	\$ 20,140	\$ 27,436
Purchases	<u>267,976</u>	<u>244,912</u>
	288,116	272,348
Inventory, end of year	<u>20,556</u>	<u>20,140</u>
	267,560	252,208
Direct labour	158,659	152,960
Amortization of capital assets	<u>80,608</u>	<u>85,312</u>
Cost of goods sold	\$ 506,827	\$ 490,480

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Schedule of Administrative Expenses

For the year ended May 31	2008	2007
Advertising	\$ 2,595	\$ 1,175
Alarm	205	205
Bank charges and interest	620	642
Insurance	4,851	4,851
Janitor service and waste disposal	4,006	3,289
Postage	1,669	1,807
Printing, stationery and office supplies	14,244	12,627
Professional fees	4,619	4,603
Property and business tax	35,548	21,200
Salaries and benefits	143,255	132,662
Sundry	2,780	6,460
Travel and car allowance	7,405	7,416
Utilities	12,326	13,179
	234,123	210,116
Other Income		
Interest	10,013	8,162
Miscellaneous	5,338	3,532
	15,351	11,694
	\$ 218,772	\$ 198,422

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Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of
THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

We have audited the statement of financial position of THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA - STEWARDSHIP DIVISION as at May 31 and the statements of revenue and expenditures, changes in internally restricted reserves, endowment funds and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Division's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Division's operations as outlined in Note 1 - Entity Definition as at May 31 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

BDO Dunwoody LLP

Chartered Accountants

Winnipeg, Manitoba
June 20, 2008

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**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN
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- STEWARDSHIP DIVISION
Statement of Financial Position**

May 31 **2008** **2007**

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and term deposits (Note 3)	\$ 30,418,992	\$ 811,046
Accounts receivable	3,593	7,400
Prepaid expenses	7,045	2,356
Due from The Canadian Conference (Note 10)	7,312	315,678

30,436,942 1,136,480

Mortgages and Loans Receivable

Area conference, churches and special accounts (Notes 4 and 9)	59,617,133	47,690,415
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Land held for development

24,644,405 18,956,694

Marketable securities (Note 5)

48,889,458 92,233,672

Capital assets (Note 6)

5,012,701 2,464,884

\$ 168,600,639 \$ 162,482,145

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 2,242,465	\$ 2,023,001
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Commitments (Note 9)

Fund Balances - Restricted

Trust Fund	116,253,334	108,014,009
Gift Annuity Fund	763,631	842,204
R.R.S.P. Trust Fund (Note 8)	41,212,488	39,298,143
Endowment Funds Capital	7,204,443	6,133,214

165,433,896 154,287,570

Internally Restricted Reserves

Reserve for investment	(799,037)	4,400,817
Equipment reserve	50,000	50,000
Stabilization reserve	1,673,315	1,720,757

924,278 6,171,574

\$ 168,600,639 \$ 162,482,145

Approved on behalf of the Governing Board:

_____ Director

_____ Director

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA
- STEWARDSHIP DIVISION
Statement of Revenue and Expenditures

For the year ended May 31

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	Endowment Fund	Trust Fund	Gift Annuity Fund	R.R.S.P. Trust Fund	Total	Total
Revenue						
Interest earned	\$ 274,531	5,875,335	37,579	2,399,503	8,586,948	7,997,622
Gain on disposal of investments	-	-	-	-	-	113,978
Property management	-	159,622	-	-	159,622	-
	<u>274,531</u>	<u>6,034,957</u>	<u>37,579</u>	<u>2,399,503</u>	<u>8,746,570</u>	<u>8,111,600</u>
Expenditures						
Operating Expenses	-	435,963	-	554,407	990,370	852,115
Interest	274,531	4,986,436	37,579	1,845,096	7,143,642	6,289,668
Loss on disposal of investments	-	110,049	-	-	110,049	-
	<u>274,531</u>	<u>5,532,448</u>	<u>37,579</u>	<u>2,399,503</u>	<u>8,244,061</u>	<u>7,141,783</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures for the year before allocations	<u>-</u>	<u>502,509</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>502,509</u>	<u>969,817</u>
Allocations						
Transfer from general administration reserve	-	-	-	-	-	90,000
Disbursement of funds to Canadian Conference and other organizations	-	(612,558)	-	-	(612,558)	(570,000)
Allocation to investment reserve	-	110,049	-	-	110,049	(489,817)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(502,509)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(502,509)</u>	<u>(969,817)</u>
Unallocated balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN
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- STEWARDSHIP DIVISION
Statement of Changes in Internally Restricted Reserves**

For the year ended May 31 **2008** **2007**

	Reserve for Investment	Equipment Reserve	Stabilization Reserve	Total	Total
Reserve balance, beginning of year	\$ 4,400,817	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,720,757	\$ 6,171,574	\$ 5,771,757
Change in accounting policy - Adjustment for unrealized gains (losses) on investments, beginning of year (Note 2)	(2,114,542)	-	-	(2,114,542)	-
Adjustment for unrealized gains (losses) on investments, end of year (Note 2)	(2,975,263)	-	-	(2,975,263)	-
Allocations	(110,049)	-	-	(110,049)	489,817
Year end distribution	-	-	(47,442)	(47,442)	(90,000)
Reserve balance, end of year	\$ (799,037)	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,673,315	\$ 924,278	\$ 6,171,574

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- STEWARDSHIP DIVISION
Statement of Endowment Funds**

For the year ended May 31

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	Balance of Funds May 31, 2007	Withdrawals & Transfers during Year	Re-invested Earnings during Year	Balance of Funds May 31, 2008
C.M.U. Endowment Funds	\$ 208,530	\$ -	\$ (500)	\$ 208,195
Manitoba Conference Endowment Funds	73,797	-	-	73,797
M.B.B.S. Endowment Funds	332,088	-	(1,000)	331,088
M.B.M.S.I. Endowment Funds	2,049,880	263,450	-	2,313,330
M.B.M.S.I. Owned and Directed Funds	528,175	-	-	528,175
Evangelism Endowment Funds	114,357	44,446	-	158,803
Family Endowment Funds	976,782	820,000	-	1,803,928
Stewardship Endowment Funds	1,849,605	-	(90,000)	1,787,127
Total Endowment Funds	\$ 6,133,214	\$ 1,127,896	\$ (91,500)	\$ 7,204,443

**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN
CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA
- STEWARDSHIP DIVISION
Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended May 31	2008	2007
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Adjustment for		
Amortization	\$ 94,468	\$ 93,492
Loss on capital asset disposals	1,838	59,414
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Accounts receivable	3,807	19,654
Prepaid expenses	(4,689)	2,059
Accounts payable	219,464	508,623
Due to (from) Canadian Conference	308,366	(196,602)
	<u>623,254</u>	<u>486,640</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Trust Fund	8,239,325	19,992,059
Annuities	(78,573)	(70,849)
R.R.S.P. Trust Fund	1,914,345	3,155,568
Endowment Funds	1,071,229	(48,042)
Reserves	(5,247,296)	399,817
	<u>5,899,030</u>	<u>23,428,553</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Marketable securities	43,344,214	(2,153,838)
Capital asset purchases	(2,644,123)	(37,697)
Mortgages and loans receivable	(11,926,718)	(5,683,018)
Investment in land	(5,687,711)	(12,920,492)
	<u>23,085,662</u>	<u>(20,795,045)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	29,607,946	3,120,148
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	811,046	(2,309,102)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 30,418,992	\$ 811,046
Supplementary Information		
Interest received	\$ 8,586,948	\$ 7,997,622
Interest paid	7,143,642	6,289,668

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- STEWARDSHIP DIVISION
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

May 31, 2008

Financial Instruments

The Division's financial instruments consist of cash and term deposits, accounts receivable, amounts due from related parties, mortgages and loans receivable, marketable securities, accounts payable and fund balances. Unless otherwise noted, the carrying amounts approximate fair values.

All transactions related to financial instruments are recorded on a trade date basis.

The Division classifies its financial instruments into the following categories based on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Division's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Held-for-trading

This category is comprised of cash and term deposits. They are carried in the balance sheet at fair value.

Loans and Receivables

This category is comprised of accounts receivable, amounts due from related parties, and mortgages and loans receivable. These assets are non-derivative financial assets resulting from the delivery of cash or other assets by a lender to a borrower in return for a promise to repay on a specified date or dates, or on demand. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers (accounts receivable), but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary assets. They are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment. Transaction costs related to loans and receivables are expensed as incurred.

Available for Sale

Available for sale assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available for sale. Marketable securities have been classified as available for sale. They are initially recognized at fair value and transaction costs are expensed as incurred. They are subsequently held at fair value with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value being recognized in the Internally Restricted Reserve for Investment fund balance when they have a quoted market price in an active market. When a decline in the fair value is determined to be other than temporary, the amount of the loss is removed from the Internally Restricted Reserve for Investment fund balance and recognized in the statement of revenue and expenditures.

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Financial Instruments (cont'd) Other Financial Liabilities

Other financial liabilities consists of accounts payable and fund balances. These liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Transaction costs related to other financial liabilities are expensed as incurred.

During the year ended May 31, 2008, the Division has not utilized any derivative financial instruments.

Pooling of Investments

Fund accounting is normally employed by the Division with the exception of investments which cannot be segregated by fund. These investments are "pooled" to facilitate investment of the funds.

Impaired Loans

A loan is considered to be impaired as a result of a deterioration in credit quality to the extent that the Division no longer has reasonable assurance that the full amount of principal and interest will be collected in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement. As at May 31, 2008 no loans were considered to be in this position (see general administration reserve).

Revenue Recognition

Interest on loans is recorded as income on an accrual basis except for loans which are considered impaired. When a loan becomes impaired, recognition of interest ceases.

Interest on marketable securities is recorded as income on an accrual basis, using the effective interest method. Property management revenue includes rental revenue and common area maintenance costs. This revenue is recognized on an accrual basis over the term which it applies.

Amortization

The Division amortizes its capital assets as follows:

Building	30 years straight line
Parking lot	15 years straight line
Office equipment	5 years straight-line
Computer equipment	20 - 30% straight-line

Amortization is not calculated in the year of acquisition. The current year's income has been charged with an amount of \$94,468 (2007 - \$93,492) reflecting the current year's amortization.

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Restricted Funds

Restricted funds include trust, gift annuity, R.R.S.P. trust and endowment funds. These are not available for general use by the Division.

Reserve for Investment Gain/Loss

This reserve provides for fluctuations in the market value of investments. Gains and losses on disposal of investments, unrealized gains and losses on investments, plus a surplus distribution are credited or charged to this account.

Equipment Reserve

This reserve provides for the anticipated cost of equipment purchases which will be incurred as a result of the future relocation of the corporate offices.

Stabilization Reserve

The purpose of the stabilization reserve is to fund deficits in operations resulting from market or other circumstances and to allow for normal cash flow fluctuations. Transfers to the reserve are made upon approval of the Governing Board.

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CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA
- STEWARDSHIP DIVISION
Notes to Financial Statements**

May 31, 2008

1. Entity Definition

These financial statements present the financial position and results of operations of the Stewardship Division, a division of The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America. As such, these financial statements do not include all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures of The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America.

The Division provides financial services to all Mennonite Brethren supported missions, institutions, local churches and their members. These services include administration of funds on deposit (in the form of deposits, annuities and R.R.S.P.'s) and provision of loans to Church organizations, pastors, and conference employees. In addition, the Division administers endowment funds which generate earnings to fund various programs of the Conference.

2. Change in Accounting Policy

On June 1, 2007, the Division retroactively adopted, without restatement of prior periods, CICA Handbook Section 3861, "Financial Instruments - Disclosure and Presentation" and Section 3855, "Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement". Under these new standards, all financial instruments are included on the statement of financial position and are measured either at fair market value or, in limited circumstances at cost or amortized cost.

In accordance with the provisions of these new standards, the comparative amounts for prior periods have not been restated. The application of this new standard resulted in a decrease in marketable securities of \$2,114,542 and a corresponding decrease in Reserve for Investment as of June 1, 2007. As of May 31, 2008, this change in accounting policy resulted in recording an adjustment for unrealized losses on investments of \$2,975,263.

3. Cash and Term Deposits

	2008	2007
General Funds	\$ 29,705,538	\$ (449,607)
R.R.S.P. Trust	713,454	1,260,653
	\$ 30,418,992	\$ 811,046

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4. Mortgages and Loans Receivable

	2008		2007	
	Principal	Accrued Interest	Principal	Accrued Interest
General Funds	\$ 18,160,019	\$ 246,295	\$ 8,291,266	\$ 102,820
R.R.S.P. Funds	40,911,741	299,078	39,099,745	196,584
	\$ 59,071,760	\$ 545,373	\$ 47,391,011	\$ 299,404
		\$ 59,617,133		\$ 47,690,415

All mortgage and loans receivable are callable on demand. All loans are open to prepayment.

All members' deposits and R.R.S.P. Trust Funds are callable on demand.

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5. Marketable Securities

	2008		2007	
	Cost	Market	Cost	Market
Corporate shares	\$ -	\$ -	29,659 \$	29,070
Government and Crown Corporation bonds	2,644,612	2,597,317	34,471,256	35,034,271
MB Foundation	4,965,200	4,965,200	-	-
Certificates of Deposit	5,303,842	5,303,842	34,034	34,034
Bank of Montreal Capital Trust	11,818,006	10,956,469	8,369,750	7,798,803
Bank of Nova Scotia Capital Trust	827,223	637,029	1,755,021	1,757,841
Bell Canada bonds	4,782,075	3,899,172	4,607,925	4,100,625
Canada Natural Resources	-	-	1,969,034	1,843,000
Canadian Tire bonds	527,765	471,373	2,779,295	2,727,182
CIBC bonds	396,473	304,888	4,112,249	3,973,396
Citigroup Inc	5,281,486	4,581,320	5,275,805	5,041,360
Enbridge Pipelines Inc.	1,304,319	1,152,743	1,238,091	1,151,833
Kingsway Financial	-	-	258,545	253,375
Loblaw Companies	3,468,282	2,756,698	3,279,294	3,170,492
National Bank of Canada	1,594,624	1,484,200	4,711,978	4,545,663
Royal Bank bonds	7,244,582	6,610,578	6,265,211	5,920,050
TD Mortgage Investment Corp. bond	2,235,861	1,746,880	8,269,895	7,901,486
Transalta Corporation	-	-	52,196	52,775
Trans-Canada Pipeline	51,679	50,282	2,698,856	2,914,017
YPG Holdings	1,533,234	1,371,467	2,055,578	1,869,859
	\$ 53,979,263	\$ 48,889,458	\$ 92,233,672	\$ 90,119,132

The par value of bonds at May 31, 2008 was \$62,915,736 (2007 - \$147,805,925). Bonds have interest rates ranging from 1.75% to 8.25% and mature between June 15, 2008 and January 7, 2029.

Maturities and Interest Rates

Under 1 Year	1-5 Years	6-10 Years	Weighted Over 10 Years	Total	Average Yield
\$ 10,270,941	\$ 2,560,770	\$ 25,002,570	\$ 11,055,177	\$ 48,889,458	5.38%

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6. Capital Assets

	2008		2007	
	Cost	Accumulated Cost Amortization	Cost	Accumulated Cost Amortization
Land	\$ 1,576,419	\$ -	\$ 270,395	-
Building	3,497,971	214,044	2,191,947	139,989
Parking lot	91,567	16,905	91,567	10,800
Office equipment	64,563	41,652	64,842	33,572
Computer equipment	205,888	151,106	173,534	143,040
	\$ 5,436,408	\$ 423,707	\$ 2,792,285	\$ 327,401
		\$ 5,012,701		\$ 2,464,884

7. Line of Credit

The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America has a line of credit with the Bank of Montreal for use by the Conference and its divisions in the aggregate amount of \$2,750,000, bearing interest at prime and is secured by the investments of the Conference. As at May 31, 2008, the line of credit was unutilized.

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8. Registered Retirement Savings Plan Trust Fund

The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America - Stewardship Division has an R.R.S.P. Trust Fund for members of Canadian Conference churches. Funds are directed to first mortgages. Interest on member savings is calculated every six months and is credited to each account on July 1 and December 31. Members' accounts are administered by Canadian Western Trust and the Canadian Conference office. At May 31, 2008, there were 1,090 R.R.S.P. accounts and 315 R.R.I.F. accounts.

	2008	2007
Assets		
Cash	\$ 713,455	\$ 1,260,654
Outstanding transfers and distributions	(712,121)	(1,259,461)
Loans receivable	41,211,154	39,296,950
	\$ 41,212,488	\$ 39,298,143
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,681	\$ 1,814
R.R.S.P. certificates	41,210,807	39,296,329
	\$ 41,212,488	\$ 39,298,143

9. Commitments

Individual and Church Loans

The Division has made commitments to individuals and churches for loans that have not been disbursed by the May 31, 2008 year end in the approximate amount of \$4,536,500.

10. Related Party Transactions

The Christian Press and Stewardship Division are divisions of The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America.

Transactions with related parties are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange value (the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties), which approximates the arm's length fair value.

The balance due from The Canadian Conference does not bear interest and has no specific terms of repayment.

Contributions paid to The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America were \$660,000 (2007 - \$570,000).

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11. Employee Pension Plan

The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church - Stewardship Division is the sponsor of a money purchase pension plan. Members of the plan include employees of the Conference and related organizations. The cost of funding the plan is shared by employee and employer. The rate of employer contributions to the fund in 2007/2008 was 5% of the employee salaries. The pension expense for the year ended May 31, 2008 was \$23,252 (\$20,951 in 2007).



**CANADIAN MENNONITE
BRETHREN PENSION PLAN**

Financial Statements

For the year ended December 31, 2007

CANADIAN MENNONITE BRETHERN PENSION PLAN

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Auditors' Report

To the Trustees of the CANADIAN MENNONITE BRETHERN PENSION PLAN

We have audited the statement of net assets available for benefits of the **CANADIAN MENNONITE BRETHERN PENSION PLAN** as at December 31, 2007 and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Plan as at December 31, 2007 and the changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

BDO Dunwoody LLP

Chartered Accountants

Winnipeg, Manitoba
May 30, 2008

CANADIAN MENNONITE BROTHERS PENSION PLAN
Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31

2007

2006

Assets

Cash and short-term investments	\$ 2,339,701	\$ 1,956,880
Fixed income and related securities	20,216,549	22,628,560
Canadian common equity and related securities	22,413,840	20,233,922
U.S. common equity and related securities	2,191,329	2,468,046

Net assets available for benefits	\$ 47,161,419	\$ 47,287,408
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Approved on behalf of the Board:

_____ Director

_____ Director

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and note are an integral part of these financial statements.

CANADIAN MENNONITE BRETHERN PENSION PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the year ended December 31	2007	2006
Increase in Net Assets		
Contributions		
Employer	\$ 1,644,364	\$ 1,551,455
Employees	1,644,364	1,551,455
Employees voluntary	168,499	21,333
Transfers and adjustments	5,347	55,999
	<u>3,462,574</u>	<u>3,180,242</u>
Investment Income		
Interest	693,761	395,112
Dividends	460,499	326,116
Interest on cash at Canadian Western Trust	788	712
Investment gain	-	3,448,178
	<u>4,617,622</u>	<u>7,350,360</u>
Decrease in Net Assets		
Withdrawal and terminations	3,683,321	4,532,113
Trustee fees	101,314	101,175
Non-resident tax	15,355	10,655
Investment loss	943,621	-
	<u>4,743,611</u>	<u>4,643,943</u>
Increase (decrease) in assets available for benefits	(125,989)	2,706,417
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	47,287,408	44,580,991
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 47,161,419	\$ 47,287,408

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and note are an integral part of these financial statements.

CANADIAN MENNONITE BRETHREN PENSION PLAN

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

December 31, 2007

Basis of Accounting	The accounts of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.
Investments	Investments are managed by Nesbitt Burns and are stated at market value. The annual increase or decrease in the difference between cost and market value of the investments is reflected as an investment gain (loss) in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.
Revenue Recognition	Employee and employer contributions are recognized when they are received. Dividend income is recognized based on ex-dividend date and interest is recognized on the accrual basis as earned. Gains (losses) on investments sold during the year represent the difference between sale proceeds and book value and are included in the statement of changes in net assets as "investment gain (loss)."
Foreign Currency Translation	Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rates prevailing on the year-end date. Income and expenses are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transactions. The realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from these transactions are included in income.
Allocation to Members	Employer and employee contributions to the Plan and transfers to the Plan are allocated specifically to the member to whom they relate. The annual net investment income is allocated proportionately to the Plan members based upon their account balances.
Use of Estimates	The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.
Income Taxes	The Plan is a registered pension plan as defined by The Income Tax Act (Canada) and is not subject to income taxes.

CANADIAN MENNONITE BRETHERN PENSION PLAN

Note to Financial Statements

December 31, 2007

1. Description of the Plan

The Canadian Mennonite Brethren Pension Plan (previously referred to as The Pension Plan of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America) is an employer pension plan which provides pensions for the employees of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. The Plan is a defined contribution pension plan which is financed by contributions by the employers and employees. The Plan is registered under the Pension Benefits Act of British Columbia, Registration #0561175.

These financial statements reflect only the assets and liabilities under the administration of the Trustees of The Pension Plan on behalf of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. The term "net assets", as used throughout these financial statements, refers to net assets available for benefits.

The funding policy, in accordance with the Plan is that employees must contribute 5% of their earnings to the Plan, with the balance of the funding coming from employers matching employees' contributions.

The Plan is fully vested upon receipt of the first contribution.

Withdrawal or transfers of the balance of the member's account are available when a member ceases to be employed by the employer.

CCMBC Budget for 2008/10

Funding Sources

Item	Budget 2007/08	Budget 2008/09	Budget 2009/10	Subsequent Years Forecast		
				Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Church Support	\$1,776,000	\$1,786,000	\$1,836,000	\$1,846,000	\$1,954,000	\$2,056,000
Donations	\$391,000	\$391,000	\$391,000	\$391,000	\$391,000	\$391,000
Donations - R21-01		\$340,000	\$480,000	\$550,000	\$600,000	\$750,000
Grants	\$152,445	\$280,000	\$330,000	\$340,000	\$370,000	\$380,000
Net Sales	\$439,040	\$450,000	\$470,000	\$500,000	\$525,000	\$550,000
Sales - R21-01		\$130,000	\$175,000	\$310,000	\$470,000	\$487,000
Stewardship Earnings	\$660,000	\$725,000	\$750,000	\$768,000	\$785,000	\$800,000
Total Income	\$3,418,485	\$4,102,000	\$4,432,000	\$4,705,000	\$5,095,000	\$5,414,000

Ministry Expenditures

Board of Faith & Life	\$81,000	\$124,000	\$126,500	\$130,000	\$132,000	\$135,000
Executive Board	\$240,500	\$250,000	\$255,000	\$260,000	\$265,000	\$270,000
Reaching Out	\$743,000	\$793,000	\$1,033,000	\$1,278,000	\$1,323,000	\$1,535,000
Healthy Church Component	\$91,000	\$305,000	\$380,000	\$530,000	\$595,000	\$580,000
Leadership Development	\$290,500	\$364,000	\$447,000	\$517,000	\$571,000	\$618,000
Quebec Initiative		\$240,000	\$225,000	\$265,000	\$250,000	\$150,000
Donor Development Costs		\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$140,000	\$140,000
Urban Ministry						\$50,000
Glocalization		\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Communications	\$1,017,985	\$1,034,000	\$1,055,000	\$1,076,000	\$1,098,000	\$1,120,000
Finance	\$791,000	\$825,000	\$841,000	\$858,000	\$875,000	\$893,000
Support of External Agencies	\$78,500	\$82,000	\$85,000	\$88,000	\$90,000	\$92,000
Contingency	\$85,000	\$96,000	\$92,000	\$92,000	\$98,000	\$100,000
Total	\$3,418,485	\$4,283,000	\$4,709,500	\$5,264,000	\$5,487,000	\$5,733,000

Excess (Shortfall) before Reserve	\$0	(\$181,000)	(\$277,500)	(\$559,000)	(\$392,000)	(\$319,000)
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Transfer from Reserve		\$181,000	\$277,500	\$559,000	\$392,000	\$319,000
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Net Cash Position	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLICAL SEMINARY

CCMBC Approved - Gathering 2008

PREAMBLE

This Memorandum is entered into between the United States Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches ("the U.S. Conference") and the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches ("the Canadian Conference") in order to set forth their agreement to assume the ownership and operation of Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary (MBBS).

Through this Memorandum, the national conferences commit themselves to the ongoing viability and vitality of a single seminary owned jointly by the national conferences which will serve the constituency through multiple teaching centers in both the United States and Canada.

LEGAL STATUS AND OWNERSHIP

- As it has previously, MBBS will continue to operate as a non-profit religious corporation in both the United States and Canada.
- MBBS will be owned jointly by the United States Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches and the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches.

GOVERNANCE

- MBBS will be governed in accordance with the Bylaws which are expressly approved by the partnering national conferences.
- As indicated in the Bylaws, the MBBS Board of Directors will be responsible for the governance of MBBS. The Board guards the mission and mandate of MBBS and serves as the fiduciary for the institution. In fulfilling this role, the Board is responsible for hiring and supervising the president, and oversees the philosophy, finances, and curriculum of MBBS.

ACCOUNTABILITY

MBBS will be accountable to the partnering national conferences in the following ways:

- The Bylaws of MBBS will provide that the partnering national conferences shall elect a majority of the members of the MBBS Board of Directors.
- The MBBS Board of Directors will provide full reports to the partnering national conferences as requested by the respective leadership boards of the conferences.

- The Bylaws will provide that the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of MBBS can only be amended by action of the partnering national conferences.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

- This memorandum does not change the ownership of any assets held by or for the benefit of MBBS or alter MBBS's status as a beneficiary under any endowment, annuity, or other similar instrument.
- The national conferences agree to partner together to jointly fund the operations of MBBS. National conference funding of MBBS's operations will be based upon a per member non-guaranteed norm forwarded by individual churches to the national conferences for distribution to MBBS. Additional funding may come from grants, estates, interest earnings, individual gifts, and/or from the two national conferences as approved.
- The norm established by each national conference shall reflect an equitable contribution to the operations of MBBS and secure the financial viability of the institution. Any adjustment to the norm shall be made jointly by the national conferences in consultation with MBBS. The norm shall be set at \$22 per member for each conference. The norm shall be adjusted from time to time based on discussions between MBBS and the owner conferences.
- MBBS, under the supervision of its board of directors, shall continue to raise undesignated funds for the operation of MBBS.
- In the event of a deficit or shortfall in funding, the two national conferences may be asked to assume equal responsibility in working with the Board of Directors and the seminary to correct the shortfall.
- The national conferences will assist MBBS in communicating the suggested norm to the local churches.

FUTURE REVIEW

The agreements set forth in this memorandum of understanding and the relationships established herein and in the accompanying Bylaws will be reviewed jointly by the national conferences every 5 years to determine whether any changes are desired.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING MENNONITE BRETHREN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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This Memorandum is entered into between the United States Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches ("the U.S. Conference") and the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches ("the Canadian Conference") in order to formalize their agreement regarding the ongoing operation of the Mennonite Brethren Historical Commission.

INTRODUCTION

Since 1969, the Historical Commission of the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches has been charged with the collection and preservation of historical materials relating to the Mennonite Brethren churches of the United States and Canada. It has served as a clearinghouse and coordinating agency between the various Mennonite Brethren regional archival centers and has also overseen the Fresno center and its work of collecting General Conference archival materials. The national conferences recognize the value of these responsibilities and desire to continue the work of the Commission following divestiture of the General Conference ministries to the national conferences.

The national conferences acknowledge and affirm that the Mennonite Brethren of North America have a rich history which must not be forgotten. The work of the Historical Commission has been critical to securing that heritage for future generations. In addition, the Commission has been instrumental in preserving the history of the greater Mennonite Brethren community, from local congregations to Mennonite Brethren conferences around the world. The national conferences feel strongly that the discontinuance of a bi-national North American conference must not jeopardize the preservation of the denomination's historical foundations.

The national conferences therefore agree to covenant together to continue the mandate and ministry of the Historical Commission through a bi-national partnership.

LEGAL STATUS

The present work of the General Conference Historical Commission will be continued by a bi-national commission which will be known as the Mennonite Brethren Historical Commission. The Commission will not have a separate legal existence but will operate under the legal charter of the Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary (MBBS) in both the United States and Canada.

MEMBERSHIP AND STRUCTURE

The Commission will be composed of 6 members and should include, but not necessarily be limited to, individuals with competence in historical research

and archival work. Members shall be selected as follows:

- 2 elected by the Canadian Conference;
- 2 elected by the United States Conference;
- 1 appointed by each of the national conferences.

All commission members must be members in good standing of a church congregation which is a member of one of the national conferences.

Commission members will serve 4-year terms. Any limit on the number of consecutive terms served by a member will be determined by the respective national conferences. Terms will be staggered in order to allow for continuity and balance of membership.

The Commission will organize itself by selecting a Chair, Associate Chair and Secretary from among its elected and appointed members, to serve for terms to be determined by the Commission. The Chair and Associate Chair will come from different national conferences and the nationality of the persons filling these roles will alternate between the two conferences.

In addition, 1 representative from each of the regional archival centers (currently located in Hillsboro, Fresno, Winnipeg, and Abbotsford) shall sit on the Commission as ex officio members.

Representatives of historical committees from other Mennonite Brethren national conferences may be invited to participate with the Commission as liaison members. In the future, consideration may be given to formally adding additional member conferences to the Commission and/or evolving the Commission into an ICOMB-based agency.

FUNDING

Each national conference shall provide the Commission with an annual grant of \$17,000 (U.S.). Periodic review of this amount will take place with the leadership boards of the national conferences. The accounting of this budget shall be done through the offices of MBBS, but shall be separate and apart from funding provided by the national conferences for the operation of MBBS.

Additional funding will continue to be provided by the Cloud of Witnesses endowment which is held by the Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary for the work of the Historical Commission.

REVIEW

The agreements set forth in this memorandum of understanding and the relationships established herein will be reviewed jointly by the national conferences every 5 years to determine whether any changes are desired.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING OPERATION OF KINDRED PRODUCTIONS CCMBC Approved - Gathering 2008

INTRODUCTION

This Memorandum is entered into between The United States Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches ("the U.S. Conference") and the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches ("the Canadian Conference") in order to set forth their agreement regarding the ongoing ministry of Kindred Productions.

This Memorandum replaces the one originally signed in 2002, concerning the Board of Resource Ministries at the dissolution of the General Conference of M.B. Churches.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF KINDRED PRODUCTIONS

The Canadian Conference owns and operates the ministry of the publishing work of Kindred Productions.

Kindred Productions is part of the larger ministry of communications, and staff are accountable within the ministry structure of the Canadian Conference.

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

While the U.S. Conference is no longer an owner of Kindred Productions, it recognizes the importance of denominationally distinct materials and desires to continue to be a participant in that ministry. This participation may include the following:

- Encouraging and promoting denominationally distinct materials through the U.S. Conference constituency.
- Working, on a project-by-project basis, with Kindred Productions in the development and marketing of materials for use in the U.S. Conference. In so doing, the U.S. Conference recognizes that it would hold the status of a customer, rather than an owner, of Kindred Productions.
- The establishment of a formal communications link between Kindred Productions and a board of the U.S. Conference in order to allow the U.S. Conference to be aware of materials being produced by Kindred Productions and assist in the promotion of such materials.

The operation of a fulfillment office in the U.S. under the supervision of the Canadian-based management of Kindred Productions.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Based on its ownership of Kindred Productions, the Canadian Conference has assumed full responsibility for the obligations and liabilities of Kindred Productions, including inventory control and appointment of staff.

In order to avoid having the Canadian Conference subsidize Kindred Productions operations in the U.S., the U.S. Conference will provide an annual payment to the Canadian Conference to cover the costs of operating the fulfillment office in the U.S. (currently located in Kansas).

FUTURE REVIEW

Review of this Memorandum of Understanding and financial arrangements shall take place between the Director of Communications of the Canadian Conference, and a designate of the Leadership Board of the U.S. Conference from time to time.

Review of the costs of operating the U.S. fulfillment office shall take place annually.

The Director of Communications of the Canadian Conference shall initiate these reviews.

MBMS INTERNATIONAL BYLAWS

As MBMS International continues to undergo transitions following the dissolution of the General M.B. Conference, one of the final elements is the acceptance of the new Bylaws. These bylaws reflect the fact that both Conferences are co-owners of MBMSI.

The bylaws were presented for ratification by the Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches, in Montreal at Gathering 2008. The bylaws were also presented to the U.S. M.B. Conference for ratification that summer. Both conferences need to ratify the bylaws in order for them to go into effect. The Executive Board recommends acceptance of the MBMSI Bylaws.

David Wiebe, Executive Director

Summary of Key Shifts for Gathering 2008

Following a process similar to the M.B. Seminary when it moved out from under Canadian Conference, MBMSI is completing its incorporation in Canada. MBMSI is already incorporated in the U.S. and the U.S. Corporate bylaws were updated at Gathering 2006 in Calgary. The incorporation of MBMSI in Canada does not impact the U.S. corporation.

The bylaws of this new Canadian corporation are being presented for your approval. These bylaws are a mirror of the U.S. corporate bylaws. Hence there will still only be one MBMSI Board of Directors, that is selected by the Canadian M.B. Conference and U.S. M.B. Conference, for the Canadian MBMSI Corporation and the U.S. MBMSI Corporation.

Randy Friesen is the General Director of these two corporations that essentially operate as one organization. Just the like M.B. Seminary, two corporations are needed to allow operations and tax receipting in each country.

These bylaws must also be approved at the U.S. M.B. Conference convention later in July before they will take effect.

Once MBMSI has successfully completed its charitable registration in Canada, it can begin operations using the new corporation. Charitable registration status may take 6-18 months to complete.

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1. Survey Submissions	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change
Total for Survey Submissions	26	5	104	38	32	5	31	245	245	0%
2. Membership Gains & Losses	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change
Opening Balance	1,928	224	15,456	6,160	4,391	347	3,076	31,582	31,380	1%
<i>Opening Balance Percent</i>	99%	94%	98%	99%	98%	105%	99%	98%	98%	0%
Baptism	61	7	526	120	110	10	71	905	1,007	10%
<i>Baptism Percent</i>	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%
Charter members (New churches only)	0	0	27	35	0	2	0	64	39	64%
<i>Charter members (New churches only) Percent</i>	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<i>Other Percent</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Reinstatement	0	3	12	3	1	0	2	21	30	<1%
<i>Reinstatement Percent</i>	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Testimony from other denominations	33	17	395	81	51	5	72	654	791	17%
<i>Testimony from other denominations. Percent</i>	2%	7%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Transfer from other MB churches	14	0	124	43	36	7	25	249	303	15%
<i>Transfer from other MB churches. Percent</i>	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Death	-18	0	-113	-42	-38	-1	-23	-235	-243	8%
<i>Death Percent</i>	-1%	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	0%
Disciplinary Release	-4	2	-18	0	-4	0	0	-20	-31	54%
<i>Disciplinary Release Percent</i>	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Dissolution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<i>Dissolution Percent</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Emerging	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<i>Emerging Percent</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0	0	-180	-50	-3	-3	0	-236	-26	-10%
<i>Other Percent</i>	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Release	-25	0	-195	-62	-11	-30	-20	-343	-380	10%
<i>Release Percent</i>	-1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Transfer to other MB churches	-17	-2	-120	-51	-18	-4	-11	-223	-214	4%
<i>Transfer to other MB churches. Percent</i>	-1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Transfer to another denomination	-21	-7	-111	-38	-43	-2	-13	-215	-207	3%
<i>Transfer to another denomination. Percent</i>	-1%	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	0%
Total for Membership Gains & Losses	1,943	239	15,001	6,240	4,478	313	3,104	32,318	32,005	1%
2.1. Reported Membership at Dec 31	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change
Total for Reported Membership (at Dec 31)	7,507	201	10,817	6,295	4,013	512	1,137	21,282	21,080	1%

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3. Membership Sources										
	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change
One or both parents members of MB church.	24	0	168	83	33	0	41	349	414	↓15%
<i>One or both parents members of MB church. Percent</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>5%</i>
Non-Christian background	20	5	219	100	46	13	66	469	665	↓30%
<i>Non-Christian background Percent</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>83%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>2%</i>
Secular	1	0	51	3	8	5	10	78	137	↓42%
<i>Secular Percent</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>2%</i>
Buddhist	0	1	17	4	0	0	0	22	6	↑267%
<i>Buddhist Percent</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2%</i>
Hindu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0%
<i>Hindu Percent</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
Sikh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	29	↓97%
<i>Sikh Percent</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
Jewish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0%
<i>Jewish Percent</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
New Age	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	↑50%
<i>New Age Percent</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
Muslim	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0%
<i>Muslim Percent</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
Other	0	0	25	1	0	0	0	26	43	↓39%
<i>Other Percent</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>2%</i>
Total for Membership Sources	46	6	487	191	87	18	117	962	1,298	↓26%
4. Baptisms by Age										
	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change
11 years and under.	1	0	13	8	5	0	1	28	21	↑33%
<i>11 years and under. Percent</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>
12 to 17 years.	31	0	168	63	52	0	24	338	349	↓3%
<i>12 to 17 years. Percent</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>2%</i>
18 to 20 years.	6	0	62	11	22	0	10	111	161	↓31%
<i>18 to 20 years. Percent</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>2%</i>
21 to 34 years.	11	0	111	18	54	6	17	217	177	↑23%
<i>21 to 34 years. Percent</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>4%</i>
35 to 64 years.	13	1	151	9	45	4	18	241	205	↑18%
<i>35 to 64 years. Percent</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>3%</i>
65 and over.	0	0	21	4	1	0	3	29	28	↑4%
<i>65 and over. Percent</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>0%</i>
Total for Baptisms by Age	52	1	526	114	179	10	73	955	841	↑13%
6. Sunday School Average Weekly Attenda										
	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change

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6. Sunday School Average Weekly Attendance										
	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change
Preschool	190	20	1,026	480	234	45	248	2,243	1,990	13%
Children grades K to 6.	325	20	2,333	1,252	754	58	349	5,091	5,188	-2%
Grades 7 to 12.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Junior Youth	148	3	1,349	413	214	50	166	2,343	1,738	35%
Senior Youth	150	0	1,341	339	256	51	211	2,348	1,619	45%
College & Career	50	0	1,006	182	212	28	14	1,492	872	71%
Adult	785	0	3,542	823	410	55	768	6,383	3,956	61%
Sunday School Staff	354	11	1,195	632	427	21	302	2,942	2,407	22%
Total for Sunday School Average Weekly Attendance	2,000	54	11,797	4,121	2,507	308	2,088	22,642	17,770	28%
7. Worship and Small Group Details										
	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change
Number of worship services per week.	19	4	122	47	35	7	30	264	304	-13%
Number of small groups.	108	15	858	377	152	24	199	1,733	1,943	-11%
Sunday AM Worship	2,421	261	20,205	7,034	5,890	352	3,578	39,741	38,285	4%
Sunday PM Worship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,592	-100%
Weekday activities (clubs, youth, etc.)	556	57	3,591	1,417	1,281	16	987	7,905	7,962	-1%
Small group participants.	1,109	105	11,605	3,460	2,714	137	1,826	20,956	16,127	30%
Children's Church	285	0	1,752	221	197	20	147	2,622	3,144	-17%
Vacation Bible School or equivalent.	500	45	3,091	1,229	995	25	606	6,491	7,708	-16%
Highest Sunday AM attendance.	2,822	420	25,932	10,377	4,534	582	4,794	49,461	48,529	2%
Total for Worship and Small Group Details	7,621	592	47,156	24,162	13,798	1,163	12,167	129,173	128,894	0%
8. Demographics - Vital Statistics										
	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change
Births	63	4	367	135	96	9	85	759	701	8%
Marriages	23	4	168	63	57	3	42	360	370	-3%
Divorces & Separations	3	1	24	6	11	3	4	52	46	13%
Deaths	23	0	149	67	48	2	38	327	303	8%
Total for Demographics - Vital Statistics	112	9	708	271	212	17	169	1,498	1,420	5%
9. Demographics - Congregation Age										
	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change
17 and under.	520	78	7,866	2,361	1,827	115	1,378	14,145	12,861	10%
17 and under. Percent	26%	23%	31%	26%	27%	25%	27%	29%	28%	7%
18 to 29 years.	240	81	4,127	1,425	1,058	65	758	7,754	7,367	5%
18 to 29 years. Percent	13%	24%	16%	16%	14%	15%	16%	16%	16%	0%
30 to 44 years.	329	63	4,715	1,766	1,343	105	975	9,296	8,793	6%
30 to 44 years. Percent	18%	19%	19%	20%	20%	23%	19%	19%	19%	0%
45 to 64 years.	424	95	5,770	1,954	1,645	142	1,240	11,270	10,380	9%
45 to 64 years. Percent	23%	26%	23%	22%	24%	31%	24%	23%	23%	0%

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9. Demographics - Congregation Age	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change	
65 years and over.	358	22	2,808	1,516	911	35	814	6,464	6,328	2%	
65 years and over - Percent	19%	6%	11%	17%	13%	8%	16%	13%	14%	7%	
Total for Demographics - Congregation Age	4,873	380	25,285	9,022	6,729	962	5,155	46,929	45,329	4%	
10. Church Leadership	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change	
Pastoral staff - salaried	30	9	255	73	73	12	52	504	651	-23%	
Pastoral staff - unsalaried	3	2	23	11	12	0	2	53	53	0%	
Elders or council members	108	21	532	262	184	27	175	1,309	1,246	5%	
Deacons or care-givers	62	10	335	237	104	27	163	938	1,098	-15%	
Long-term missionaries serving more than 1 year	47	6	336	54	37	10	88	578	558	4%	
Short-term missionaries serving less than 1 year	17	15	675	167	92	0	144	1,110	1,125	1%	
Missionaries with MBMS	3	0	83	17	9	0	17	129	149	-13%	
Home missions workers	0	0	9	0	1	1	2	13	21	-38%	
Missionaries outside of MB organizations	28	6	257	46	33	1	52	423	432	-2%	
MCC Workers	9	3	59	40	9	3	4	127	125	2%	
Total for Church Leadership	307	70	2,564	907	554	31	669	5,184	5,458	-5%	
11. Education - Elementary (Grades K to 6)	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change	
Home schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	426	1,000	-58%
Total for Education - Elementary (Grades K to 6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,138	1,000	14%
12. Education - Secondary (Grades 7 to 12)	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change	
Eden High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	1,070	-83%
Mennonite Educational Institute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	422	1,270	-67%
Total for Education - Secondary (Grades 7 to 12)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	612	2,340	-74%
13. Education - Undergraduate	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change	
CMBC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Columbia Bible College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	1,000	-92%
Concord College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Ontario Bible College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Other Christian Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	1,000	-92%
Other Secular Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	646	1,000	-35%
Providence College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	1,000	-97%
Tyndale College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,000	-99%
Winkler Bible College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total for Education - Undergraduate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,155	1,000	16%
14. Education - Graduate	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change	

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14. Education - Graduate	AB	AP	BC	MB	ON	PQ	SK	Total	Prior	Change
Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary (Fresno)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100%
Association of Canadian Theological Seminaries (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	100%
Canadian Theological Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-100%
Regent College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	100%
Ontario Bible College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total for Education - Graduate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	100%

**The Canadian Conference of
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GENERAL OPERATING BYLAW

PREAMBLE

Whereas the Conference is incorporated by an Act of the Senate of Canada, assented to as Bill G6 on November 22, 1945, for the following objects:

- (1) to promote, maintain, superintend, and carry on, in any and all parts of Canada, in accordance with the doctrinal laws, constitution, acts and rulings of the Conference of any or all of the work of that body;
- (2) to organize, maintain, and carry on, in any and all parts of Canada, charities and missions, and to erect, maintain, and conduct therein churches, schools, camps, colleges, orphanages, hospitals, and homes for the aged;
- (3) to advance in other lawful ways education, religion, charity, and benevolence;
- (4) to administer in Canada the property, business, and other temporal affairs of the Conference; and
- (5) to organize and carry on, in any and all parts of Canada, in furtherance of the lawful objects of the Conference, and not otherwise, the business of printing and publishing;

And, whereas it is considered expedient to enact a general operating bylaw relating generally to the conduct and the affairs of the Conference, be it therefore enacted as a bylaw of the Conference as follows:

Article 1 Interpretations

- 1.1 In this bylaw and all other bylaws and resolutions of the Conference, unless the context otherwise requires it, the singular includes the plural; and the masculine gender includes the feminine;
- 1.2 Terms defined in the Charter have the same meanings in this bylaw;
- 1.3 "Board of Faith and Life" means the board pursuant to Article 12 established by the Conference to oversee the doctrinal and spiritual aspects of the Conference;
- 1.4 "Charter" means the Act of the Senate of Canada, assented to as Bill G6 on November 22, 1945, and any subsequent amendments or acts enacted in substitution therefor, from time to time;
- 1.5 "Committee" means any committee established by the Conference or the Executive Board pursuant to Article 10;

- 1.6 "Conference" means The Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches;
- 1.7 "Confession of Faith" means the document annexed hereto as Appendix A, as same may be amended from time to time in accordance with Article 16;
- 1.8 "Convention" means a duly called meeting at which Member Churches are represented by authorized delegates;
- 1.9 "Delegate" means an authorized representative of a Member Church who is a Voting Member of the Conference;
- 1.10 "Executive Board" means the board of directors of the Conference;
- 1.11 "Executive Officer" means any person who holds one of the offices enumerated in Article 8;
- 1.12 "Member Church" means a local Christian congregation in Canada which is in agreement with the Confession of Faith and has been duly received into membership by a provincial conference or, upon recommendation of the Executive Board, by the Conference.

Article 2 Confession of Faith

The Confession of Faith shall be the statement guiding the faith and practice of the Conference.

Article 3 The Conference in Perspective

Section 1 Nationally

The Conference is and shall at all times remain a Canadian charitable organization within the meaning thereof in the Income Tax Act (Canada). Its Member Churches are local congregations which, as a condition of membership in the Conference, shall also be and remain Canadian charitable organizations.

Section 2 Provincially

A listing of provincial conferences is attached as Appendix B.

Section 3 Internationally

Internationally the Conference relates to and cooperates with similar (parallel) national bodies of Mennonite Brethren churches in other countries to foster fellowship and to engage in joint ministries in the pursuit of its objects.

Article 4 The Conference in Relation to its Member Churches

Section 1 Admission as a Member Church

Where provincial conferences exist (Appendix B), churches are admitted to conference membership by action of their respective provincial conference. Any church that is accepted as a member in a provincial conference becomes at the same time a member in the Conference. Any Member Church established

in a location outside of a provincial conference can become a member of the Conference upon the recommendation of the Executive Board.

Section 2 Process for Cessation of Membership

Any Member Church may by its own choice, or for cause, by action of its respective provincial conference in consultation with the Executive Board, cease to be a member of the Conference provincially and therefore also nationally. Any church established in a location outside of a provincial conference is subject to the Conference and its Executive Board in the cessation process.

Section 3 Local Congregations

The Member Churches are local congregations consisting of baptized, Christian believers who are joined in a community of faith for mutual edification, outreach, and who subscribe to the Confession of Faith.

Section 4 Member Church Participation

Whereas each Member Church is free to manage its local affairs, Member Churches relate to each other and cooperate with one another by joining and supporting their respective provincial conference and the Conference for mutual encouragement and increased effectiveness in service and witness in Canada and globally.

Section 5 Assistance when Needed

When a Member Church is unable to resolve an issue which is harmful to its life and witness, the Conference has the right and the duty to offer its assistance in resolving the difficulty, upon request or in consultation with the respective provincial conference.

Section 6 Suspension of a Member Church

The Conference may withdraw the privilege of membership from any Member Church which ceases to be substantially in harmony with the Confession of Faith.

Section 7 Membership in the Member Church

The regulation of membership of individuals in Member Churches is the responsibility of the Member Church. Guidelines shall be maintained by the Conference to assist Member Churches and to promote consistency of practice.

Section 8 No Proprietary Rights

Membership in a Member Church creates no proprietary rights in any of the tangible assets thereof. Termination of membership, for whatever reason, requires no accounting by the Member Church to the departing member with respect to such assets.

Article 5 The Authority and Accountability Structures within the Conference

Section 1 The Conference as Part of the Body of Christ

The Conference is the national entity of a community of Christian believers known as the Mennonite Brethren denomination in Canada. In partnership with fellow believers in other communities, the Conference is organized and works under the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ to take the gospel into all the world starting in our neighborhoods, and beyond that, to our respective provinces, to our nation and to the ends of the earth.

Section 2 The Source of Legal Authority

The Conference receives its legal authority to exist and to operate from its Charter, which empowers the membership of the Conference to establish the Executive Board to govern and direct the affairs of the Conference. The Executive Board receives its authority to govern from, and is accountable to, the Conference.

Section 3 The Will of the Conference

The will of the Conference shall be expressed by resolutions adopted at its Conventions. The Executive Board shall govern and direct the affairs of the Conference between Conventions in accordance with the will of the Conference.

Section 4 Plebiscites and Referenda

The Conference in Convention is empowered to decide all matters corporately affecting the Member Churches. Plebiscites and referenda may be used only if authorized by a two-thirds majority vote at a Convention.

Article 6 Conventions of the Conference

Section 1 Authority to Convene a Convention

The Conference shall hold annual conventions for inspiration, reporting, direction-setting, and decision-making, at such time and place as may be decided by the Executive Board.

Section 2 Special Conventions

Subject to notice as hereafter provided, the Conference may call a special Convention at any time by decision of the Executive Board.

Section 3 Date, Location and Agenda of Conventions

The Executive Board shall give at least six (6) weeks notice of any annual or special Convention. Such notice shall stipulate the date, location, and agenda of such Convention. Notice shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given if sent by ordinary mail to the Member Churches, or if given by announcement in the Conference periodical publications distributed to the members of Member Churches.

Section 4 Church Representation at Convention

Each Member Church shall be entitled to be represented at any Convention by delegates of its own choice but limited to one (1) pastoral delegate per church and one (1) other delegate for every twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof of that Member Church.

Section 5 Voting

Each delegate to a Convention shall have one vote, which must be cast in person. Proxy voting shall not be permitted.

Section 6 Quorum at Convention

A quorum for any Convention shall consist of not less than one hundred (100) delegates registered at commencement thereof, in the absence of which no binding decisions can be made. Thereafter the delegates present in person shall be deemed to constitute a quorum. The quorum shall be reduced to thirth (30) if the agenda is limited to the appointment of an auditor, and the receiving and approving of the financial statements.

Section 7 Role of Delegates

The role of the delegates at a Convention, in addition to those which are delineated by the Charter or by virtue of law, shall be as follows:

- (1) To elect those members of the Executive Board, the Board of Faith and Life and the Nominating Committee prescribed by the governing documents, and to elect the Executive Committee;
- (2) To receive reports from the Executive Board, the Board of Faith and Life, the Nominating Committee and the external Auditor;
- (3) To hold the reporting boards/committee(s) accountable for their actions;
- (4) To provide policy direction in setting program priorities;
- (5) To approve amendments to the governing documents.

Article 7 The Executive Board

Section 1 The Composition and Election

The Executive Board shall be composed of the following voting members:

- (1) the Moderator of the Conference;
- (2) the Assistant moderator of the Conference;
- (3) the Secretary of the Conference;
- (4) the Moderators or their equivalents or their designates from each province, region or area listed in Appendix B hereto attached;
- (5) nine (9) members-at-large elected at an annual Convention.

In addition, the Executive Board includes the following non-voting members:

- (1) the Executive Director;
- (2) two (2) members of the Board of Faith and Life appointed by said Board from its membership.

Of the nine (9) elected members, one (1) shall be appointed to the bi-national board of Mennonite Brethren Missions and Services International and one (1) to the bi-national board of the Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary. The Executive Director, as an exofficio, non-voting board member, has the right to speak to any issue. Attendance by other executive staff members is by specific invitation. In compliance with the Charter, all board members chosen by provincial conferences or who may be members by virtue of office shall be subject to a vote of ratification at the annual Convention.

Section 2 Term of Office

- (1) The term of office of each of the nine (9) elected members is four (4) years. Members will be eligible for a second four (4) year term. Terms of elected members shall be staggered.
- (2) No person may serve in the same position for more than two (2) consecutive full terms. By special resolution of a Convention, passed with at least a two-thirds majority, this provision may be set aside.
- (3) Vacancies occurring among elected members-at-large shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Board for the unexpired portion of the term of office. When a provincial representative must be replaced, the respective province shall make the appointment.
- (4) Newly elected provincial representatives and members elected at large shall take office upon adjournment of the annual Convention.
- (5) The term of office of any member of the Executive Board may be suspended for misconduct upon resolution of at least two-thirds of its voting members. Any such suspension shall continue until the next following annual Convention, at which further disposition of the case, including termination, may be made by the Convention.

Section 3 Responsibility

Generally, the Executive Board shall, through prayerful discernment, seek God's leading to provide leadership in promoting vision, strategic planning, determination of the mission, enunciation of the values, setting of goals, and evaluation of results in matters relating to the extension of the kingdom of God through the Member Churches.

Section 4 Specific Duties and Functions

The Executive Board, as the board of directors of the Conference, shall govern and oversee the affairs and assets of the Conference as required by the Charter and by virtue of law. Without restriction, this shall be deemed to include the following:

- (1) To select and engage an Executive Director to implement the goals and policies of the Executive Board;
- (2) To encourage and nurture the Executive Director and staff;
- (3) To maintain standing policies on all aspects of governance;
- (4) To seek financial solvency and integrity;
- (5) To require external audits as needed;
- (6) To evaluate and improve itself as the governing board;
- (7) To act as consultant in the planning of all conventions;
- (8) To submit to the Member Churches all issues which require church action or vote;
- (9) To submit to the Convention for ratification or approval any new ministry proposals both proposed and already undertaken by Board initiative;
- (10) To ensure that the work of the Nominating Committee is done on a timely basis;
- (11) To help represent the Conference externally;
- (12) To respond to provincial matters as they relate to the Conference;
- (13) To appoint a personnel committee, which shall be responsible for recommending personnel policies and salary schedules;
- (14) To foster inter-church relations and contacts with other church-related agencies;
- (15) To oversee the governing documents, appoint a constitution committee and implement any changes approved by the Convention;
- (16) To provide direction in matters of church polity;
- (17) To be responsible for liaison with all the agencies of the Conference;
- (18) To be accountable to the Conference at its Conventions;
- (19) To engage consultants, appoint commissions and create advisory and ad hoc committees;
- (20) To appoint a parliamentarian to serve during a Convention for the purpose of ensuring that decisions are in compliance with the Conference's governing documents and that business is conducted according to commonly accepted rules of parliamentary procedure.
- (21) To appoint an audit committee;
- (22) To appoint an investment committee.

Article 8 Board and Committee Polity

Section 1 Board and Committee Integrity

A board or committee can express its will only when it is in session either in one (1) location or in a teleconference. A board or committee cannot function as such except in meetings duly called and convened, and then only after roll call and before adjournment.

Section 2 Board and Committee Solidarity

Individual members have no authority to speak for or act on behalf of the board or committee except when such authority has been officially delegated. Members must take care not to commit or to appear to commit the board or committee to any stand, in private or public statements, which the board or committee as a whole may be unwilling to take.

Section 3 Protection of Directors and Officers

Every board and committee member of the Conference and any other person, including every employee, who has undertaken or is about to undertake any liability on behalf of the Conference, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns respectively, shall at all times be indemnified and saved harmless, out of the funds of the Conference from and against:

- (1) All costs, charges, and expenses which such a board or committee member or other person sustains or incurs in or about any action, suit or proceeding which is brought by or prosecuted against him for, or in respect of any act, deed, matter or thing whatsoever made, done or permitted by him in or about the execution of the duties of his office, except such costs, charges or expenses as are occasioned by his own willful neglect or deliberate illegal acts; and
- (2) All other costs, charges, and expenses, which he sustains or incurs, in or about or in relation to the affairs thereof except such costs, charges and expenses as are occasioned by his own willful neglect or deliberate illegal acts.

Article 9 Executive Committee

Section 1 Composition and Election

The Executive Committee of the Conference consists of the following officers: Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Secretary. These officers shall be elected at the annual Convention.

Section 2 Terms of Office

- (1) The term of office of each member is two (2) years. Terms shall be staggered.
- (2) No person may serve in the same position for more than two (2) full consecutive terms. In special circumstances, this provision may be

set aside by a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates present and voting at a delegate convention.

- (3) Vacancies occurring between conventions shall be filled, if deemed necessary, by appointment of the Executive Board.

Section 3 The Duties and Functions

The Executive Committee shall establish its own rules of procedure and shall meet as decided by the Executive Board, but in every case the presence of a majority shall constitute a quorum.

- (1) The Moderator shall chair Conventions of the Conference and meetings of the Executive Board except if and when prevented or excused and shall act as formal representative of the Conference.
- (2) The Assistant Moderator shall assist the Moderator and act in the capacity of Moderator in the absence of the incumbent.
- (3) The Secretary shall oversee and be responsible for the recording of minutes of Conventions and of meetings of the Executive Board and shall carry out such other duties customarily the responsibility of secretaries of corporate bodies.

The Executive Committee shall prepare the agendas for the Executive Board and, in consultation with the Executive Board, the agenda for the Conventions.

Although the Executive Committee shall possess and may exercise when needed the power of the Executive Board in routine matters during the intervals between meetings of the Executive Board, any such action of the Executive Committee shall be subject to revision or alteration or ratification by the Executive Board at the next meeting, provided that no actual rights of any third party shall be affected by such revision or alteration.

Article 10 Executive Director

The Executive Board shall employ an Executive Director, who shall be accountable to the Executive Board for the management of the affairs of the Conference, including the following:

- (1) To develop the staff infrastructure to fulfill the values, goals and mission of the Conference;
- (2) To act as the team leader of the executive staff, providing direction in line with the vision and strategic plans of the Conference;
- (3) To present to the Executive Board tactical and financial plans that comply with the strategic plan;
- (4) To provide pastoral counsel where needed or requested by provincial conferences;
- (5) To plan public events such as gatherings, study conferences, and pastors orientation;
- (6) To represent the Conference as appropriate.

Article 11 The Additional Conference Board and Committee

The Conference shall maintain the following Board and standing committee: Board of Faith and Life and Nominating Committee.

Article 12 Board of Faith and Life

Section 1 Composition

The Board shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) three (3) members elected by the Conference at the Convention;
- (2) one (1) member elected by each of the organizations listed in Appendix B hereto;
- (3) Conference ministers elected or appointed by the organizations listed in Appendix B hereto.

Section 2 Term of Office

- (1) The term of office of each elected Board member is four (4) years. Terms shall be staggered.
- (2) No person may serve in the same position for more than two (2) full consecutive terms. In special circumstances, this provision may be set aside by a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates at a Convention.
- (3) Except for provincially elected members, vacancies occurring between conventions shall be filled, if deemed necessary, by appointment of the Executive Board. When a provincial representative must be replaced, the respective province shall make the appointment.
- (4) Newly elected provincial representatives and members elected at large shall take office after adjournment of the Convention.
- (5) The Board shall appoint a chairperson, vice chairperson, and a secretary from within its composition to hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

Section 3 Responsibility

The Board of Faith and Life is a board of the Conference and is responsible to the Conference.

The Board shall watch over the spiritual life of the Conference and its Member Churches and give guidance and direction in matters of faith, doctrine, and the Christian life, including the giving of leadership in the clear teaching of the Confession of Faith.

Section 4 Duties and Functions

The specific duties of the Board of Faith and Life include:

- (1) To initiate the appropriate action or serve as a resource in issues of faith and life through consultation, teaching, and publishing;

- (2) To be responsible for promoting the Conference's peace witness in Member Churches and Canada;
- (3) To plan study conferences in consultation with the Executive Board;
- (4) To appoint two (2) of its members to the Executive Board to monitor the actions taken at an Executive Board meeting for their ethical soundness and biblical correctness and to report their findings to the Convention;
- (5) To be responsible for the representation of the Conference on the board of Mennonite Central Committee (Canada);
- (6) To report the plans and activities of the Board to the Executive Board;
- (7) To be accountable to the Conference at its Convention;
- (8) To undertake such other duties as Conventions may from time to time assign to this Board.

Article 13 Nominating Committee

Section 1 Composition

The Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) the Secretary of the Conference;
- (2) the Moderators, or their equivalents, or others designated by each of the organizations listed in Appendix B hereto;
- (3) two (2) members elected by a Convention.

Section 2 Duties

The Committee shall nominate persons for election by Conventions of the Conference as required from time to time.

In furtherance of its function, this Committee shall assess the skills required for elective or appointed positions and shall maintain a database of the elected and appointed incumbents and their respective terms of office.

Article 14 Audit Committee

Section 1 Appointment

At its first meeting after each annual meeting, the Executive Board shall appoint an audit committee consisting of five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall be Executive Board members.

Section 2 Duties

- (1) To recommend to the Executive Board the appointment of an independent public auditor;
- (2) To meet at least twice annually, unless otherwise directed by the Executive Board, plan and review the annual audit with the external

auditor, negotiate the remuneration to be paid to the external auditor for the ensuing year, and report to the Executive Board on the audit, and any management or audit comments by the external auditor, when the audited financial statements are presented;

- (3) To assure itself and the Executive Board that the Conference's financial policies, functions, and responsibilities are in compliance with the highest standards of integrity and in accordance with applicable laws.

Article 15 The Investment Committee

Section 1 Composition

The Investment Committee, including the chairperson, shall be appointed annually by the Executive Board and shall consist of not less than three (3) and not more than five (5) members. Membership on this committee is not restricted to Board members.

Section 2 Duties

- (1) To recommend investment policies and direction to the Executive Board;
- (2) To give advice as requested by staff;
- (3) To monitor the financial limitations and expectations policies;
- (4) To provide the Executive Board with progress reports and results of the investment portfolio in a timely manner but in any event not less than annually.

Article 16 Amending the Confession of Faith

The Confession of Faith has been developed by the Conference in collaboration with the United States Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. Amendments thereto shall be made only if that body and the Conference both agree (Appendix F: Memorandum of Understanding taken from the book entitled 86th Convention of the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, July 25-27, 2002, pages 88 and 89).

Article 17 Amending the General Operating Bylaw

Section 1

Notice of motion to amend the Bylaw may be given at any Convention or by publication in the Conference periodical publications.

Section 2

Sponsorship of a motion to amend the Bylaw may be initiated by the Executive Board, by any Member Church or by a group of at least fifty (50) individuals who are members in good standing of Member Churches and who have signed a document to that effect.

Section 3

Notice of motion to amend the Bylaw must be presented to all Member Churches three (3) months before the Convention at which it is to be voted on. The notice of motion will disclose the movers of the motion.

Section 4

A two-thirds majority of those present and voting at a Convention shall be required to carry an amendment.

Article 18 Separately Organized Ministries

Section 1 Joint Ministries with the U.S. Conference

The Conference is active in several joint ministries that are operated by boards with representation from both the U.S. Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and the Conference. The representation by the Conference to these boards is by appointment from within the Executive Board as further specified in Article 7, Section 1. Accountability to the Conference is through communication and coordination with the Executive Board and by reports to the Conference at the annual convention. The joint ministries are

- (1) Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary;
- (2) Mennonite Brethren Missions and Services International;
- (3) Mennonite Brethren Historical Commission.

The basic documents for each are attached as appendices, as follows:

- (1) Appendix C: Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, taken from the book entitled 86th Convention of the Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, July 25-27, 2002, pages 49-50.
- (2) Appendix D: Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Missions and Services International, *ibid.*, pages 91-93.
- (3) Appendix E: Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Mennonite Brethren Historical Commission, *ibid.*, pages 47-48.

Article 19 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Conference shall terminate on the 31st day of May in each year or on such other date as the Executive Board may from time to time by resolution determine.

Article 20 Appointment of Auditor by Members

The annual Convention shall appoint an auditor to audit the books of the Conference. The term of office shall be until the next annual Convention. Any interim vacancy in the office of the auditor may be filled by the Executive

Board. The remuneration of the auditor shall be fixed by the Convention or by the Executive Board, if authorized to do so by the Convention.

Article 21 Notice

Section 1 Method of Notice

Except where otherwise provided in this Bylaw, notice shall be validly given if given by telephone, or if in writing, by prepaid letter post, by facsimile, by email, or by other electronic method, addressed to the person for whom it is intended at the last address shown on the Conference's records.

Section 2 Omissions and Errors

The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting or the non-receipt of any such notice by anyone in a board or committee, or any error in any notice not affecting its substance does not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceedings taken at the meeting. Any Executive Board member, committee member or the Auditor may at any time waive his having to receive notice of any meeting and may ratify and approve any or all proceedings taken thereat.

Article 22 Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Conference, and after the payment of all debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed to one or more charitable organizations which are registered as such within the meaning of subsection 248 (1) of the Income Tax Act and which have objects similar to those of the Conference.

Article 23 Effective Date

This Bylaw shall come into force when enacted by the Conference at its Convention, July, 2006.

GATHERING 2008 STATISTICS

Number of Registrants		339
Number of Canadian M.B. Churches Represented		87
Province of Registrants	B.C.	83
	Alberta	10
	Saskatchewan	38
	Manitoba	93
	Ontario	73
	Quebec	24
	Maritimes	9
	U.S.A.	9
Registrants	Delegate	242
	Guest	33
	Exhibitor	44
	TOTAL	
Children Registered		11
Youth Registered		6
Pre-Convention	# of People	
Eagles Flight		29
Engaging Culture Now		50
Reproducing Churches		36
Youth Pastors		11
TOTAL		126

LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Number of Exhibits	20
Canadian Conference Exhibits:	9
Centre for M.B. Studies	
Communications	
Christian Press	
Healthy Churches	
Kindred Productions	
Leadership Development	
Multiplying Churches	
Periodicals	
Stewardship Ministries	
M.B. Biblical Seminary	3
M.B. Mission and Service International	
Ministry Quest	
Bethany College	5
Canadian Mennonite University	
Columbia Bible College	
ETEM	
Outtatown	
Family Life Network	3
Mennonite Central Committee Canada	
Mennonite World Conference	

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