

Presbyterians Sharing



Together
We Serve



The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Together we give

When we give to Presbyterians Sharing, we participate in God's mission together, expressing our faith through our actions and decisions. While the way we do ministry is constantly changing, we continue to proclaim God's love, hope, faith and grace in the world God loves.



"Are you ever just astounded by the incredible generosity of the Presbyterian Church community? From donating bequests and other financial gifts, to delivering supplies and cooking meals, to sending notes of encouragement and covering ministries in prayer—the Presbyterian community keeps standing up and asking, 'what can we do to help?' Amazing."

—Cindy, Evangel Hall, Toronto, Ont.



"It is totally reinvigorating to know that people are scouting out best practices and dreaming about what Christ's church could look like in the future."

—Rebecca Simpson,
St. Paul's PC,
Mission, B.C.

Thank you so much for your love, care, generosity and support."

—The Rev. Deb Stanbury, Director,
ARISE Ministry, Toronto, Ont.

From every \$100 donated

- \$59** equips congregations & ministries
- \$14** accompanies international mission partners
- \$12** supports ministries with Indigenous people
- \$9** provides financial and administrative services
- \$4** supports governance
- \$2** advocates for justice

When we put
our gifts in God's hands,
God does remarkable things!

Together we support ministry in Canada

We build strong congregations

We are there at the beginning of a minister's journey, supporting theological colleges where students learn and grow into strong leaders. We are there when a new faith community meets for the first time. We are there when a congregation experiencing renewal reaches out to meet community needs in new ways. Resources, conferences and events build on the skills of church leaders working to make the gospel relatable to people of all ages.



"We are giving back to our brothers and sisters what was once given to us: a warm welcome and a place of belonging and worship."

— Member, Montreal West PC, Que.



"A really strange thing happened when we claimed our identity as a senior-focused church rather than denying it—we ended up growing our Sunday School!"

— The Rev. Jen Geddes, Comox Valley PC, B.C.



Presbyterians Sharing supports 27 ministries and over 800 congregations



We serve vulnerable people

We are there when a boarding home resident shares a meal and laughs with a visitor. We are there when a sex worker, treated with kindness and dignity, finds hope. We are there when a child receives a healthy snack and after-school help with homework. We are there when a refugee claimant needs a friend.



We can feel the Spirit right there with us, delighting in us as we delight in each other.”

— Kate McGee, Executive Director, Boarding Homes Ministry, Toronto, Ont.



The people here depend on us to help them be safe, to find their place in the community and to enjoy life to the full.”

— Paul Clarke, Executive Director, Action Réfugiés Montréal, Que.



“The staff at WICM helped me come up with a plan of action. They provided me with an affordable, safe place to stay, supplied me with guidance, helped me gain access to resources and acted as my advocates.”

— Jason, Winnipeg Inner City Missions, Man.

We walk with Indigenous people

Ministries with Indigenous people in nine communities in Canada are serving people scarred by Residential Schools, racism, discrimination and the loss of culture and language. Working together, staff and volunteers, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, meet physical and spiritual needs.



Together we share Christ's love around the world

We are there when a prisoner in Malawi finds hope in God through Bible study. We are there when an Iranian refugee family finds support and friendship in Hungary. We are there when a theological student in Beirut graduates, ready to shine Christ's light in one of the most difficult regions in the world.

By sending grants and staff, we are encouraging, equipping and accompanying our partners as they share God's love and hope around the world.



“One of the main concerns prisoners share with us is the worry of being forgotten—by family, by society, by God. Through this prison ministry we are able to provide hope.”

— The Rev. Joel Sherbino,
Liaison to Malawi



“I have had the great joy of serving with brilliant Indigenous pastors and elders who are faithfully using their God-given gifts to translate the Bible.”

— The Rev. Dr. Paul McLean, Bible Translation Advisor, Taiwan



**Presbyterians Sharing
supports 53 mission partners
working in 25 countries**

Together we seek justice

We are there when congregations speak the names and learn the stories of murdered and missing Indigenous women and girls. We are there when a church plants a community garden. We are there when a Sunday School urges the government to fight climate change. We join churches around the world to demand living wages, access to health care for all, fair treatment of migrants, and an end to human trafficking. By speaking out against racism, advocating for human rights, caring for creation and being intentional about healing and reconciliation we are sowing seeds of hope in a broken world.



“God has put people in place and made it possible for us to provide fresh produce for those who are experiencing food insecurity.”

— The Rev. Janet Ryu-Chan, Morningside PC, Toronto, Ont.



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Presbyterians collaborate with more than 30 ecumenical partners

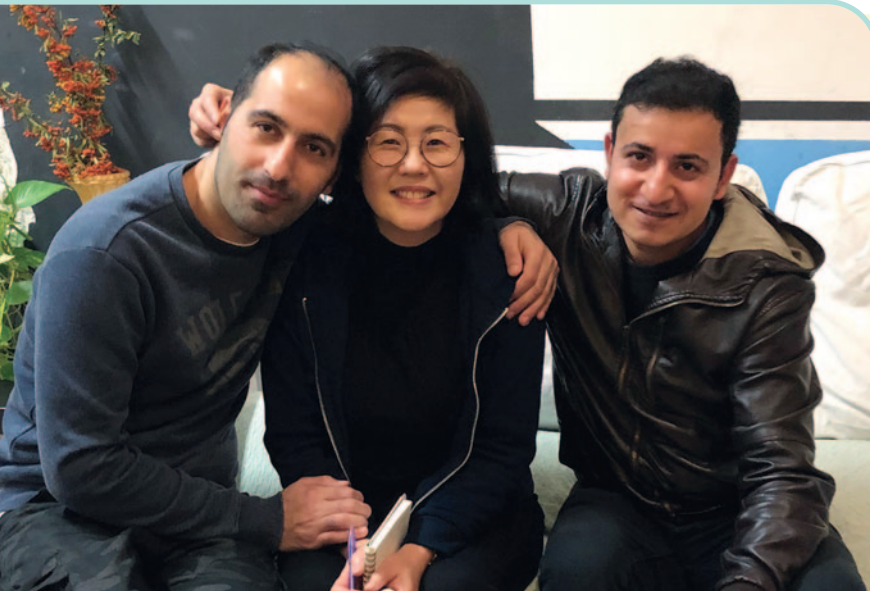


Together we make mission and ministry happen

A lot happens behind the scenes. Through General Assembly and committees of the church, people across the country collaborate to set the strategic direction of our ministry. Financial Services ensures good stewardship of all gifts and oversees the investment of millions of dollars belonging to congregations, presbyteries and ministries to support future ministry initiatives.

Volunteers, staff, committees and groups working together to develop resources, lead events, raise funds and participate in outreach ministries multiply the impact of financial gifts in immeasurable ways.

We are a vibrant denomination, working together to put our faith into action. **None of this would be possible without your generous gifts.**



Discover more at
presbyterian.ca/sharing

Pray

Pray for congregations, presbyteries, leaders, international partners and ministries with children, youth and Indigenous people, as we continue to love and serve one another.



Act

Volunteer for a committee. Write letters on human rights, climate change and healing and reconciliation. Participate in an online webinar or conference. Share your experience of mission and ministry in the *Presbyterian Connection* newspaper.

Give

Donate through your local congregation or give online at presbyterian.ca/donate/sharing.

Learn how to support ministry now and in the future through gifts of securities, life insurance plans, charitable gift annuities and bequests at presbyterian.ca/waystogive.



**Thank
you!**



**For we are God's servants,
working together.**

— 1 Corinthians 3:9

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