

NAZARENE NEWS

Special Edition: Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada

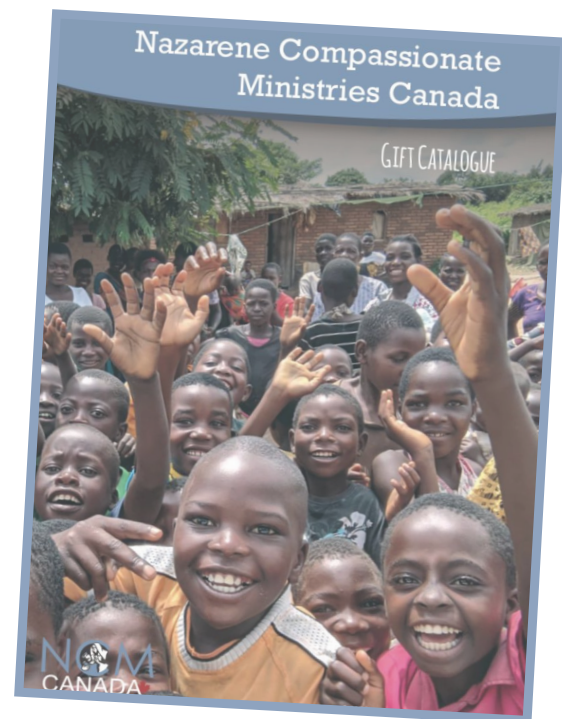


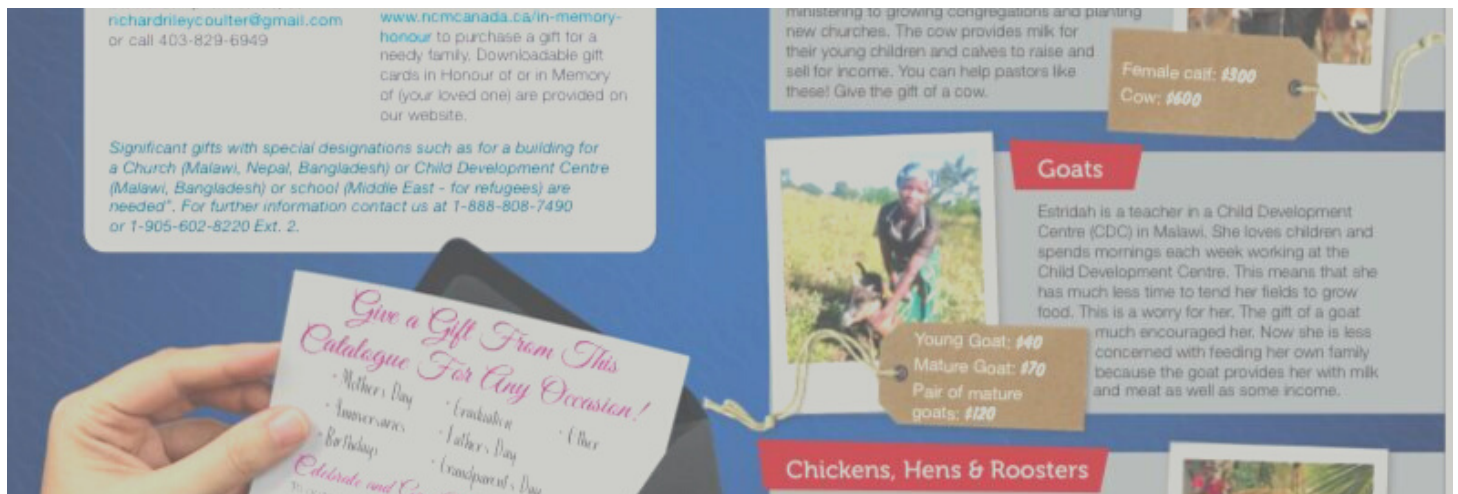
The NCMC Gift Catalogue for 2021 is Online and being mailed to supporters!!

This year's NCM Canada Gift Catalogue is online and every option in the Gift Catalogue is available on our website to view and to give a donation. See www.ncmcanada.ca The catalogue is also being mailed to everyone who purchased something from the Gift Catalogue in the past three years.

You can purchase...

- livestock - cows, goats, poultry
- wells for Asia or Africa
- support for livelihoods - seeds and tools and training in conservation agriculture, sewing machines, training in how to start a small business,
- seeds, gardening tools, and fruit trees
- uniforms, books, schools supplies for children in child development centres
- items for distribution in disaster response - water, food, blankets
- support for Anti-Human Trafficking globally or in Canada
- support for pastors - Bibles, books, bicycles
- support for food and food security projects through Canadian Foodgrains Bank.





If your church requires printed catalogues, please let Yara Cristales know how many copies you would like to be mailed to your church.

Call 1-888-808-7490 or 905-602-8220 Ext 2 or email ycristales@nazarene.ca

Thank you for your purchases of gifts for needy people in communities where our Nazarene churches are located around the world. You are giving a gift that keeps on giving! You are blessing many!

NOTE: If you still have previous copies of the catalogues, feel free to use them, prices for the various items in those have not changed.

DID YOU KNOW?

December is... "Compassionate Ministries" month on the NMI calendar.

visit the NCM Canada platforms to see all of the different ways you can partner with NCM Canada.

www.ncmcanada.ca

Thank you for praying, for caring, and for sharing your gifts of compassion for those in need.

Care for Creation

On Saturday October 30 NCM Canada presented an online Introduction to a Conversation on Care for Creation. About 50 people from across Canada participated. If you missed this webinar or would like to view it again, here is the link...

https://youtu.be/Y4UFfHt_6fY



Also, check out our website which now has a page dedicated to Care for Creation. There are many resources there for small groups, local churches, youth and young adults and for individuals who want to make a difference through Awareness, Advocacy and Action...

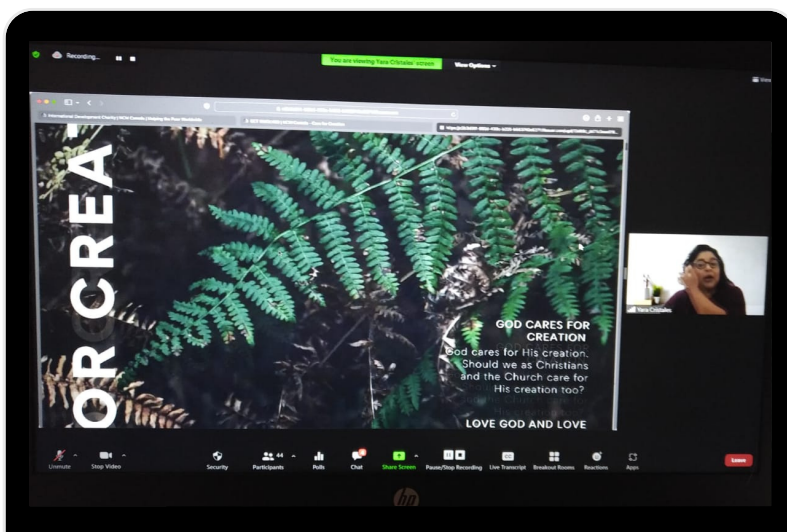
See <https://www.ncmcanada.ca/care-for-creation>

As NCM promotes "Compassion as a Lifestyle", we recognize that caring for the created world is one way that we show love and concern for our neighbour.

Over the next few months we will be sharing through social media as well as on our website, how we all can be involved in caring for creation.

Many of NCM Canada's projects that we fund overseas demonstrate love for neighbour by deliberately incorporating activities that care for and protect the environment.. If we fail to care, people suffer, particularly the poorest and most vulnerable. see our website for examples.

THANK YOU FOR CARING!



#LoveMyNeighbour

NCM Canada Sponsors a Webinar on Planned Giving

NCM Canada greatly values our faithful supporters who have given to our ministry over the years and would like to offer you this service as a Thank-you!

**NCM Canada is sponsoring a webinar entitled
“Wills & Estate Planning”
on Saturday November 27 at 1PM EST.
with Rev. Dr. Riley Coulter, Director of Stewardship Services.**

Have you thought about writing a will but keep putting it off? Or perhaps you have a will and it's not current and you have been too busy or occupied to update it?

Are you nearing retirement and needing to know more about planning for your future and your assets?

Are you concerned that your assets will be put to good use when you are gone?

It is wise to think ahead and make plans to as far as possible provide for your loved ones and reduce the stress on them should you pass away. It is also wise to plan ahead for your assets to avoid paying unexpected estate taxes.

This webinar will help you in the planned giving process. We will address...

- why having a will is important
- how to go about writing a will
- estate planning
- power of attorney & health-care directives
- understanding assets, liabilities, and ownership issues
- family law considerations and trusts
- charitable giving through your estate



Time will be allotted at the end of the presentation to ask questions

You must register in advance for this meeting. Register by clicking the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ocO-rrToiEtYXXfiTjsriMjI5lvRe7SNd>





After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

***Thank you for your gifts of compassion
for those in need during these perilous times.***

December Giving Calendar

December is a time of year when we plan to give gifts to loved ones and also when we plan to help those less fortunate than ourselves. It is also "Compassionate Ministries" month on the NMI calendar.

NCM Canada has produced a tool to help you in your giving - a December Giving Calendar - to use personally or to distribute to your small group or to your local church. Every day you will be reminded of one thing that we, in Canada, take for granted that others don't have. Things such as clean drinking water, electricity, three meals a day, a blanket to keep us warm when it is cold, a Bible to read, etc.

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 DECEMBER Giving Calendar		Here's an activity to help us live out our faith with compassion. We'd love to hear about your experience. Let's practice Compassion as a Lifestyle. Instagram: _ncmcanada Facebook: NCM Canada Page Twitter: @ncmcanada		1 Today is HIV/AIDS Day. Give 5 cents for every medication you have in your household.	2 You are blessed if you own a Bible. 1/3 of the world does not even have access to one. Give 25 cents for every Bible you own.	3 People living in developed nations consume 2x as much grain & fish, 3x as much meat, 9x as much paper and 11x as much gasoline as someone living in a developing nation. How can you consume less? Give 10 cents for every can of food in your home.	4 Wars, violence or persecution forced 11 million people to flee their homes throughout the year, creating a total displaced global population of almost 80 million. Give \$1 for every year you have lived in your current dwelling.
		5 The first Sunday in December is Compassionate Ministries Sunday. Pray for the work and ministry of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.	6 Today, if you have food in the fridge, clothes in your closet, a roof overhead, and a comfortable safe place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of the world. Give 50 cents for every bed in your house.	7 24,000 people die every day from hunger-related causes. Give 50 cents for every meal you ate today and 10 cents for every snack.	8 Jesus said, "I am the light of the world". Electricity is a luxury yet in many world areas. Give 5 cents for every lightbulb you have in your house.	9 For some people in Russia it takes 6 months to save enough money for a coat. Give 25 cents for every coat or jacket you own.	10 About 1 billion people in our world are infected with intestinal hookworms because they walk barefoot. Give 10 cents for every pair of shoes or boots that you own.
		12 Are you able to attend church tomorrow without threat of persecution, torture or death? Give \$2 so that others might have the same privilege.	13 Pray for the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada team. Visit our website to learn more about our ministry globally. www.ncmcanada.ca	14 More than 1/3 of the world's population lives on less than \$1 per day. Give \$1 if you have a job.	15 130 million children living today will not receive an elementary education. Give \$1 for each high school graduate & \$2 for each college/university graduate in your household.	16 \$34 billion annually would provide adequate food, water, and basic education for the world's poor - less than people spend on makeup, ice cream and pet food annually. Give \$1.	17 The National Zero Waste Council of Canada tells us that almost 2.2 million tonnes of edible food is wasted each year in Canada costing \$17 billion. Help reduce food waste.
		19 An estimated 1.7 billion people (25% of the world's population) do not have access to adequate sanitation. Give 25 cents for each time you use a toilet today.	20 Pray that God will help & your household practice compassion as a lifestyle. Discuss and plan for something you can do this week for someone in need.	21 Throughout Asia nearly half a billion people struggle to meet daily nutritional needs. Give \$1 for every time you go to the grocery store this week.	22 Over 30% of the world's population cannot read. Give a penny for every book you have in your house.	23 Most people in the developing world have to work every day just to survive. Give 50 cents for every day you will be off work this Christmas season.	24 Give 10 cents for every gift under the tree and 50 cents for every gift that has your name on it.
		26 Today is Boxing Day when we traditionally remember the poor. Today give a gift or do something for someone who is below the poverty line in your community.	27 Pray for those who endure racist comments & abuse because of their skin colour, race, ethnicity, etc. Think about how you treat people who are not like you. Practice kindness.	28 For many in the developing world, walking is their only form of transportation. Give 50 cents for each time you drove or rode in a car in the past 3 days.	29 About 20% of Canadian children do not have enough to eat. Learn about hunger in your community. Give a local food bank.	30 Last year Canadian Foodgrains Bank provided food to 494,700 hungry people. Learn more about Canadian Foodgrains Bank at www.foodgrainsbank.ca	31 Pray that God will reveal to you how you can live compassion with respect to your relatives, friends, neighbours and community in the coming year.
							

Every day you are encouraged to give a small amount - dimes, quarters, or dollars - at the end of the month you can tally up your giving and go online and make the donation or send a cheque to NCM Canada, 3657 Ponytrail Drive, Mississauga, ON L4X 1W5 Or call the National Office at 1-888-808-7490 or 905-602-8220 (credit cards accepted).

You may refer to our Gift Catalogue for ideas on what to give. See <https://www.ncmcanada.ca/gift-catalogue>

Thank you for giving! Your gifts will make a difference!

Click here to download the Calendar: https://c2b3d311-665d-430c-b229-b563740c6271.filesusr.com/ugd/12d89c_b9f46f8e503f466f8eedce80c4e9a7ef.pdf

DECEMBER NCM / NATIONAL OFFICE CLOSURE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR DONATIONS

**The National Office will be closed from December 21 through to January 3.
Please keep this in mind as you send in your December giving.**

Here are the ways you can give at anytime over the Christmas holidays...

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREDIT CARDS

We remind you that you can give on the website at any time.

See <https://www.ncmcanada.ca/donate>

(Printable Gift Cards are available to download)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-TRANSFERS

Sign in to your bank account online. Choose "Transfers" and follow the instructions for e-transfers.

Send to: churchofthenazarenecanada@gmail.com No password needed.

Please make sure you indicate "NCM Canada" in the e-Transfer "comments" box and indicate what is the designation of your gift, or you can indicate "where needed most"

If you wish a charitable receipt, please also include your full mailing address in the comments box.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHEQUES

Be assured that the mail will be picked up during the closure. Just a friendly reminder that the cheque needs to be dated no later than December 31st and the envelope must also be stamped by the post office by December 31st for the 2021 Tax receipts.



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