



Knowing God and making Him known!



Church Ministries Mission Statement:

"Reaching the children, youth, adults and families in this province by strengthening the ministries of the local assembly by providing coordinated ministry resources, personnel, leadership initiatives, missions awareness and other related services."

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

All departmental Annual Report Forms are included in this mailing. Please be diligent in completing all forms and returning them to the Church Ministries Office by January 15, 2007. Thank you for your cooperation!

YC Updates

**YC2006: SHOUT!**

Celebration - Shouts of joy!

Adoration - Shouts of praise!

Declaration - Shouts of victory! Loud and clear! This was another banner year in our YC events. Check out these fast facts:

- Over 3000 registered in 2007 remaining the largest convention or any type in our province.
- Hundreds of youth saved and impacted over the past 7 years.
- Over \$140 000 given to missions in just 3 years.
- YC House nearing completion in Lilongwe, Malawi with over 3 years of support provided.
- World-class and powerfully anointed speakers and musicians have ministered at YC.
- Our web cast has attracted an international audience from places as far away as Korea and Qatar.
- This years Live NTV Program was aired on 6 occasions during ratings season to a potential coast-to-coast national audience of over 1 million people.

We say all this not to boast in us

but in the Lord. He has done great things!

We are extremely appreciative of all the youth groups, youth leaders and pastors who have supported us year after year. We recognize the significant energy and resource it requires to bring groups to this event. We do want you to know that we have worked extremely hard to keep the costs within reason. How?

- Through very few increases in registration costs (one of the lowest in the nation for events like this).
- Through corporate sponsorships. Over \$50000 was generated this year to supplement our income to avoid increases.
- Through partnerships with hotels, restaurants, transportation companies to give direct discounts to youth groups.

We have committed ourselves to explore every avenue possible to keep your costs as low as possible. YC is a significant expense but we do believe it is a significant investment in the lives of your youth!

**YC MALAWI**

We have begun our initial plans into this amazing missions opportunity in the nation of Malawi. Our friends in Malawi tell

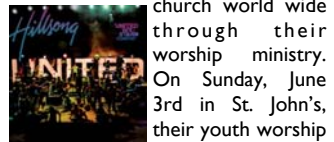
us that there is the potential of reaching 50000 youth through this endeavor.



YC Malawi will be so much more than just an event. It will also be a series of strategies and opportunities for individuals and teams to partner with us in to impact the nation. We will release more info as it comes available. Please keep this in prayer!

**HILLSONG UNITED**

The top worship band from the most well known churches in the world is coming to our shores. Hillsong Church in Sydney, Australia has been the flagship church for the Assemblies of God in Australia and has been influencing the church world wide through their worship ministry.

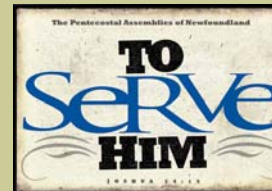


On Sunday, June 3rd in St. John's, their youth worship team, United, and their youth pastor, Phil Dooley, will be with us for one night only at the end of their North American Tour. This is not a concert but an outreach event. The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association are partnering with the tour's organizer, Unite Productions, to impact youth across Canada. Ticket information will be available soon. Consider joining us for this life-changing event.



2007 Events

- Week of Prayer—Jan. 7-13
- Pastor & Spouse Retreat—April 18 -20
- Prayer Summit—May 31-June 3
- Discipleship Conference—Oct. 25-28



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# Church Ministries News

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**Director's Update—It's a Good Day!**

Greetings everyone!

This fall I have been incredibly blessed to have had the opportunity to visit some of our churches, events, and to meet with all our Provincial Leadership Teams. It's only been four months since I was afforded the opportunity to assume the role of Director of Church Ministries, but in that time I have gleaned a whole new appreciation for the ministries of this fellowship and a whole new perspective of the potential that we have. We have been working hard at strengthening existing ministries and expanding our influence through new ministry endeavors.

Our team of ministry directors are giving excellent

leadership to their departments and have great vision for the future. Some of our ministries will be moving away from Presbytery Director leadership to the development of Lead Teams. This new model will provide for us more stability and continuity in leadership. In the pages of this newsletter you will hear reports and updates on each of our ministries. The Church Ministries Department exists to serve this fellowship. If there are ways in which we can be of assistance don't hesitate to ask.

2006 has been a great year of ministry in our province. 2007 holds for us incredible opportunity as we work together—as pastors, churches, ministries and as a

fellowship. We are positioned to have significant impact for the Kingdom of God. As we enter this Christmas Season let's again be reminded of the incarnation of our Saviour and in the coming new year look for fresh and innovative ways in which we can incarnate the Gospel in our communities and into our culture. Let's work together for the Gospel and for His name sake! This is a good day!



**50+ Ministries—Director: Barry Pelley**

This fall marked the first provincial retreat for this emerging ministry. The weekend was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Sessions were relaxed, relevant and informative. The ministry of both speakers, Pastor R.D. King and Glen Tetford, were very well

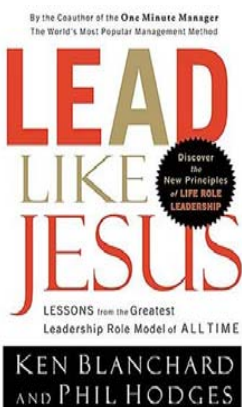
received. The general consensus—this was an excellent weekend and is just the beginning of many more!

Plans are already underway for another Provincial Retreat in June of 2007. Pastor Pelley, Clayton Rice, and Ron Mosher are leading this ministry and have great

plans for the future. Let's keep them in our prayers!



Recommended Leadership Reading:



Christian Education Ministries—Director: Kelly Brenton

Kids Rock Camp crowned the 2006 calendar for the Christian Education department. Kelly and her team did another exceptional job of planning a jam-packed and spiritually challenging event for our children. Over 400 attended the two camps where Dave and Kirsty Collins and their team ministered effectively each day. We look forward to another great year of Children's Ministry in 2007.



Please note that Kids Rock Camp will occur one week earlier (West July 30-Aug. 1/East—Aug. 2-4) in 2007.

Watch for information on the new CE Lead Team

in the new year as they move forward with their planning.

We will also be taking a serious look at Discipleship in the new year. This cannot be just a program but must become our DNA! Every church and ministry must strive towards an intentional strategy of disciple-making. Disciples don't just happen...they are made! Let's turn this crisis into our cause!

*God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit.*  
1 Cor. 12:5 MSG

Family Ministries—Director: Sharmaine Reid

The Family Ministries is no after-thought in the Church Ministries Department. Family Ministries must be at the core of all we do and should be the "conscience" of all our ministries. The continual fracturing and redefinition of the family in our Canadian society will require bold and spirit-led ministry to turn the tide.

A highlight in the new year will be the Pastor and Spouse Retreat on April 18-20 in Gander, called "Just The Two Of Us". The Clergy Care Network will be partnering with us in this event in both ministry and resourcing for those that

attend. Sharmaine, Tina Mews and Janet Elliott have big dreams for this ministry. In the days ahead they will be developing a Lead Team and developing their Family Friendly Church strategy.



Men's Ministries—Director: Wilfred Buckle

The Men's Ministries Regional Retreats were held in November in Glovertown and Ming's Bight. Both events were well attended. Pastor Bill Harnum and Pastor Jeff White challenged the men who attended powerfully from the Word of God. Special offerings were raised at these events for our Home Missions work in Natuashish,

Labrador. A mobile trailer had been donated by the local Band Council that will be used for a Sunday School facility. Some of our men flew to Natuashish shortly after the retreats to begin



work on the trailer. God is good and He is moving on the Labrador...and our men are leading the way!

Keep your ear to the ground about an exciting upcoming Provincial Men's Retreat in the Spring of 2007.

Women's Ministries—Director: Catherine Snow

Our Women's Ministries are a force to be reckoned with! Catherine and her leadership team are making a significant contribution to this fellowship. We are certainly blessed with such Godly female leadership.

The fall convention saw over 800 ladies gather for a weekend full of worship, workshops, preaching, and fellowship. Missions was highlighted through the unveiling and subsequent offerings for the Turkana

Nursery School project. Debbie Burt and her worship team led worship under a rich anointing. We were able to professionally record the worship with the help of Sweet Music and will be releasing a Live Worship CD in time for Christmas. You'll want to get your hands on this limited edition worship experience. It will be sure to bless your heart! Check your local RBBH or email us for information on how to get your copy.



Young Adult Ministries—Director: David Newman  
Post Secondary Ministries—Chaplain: Greg Dewling

Hot off the press! We have a new Young Adults Ministries Director in the person of David Newman. We welcome him aboard the Provincial Leadership Team. We will be setting a Lead Team in place to give oversight and direction to areas such as discipleship, resources and missions.

We will be working with Youth Ministries closely in ministries and events that overlap. We look forward to many exciting happenings in this sometimes neglected but vital age group.

under the direction of Greg Dewling, are forging ahead with plans to impact the campuses of our province as well as a Missions Trip through Chi Alpha. For more info go to: [www.chialpha.ca](http://www.chialpha.ca)



*A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.*

John C. Maxwell

Youth Ministries—Director: Brad Noel

For those of you who may not be aware, Brad Noel, who is no stranger to the youth department, has been appointed as Provincial Youth Director. Brad brings significant leadership to the youth department and we look forward to his leadership. In the new year we will launch a new Lead Team to give direction to the youth department's

events and initiatives. Discipleship will be topping our list as we work hard at impacting this generation. This year will be a significant year in missions for us as we will pass the **one million dollar** mark in Youth Missions giving since it's inception in 1968. Last year we implemented a new Provincial Mission Strategy that included A-Teams. The

first team was trained and commissioned at YB2 to go to our newest Home Missions work in Paradise. There they were involved in a very impacting week of outreach. This year we will expand the A-Teams to 2-3 teams. Youth Breakaways and the Youth Pastors Time Out (May 2007) will be significant events on our calendars this year.

