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# REPORT CARD

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of

*The Free Methodist Church in Canada*

December 2, 1994

to October 25, 1996

presented at

**The General Conference**

The Constellation Hotel, Toronto

October 25, 1996



*Empowering Kingdom Growth* 

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## PROGRESS REPORT

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1. The development of vital congregations
  - worshipping God authentically
  - evangelizing lost people effectively
  - discipling believers in the life of holiness
  - serving compassionately in the name of Christ


2. The development of new congregations
3. The revitalization of plateaued congregations


4. Persons
5. Church
6. Growth
7. Team
8. Learning
9. Integrity

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## NETWORKING ISSUES

10. The Tithing Program for The Core Ministry
11. Non-Subsidized Giving Stream Program
12. Global Evangelization
13. New Church Development
14. Scholarships
15. Special Ministries — Quebec/Cambodian
16. Child Care
17. Pastoral Appointment System
18. Consultation for Churches in Crisis
19. Money (Planning and Management)

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## SYSTEMIC ISSUES

20. Connection to World Free Methodism
21. Study Commission On Doctrine
22. World Methodist Council
23. Evangelical Fellowship of Canada


## LEADERSHIP ISSUES

24. The Profile of The Free Methodist Pastor
25. Pastoral Teams (Participation)
26. Pastoral Teams (Resourcing)
27. Leadership Development — Clergy and Lay
28. New Church Development Directors (two people)
29. National Ministry Team (four people)
30. The Bishop

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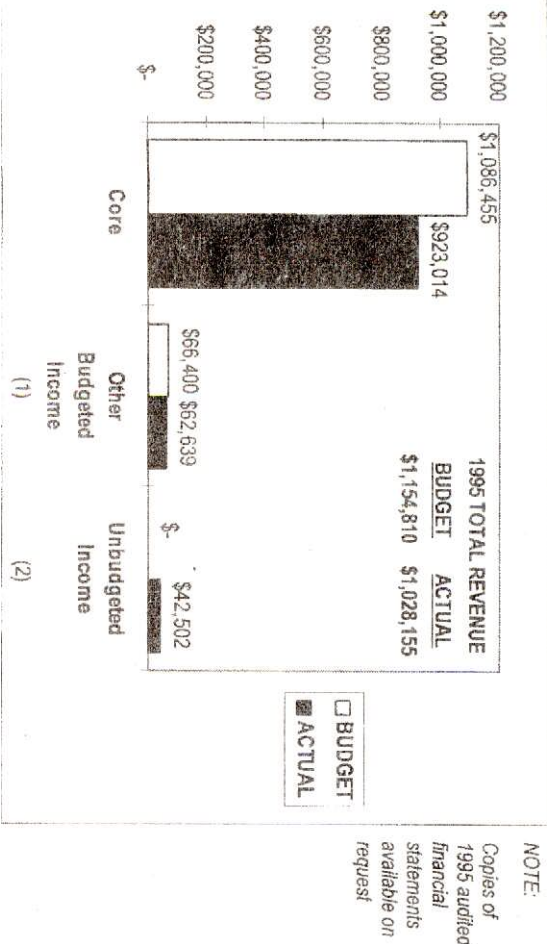
## ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE NEXT TERM

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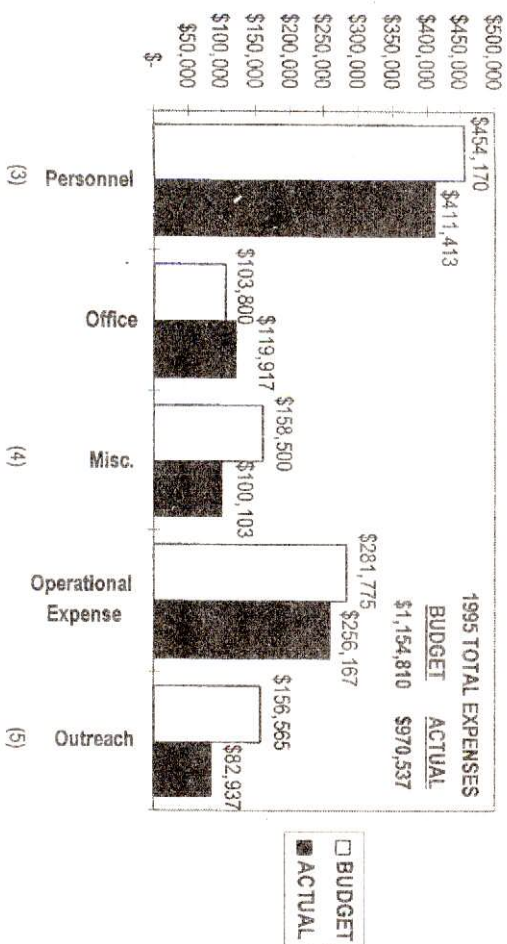
1. Continuously seek to live and work under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
2. Continue the EKG emphasis (cf. Strategic Plan).
3. Clarify our Institutional Statement of Mission.
4. Develop institutional evaluation — the continuous feedback loop for leaders and programs.
5. A ministry plan for every church — train and coach leaders to make this possible.
6. Launch the Revitalization Program for plateaued churches.
7. Encourage and develop area events which will, among other things, strengthen the network.
8. Annual Leadership Development Learningshops.
9. Develop a menu based learning plan for leadership development.
10. Continue the New Church Development thrusts including at least one project on the prairies.
11. Complete the Transitional Phase with the Constitutional Council.
12. Propose a revised Book of Discipline to the next session of this Conference.
13. Define our corporate legal structures and internal relationships.
14. Continue to refine the Pastoral Transition System.
15. Continue and refine the MEG retreat system.
16. Coach Camp Boards as they develop adequate governance and leadership structures.
17. Launch and promote the Free Methodist Foundation.
18. Take advantage of technology to the benefit all ministries.
19. Operate the Core Ministries within the limits of the tithe.
20. Build inter-denominational networks to enhance Canadian ministry.

### SUMMARY OF 1995 CORE BUDGET RESULTS—The Transitional Year

#### REVENUE



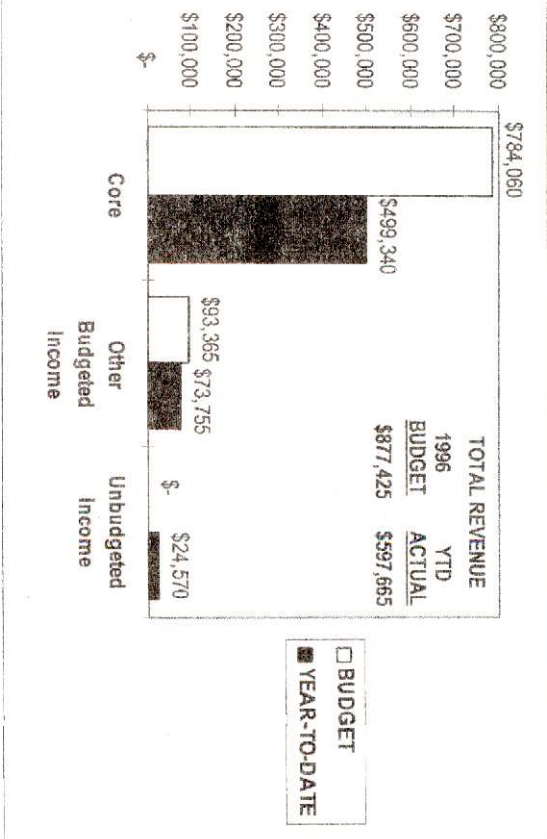
#### EXPENSES



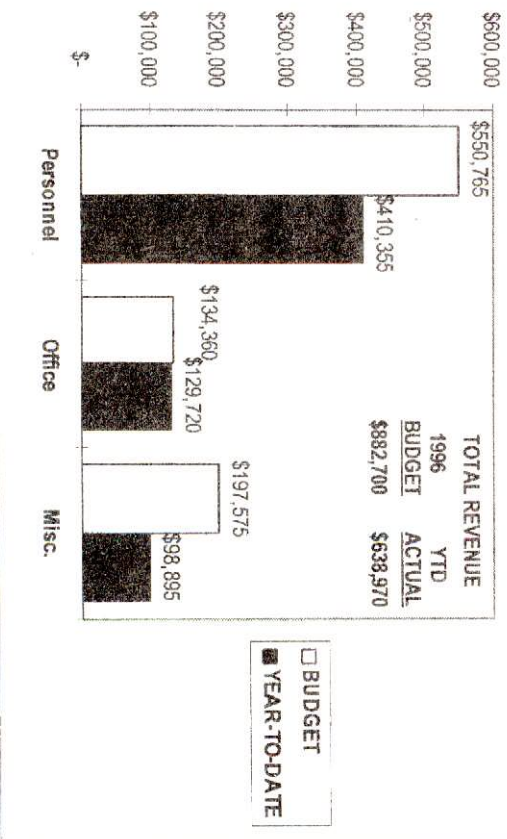
- 1) Includes Pension Fund Administration, Lorne Park College Foundation and Investment Income
- 2) Includes miscellaneous donations, bequests and income for operations
- 3) Includes travel
- 4) Budgeted amount included \$50,000 contingency due to indeterminacy of certain budget lines due to transition and timing issues
- 5) Core support lower than budgeted due to higher income for B.C. Development and Mission Metro than forecast

### SUMMARY OF 1996 YEAR TO DATE RESULTS

#### REVENUE



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In January 1996 churches began the Tithing Program for Core. Most of these offerings reached the Ministry Centre in February. This created a one month lag which is reflected in the September 30 report.