

# SUMMARY | 109<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting | Melfort, SK

<p><b>Make &amp; Deepen Disciples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JAM – (re)new event for Junior High students in 2013 this event will occur in Norquay, SK on May long weekend</li> <li>• Adventures in Leadership – Outdoor leadership challenge for high school students. In 2013 this event is held in August at Covenant Bay Bible Camp</li> <li>• Covenant Bible College – Announced that it will now operate as a foundation called Trellis Foundation: A Legacy of Covenant Bible College. The foundation will make grants to ECCC congregations, camps, and ministries.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Start &amp; Strengthen Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our vision is to start 20 churches in 10 years!</li> <li>• Lake Ridge Community Church (Chestermere, AB), Holy Community Covenant Church (Winnipeg, MB), and Avenue Community Church (Markham, ON) are growing missional church plants.</li> <li>• Please pray for building momentum and partners in our shared ministry of starting churches.</li> <li>• Vitality pathways are available for established churches.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Develop Leaders</b> Ordination Candidates Approved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jason Ashley</li> <li>• Seth Michael</li> <li>• Glenn Peterson</li> <li>• Ileana Garcia-Soto</li> <li>• Stacia Michael</li> </ul> <p>First Time Ministry License: James Douk Kwek Neil Josephson Award given to Green Timbers ECC</p>	<p><b>Love Mercy, Do Justice &amp; Serving Globally</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haiti: Funding has been on hold while the clinic re-organizes its leadership. The ECCC is involved in this process and is committed to the Eben-ezer clinic in Haut Limbe, Haiti.</li> <li>• Covenant Kids Congo: ECCC churches have sponsored 172 children through Covenant Kids Congo, Powered by World Vision.</li> <li>• Kernels of Hope: Over \$100,000 was raised by ECCC churches in 2012. With matching funds from the Canadian government this money turned into over \$500,000. Those funds will bring food and agricultural training to the Congo.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Speakers</b> <u>Friday PM:</u> Dina Katanacho – Arab/Israeli Bible Society Invited us to Consider the call to Servanthood as Jesus modeled: “There is a difference between providing a service &amp; being a servant” Jesus’ marks of a Servant: 1.Love, 2. Understanding of God and ourselves, 3. Humility, 4.Generosity “What we are doing is just a drop in the ocean but if that drop is not there the ocean would be less” <u>Saturday, AM:</u> Gary Walter: Devotional – “Greatness from Jesus’ Perspective” We are called to be obedient, humble servants. 1. Matthew 5:19 – Obedience 2. Matthew 18:4 - Humility 3. Matthew 20:26 – Servanthood</p>	<p><b>Superintendent Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Local Church is our Focal Point</li> <li>• The ECCC is a conduit for ministry network: A. Local congregations working together B. Partnership with the wider Covenant C. Partnerships with Canadian Ministries D. Global Partners</li> <li>• The ECCC seeks to live fully, intentionally and missionally into our Kingdom priorities and purposes. We continue to “grow up” as a community of churches.</li> <li>• Gratitude to the ECCC churches and their commitment to support the mission and ministry financially and to the priority of interacting with the mission by sending delegates to the AGM and Annual Conference.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Resourcing the Mission</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership Board: Norinne Sullivan and Ray Wall elected to a second term</li> <li>• The 2012 financial statements were accepted.</li> <li>• The 2013 budget was approved.</li> </ul>