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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."

### CHECK IT OUT:

The Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador hopes that you have found the website ([www.paonl.ca](http://www.paonl.ca)) to be helpful with news releases, upcoming events and other important information. Our goal is to provide you with a one-stop location for information on this Fellowship and increase your productivity in planning events. Please watch for phase 2 in the coming months.

## YC & YC Malawi Updates

### YC

On October 10 - 12, we will return to the Gander Community Centre in Gander, NL, for our ninth YC. We are excited to be going back to Central Newfoundland as a part of Gander's 50th celebrations. We believe that God will do some amazing things in the lives of those who seek him.

Our theme this year is "**RE-GENERATION**," pointing us towards the Biblical concept of salvation and the words of Jesus in John 3:3, when he reminds us that we must first be reborn or regenerated to enter his Kingdom. YC has a message regarding this generation - a message of salvation and transformation through Christ alone. Psalm 145: 3-5 declares, "Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts." Once again at YC, we will stand in awe of God's deeds and we will tell his story to a generation that desperately needs to hear.

Over the years, YC Newfoundland has collected non-perishable items for local food banks and raised monies towards stocking their shelves. We want to continue this tra-

dition of sharing the Gospel in both words and actions. Once again we will honour our host town with a special project that will bless its citizens. Be sure to come prepared to share with our friends in Gander. Again this year we have an amazing line-up of ministry guests that we know you will thoroughly enjoy. Continue to pray for our planning team as they are in the midst of much planning and preparation to make this another incredible year.

### YC Malawi

The year 2008 will be remembered by the youth and young adults of Newfoundland and Labrador as one to remember...a year unlike any other before...a year that inspired all the years that would follow...a year in which young men and women from Canada and Malawi united to celebrate the love of Christ in "the warm heart of Africa!" And as amazing as it will be to recall those memories in the future, YC Mission is far from finished! As we share with one another in Gander and beyond, the stories of GYM team ministry in villages, market places, orphanages, prisons,



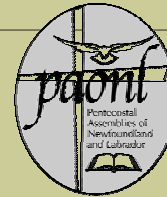
happen-chance conversations and a weekend concert on the highlands of southern Africa, remember this... there is much yet to be done.

YC Newfoundland and Labrador partnered with Global Youth Missions, not just to provide one hundred of us with the mission to Malawi, but to offer each person an opportunity to participate in a mission sometime somewhere in the world.

Long before the first YC Malawi team member landed on African soil, it was you who dreamed, raised the funds and finally built YC Newfoundland and Labrador House in the Village of Hope.

Our offering at YC 2008 will bless Gander, Malawi and nations across the world with water for the body and soul! The tradition continues. YC a regeneration of life - life on this planet and life everlasting!

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### 2008 Events

- 50+ Retreat — June 13 - 15
- YB 1 — June 30 - July 4  
YB 2 — August 18 - 22
- Kids Rock Camp  
Eastern Region July 28 - 30  
Western Region July 31 - August 2
- YC Malawi - August 8-10
- WM Retreat— September 19 - 21
- YC2008—October 10 - 12
- Fall Leadership Seminar —  
Oct. 23-26

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# Church Ministries News

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## Director's Update —

### "Imagine"

John Lennon's famous song of this same title captured the sentiment of a generation with its utopian rallying cry. The dreams of the idealistic are not necessarily negative notions. Imagine a church that passionately glorifies Jesus Christ. Imagine believers who are hungry to hear, know and live the Word of God! Imagine the Body of Christ in genuine unity and distanced from petty differences! Imagine an army of missional believers engaging their culture, unconditionally loving the unlovely and intelligently presenting their faith! Imagine!

That is the dream of the church ministries department of this great fellowship. Great dreams require great teams. This reality applies to all levels of ministry, from local to provincial. Our church team has been working hard to develop and model this new sense of teamwork. We believe this teamwork revolution is critical to the future of the PAONL. No matter what executive committee or board you are serving on, do your utmost, not to be the best player on the team, but to be the best team player. Jesus himself had a very intense prayer for teamwork: "May they be

brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you loved me" (John 17:23). Imagine!



## Provincial Men's Ministries

The MM Provincial Retreat was held on April 25-26 at Evangel Church in Gander. Nearly 230 men gathered for an incredible weekend of worship and the Word. Pastor Brad Noel shared challenging messages. Saturday afternoon Pastor Gary Andrews and Wilfred Buckle (MM Provincial Director) brought excellent and practical sessions to our men. Pastor Mike Freake and his worship team, accented by the special music of Darren

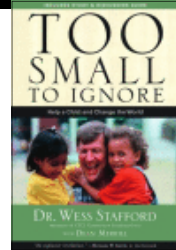
Durdle, led the men into powerful times of worship in each general session. Highlights included a special water baptismal service in our final session and a home missions project for Harbour Breton. Our men were challenged with a goal of \$3000, and raised over \$3100 for this project. At least two men were filled with the Holy Spirit in our final session.

**Praise the Lord!**

**We commend the Provincial Men's Ministries team for a great weekend!!**



**Recommended Children's Reading material:**



*"And that special gift of ministry you were given when the leaders of the church laid hands on you and prayed—keep that dusted off and in use."  
1 Tim. 4:14 MSG*

**Christian Education Ministries — Director: Kelly Brenton**



Kids Rock Camp presents "C.I.A. Children In Action," with special guest Stephen Mitchell from Devoted Ministries. Eastern camp July 28 - 30 and Western camp July 31 - Aug 2, 2008. Kids Rock Camp is a "High Energy" camp geared to kids entering Grades 2 - 7. Kids will enjoy:

- Learning the Word
- Passionate Worship

- Activities (crafts, games)
- Meeting new friends!

We desire that this will be an experience for our children and chaperones to grow in a passionate relationship with Jesus, then in turn change the world that they live in with the love of Christ.

For further information, please visit our website at [www.paonl.ca/events/show/31](http://www.paonl.ca/events/show/31)

**Women's Ministries — Director: Catherine Snow**



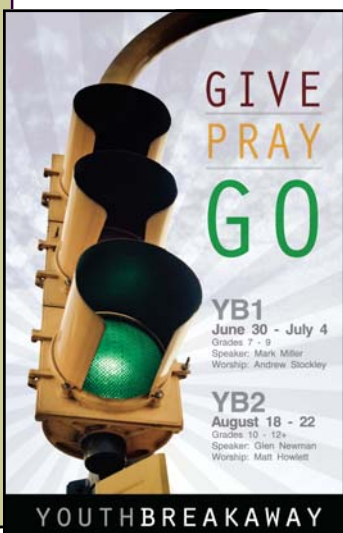
These talented ladies offer a wide variety of ministry, from sharing personal experiences of tragedy and triumph, to their passion for missions, music and prayer. In addition, we have selected a group of outstanding leaders from across our province who will be teaching and leading us in ministry throughout the weekend. Ministry guest include Harmony of Praise,

We are excited, once again, this year to promote this year's Fall Conference! Mary Colantonio, along with her three daughters, will be our Keynote Speakers.

Sherrie Abbott, Sandra Noble (Provincial Woman's Ministries Prayer Coordinator), Pastor Bradley Noel (AM speaker), Peggy Newman (Dramatist) and a variety of afternoon breakout session speakers.

For further information visit the PAONL website [www.paonl.ca](http://www.paonl.ca).

**Youth Ministries — Director: Brad Noel**



It is exciting to advertise information about Youth Breakaway 1 (June 30 - July 4) and YB 2 (August 18 - 22) this summer! It has been our intent to deliberately provide opportunities that would allow each registrant deepen their relationship with Christ. This year's theme is "GO," and our focus is to prepare ourselves to be true disci-

ples of Christ through our study of the Word, prayer together and worship, so that when Christ calls us we will be ready to go! We have selected an outstanding group of leaders and speakers from across our province. We are also pleased to have returning with us for YB 1 Mark Miller as our keynote speaker! Andrew Stockley from

Gander will lead our youth in worship! YB 2 will enjoy keynote speaker Glen Newman (Assistant Pastor at Windsor Pentecostal Church), Matthew Howlett from Spruce Hills Community Church will be our worship leader and Pastor Brad Noel will be our YB 1 & 2 AM session speaker. <http://www.paonl.ca/events>

**Post Secondary/Young Adult Ministries: David Newman**

Since August, our chaplain has had the pleasure of walking each morning onto the campus of Memorial University and spending his day interacting with young adults from across our province, Canada and many parts of the world. If you or a member of your family will be attending a university or college in September, we would appreciate receiving their contact information.

Our Young Adult leadership is planning hikes this summer that will stretch both body and soul on the East Coast Trail, the Trans Canada Trail and to the summit of Gros Morne. Details on these hikes and other important information can be accessed on our PAONL website ([www.paonl.ca](http://www.paonl.ca)), the Memorial chaplaincy site ([www.mun.ca/ministries/](http://www.mun.ca/ministries/)), on Chi Alpha Facebook

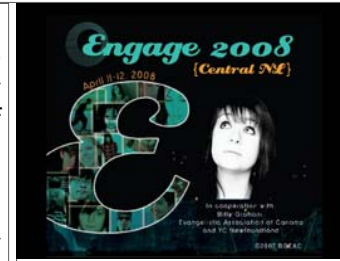
(<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2249411921>) or on David's blog ([newmantra.blogspot.com/](http://newmantra.blogspot.com/))

**Now "TAKE A HIKE!!"**



**Engage NL Update — YC NL & BGEA**

YC Newfoundland and Labrador was pleased to partner with the Billy Graham Association of Canada for Engage 2008! This exciting Youth Leadership and Evangelism Conference was hosted by Windsor Pentecostal Church and highlighted a variety of workshop speakers (Brad Noel, Glen Newman, Mike Freake, Mark Miller, Steve Wile, Dion Collins, Kelly Brenton,



John Cambell and many others). Keynote speaker David Overholt (famous Canadian youth Guy) challenged the audience with timely and relevant messages. No

stranger to NL, Worship Leader, Jeff Deyo, led us to an indescribable encounter with the Almighty. "In a world consumed with achievements, possessions and self gratification, **ENGAGE** inspires and prepares youth to reach their friends and impact their communities with the life and hope of the gospel!"

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

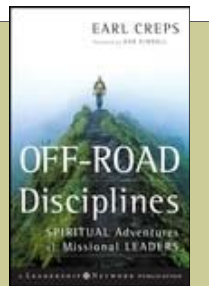
**50 Plus Provincial Retreat  
50+ers and Culture: Terms of Engagement**



For further information please visit: <http://www.paonl.ca/events/show/34>

**Join us for a weekend of Worship and the Word!** Speakers include Major Lorne Pritchett (District Director - Canadian Bible Society Newfoundland and Labrador) and our very own Pastors Barry Grimes and Bradley Noel. Special singing and music will be provided by Roger and Shirley Pavy from Peterborough, Ontario. **Hope to see you there!**

**Recommended Leadership**



*"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."*

Henry Ford

