

MEMORANDUM

TO: Pastors
Missions Committees
Sunday School Superintendents
Children's Ministries Directors

FROM: Clarence Buckle, General Secretary-Treasurer

SUBJECT: **World Missions Offerama 2016**

DATE: April 5, 2016

May 2016 is Offerama Month for the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador. Our Provincial goal is **\$425,000.00**.

The breakdown of our 2016 goal is as follows:

1. **Emergency Relief and Development Overseas (ERDO) - \$150,000.00**
Humanitarian Aid

The Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador, in partnership with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada and ERDO, provide humanitarian aid to the countries and people affected by such natural disasters as famine, earthquakes, tsunamis, etc. This may be in the form of medical supplies, food, water, medicine, bedding, tarpaulins, cooking utensils, etc.

Relief

ERDO provides short-term relief in times of severe emergency, assistance to families and communities experiencing extreme poverty, and partnerships with communities to develop their God-given resources. ERDO seeks solutions to poverty that are innovative, creative and addresses the real needs of the community with which we are partnering.

The ministry of ERDO is truly global. At any one time ERDO is involved in over 35 different countries around the world. In over twenty years of ministry ERDO has been involved in the lives of thousands of people living with devastating poverty, natural disaster, civil strife, famine disease...the needs are overwhelming!

Development

Through the introduction and support of programs involving conservation farming techniques, micro-enterprise, animal husbandry, clean water, building of infrastructure and return to livelihood, ERDO is enabling communities to become less dependent on outside aid. ERDO is assisting people to help build a better future for themselves and their families.

Wherever there is poverty, hunger, disaster & injustice ERDO is there on your behalf.

2. **Capital - \$100,000.00**

Capital projects planned across the Island and The Big Land this year total \$1,000,000.00. Work is being done on existing structures as well as new facilities. Thank you for dreaming with us for God's provision and fruitfulness for facilities in ministry.

3. **General Missions - \$100,000.00**

The Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador supports 16 missionaries/families overseas, and 24 Home Missions/Supplemented Assemblies.

The evangelization of souls through our home missions program, overseas missionaries and national pastors who are being equipped is a priority.

We are involved overseas in many areas, including Bible college training, orphan care, Christian education, leadership training, university outreach, teaching English as a second language, National Pastor support and Talibe Center for outreach to Muslim street kids.

The places of involvement are: Thailand, Mozambique, Senegal, Kenya, Hong Kong, Tanzania, Honduras, Cambodia, Philippines, and Restricted Access Nations (RAN).

4. **Vehicles - \$60,000.00**

Provision is being made for RAN, Mozambique, South East Asia and Thailand.

5. **School Outreach - \$15,000.00**

Our students spend approximately 30 hours per week in school, and therefore its leaders, curriculum, programs, and environment largely shape a student's worldview, values, and social behaviours. YCNL is excited to partner with local youth and children's workers to provide resources and assistance in addressing student issues like bullying, leadership, character, choices, and self-worth. The school engagement project is also a bridge for youth and children's workers to initiate new relationships or build on existing ones with staff and students for the purpose of serving the community long-term. Through the intentional building of relationships and investing in the school community, we believe we are able to make a significant, positive, and eternal difference in the lives of the next generation and those who lead them.

Enclosed please find your promotional poster and weekly bulletin inserts. We are encouraging the use of your local assembly offering envelopes for this year's Offerama. Thank you for all you do for World Missions. Your passion and urgency for this will spill over and influence others!

Please notify the presbyter of your church and Sunday School totals by Monday, **May 23, 2016** for release at General Conference.

Blessings!

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