

CMA IN QUEBEC

ORIENTATION FOR

STRATEGIC VISION

2011-2015

Core Values *(in view of deploying God's Kingdom in our communities (Jerusalem), Quebec (Judea), Canada (Samaria) and the World)*

1. Distinct biblical heritage (Alliance family)
2. Deeper life combined with an outreach mandate
3. Contemporary incarnation
4. Distinct mission (least reached; new Canadians)
5. Inter-cultural perspective (cooperation of our ethnic communities)
6. Constant renewing through the Holy Spirit (capacity to reform)
7. Non-sectarian and bridge builder (radical middle)

Beacons for the Vision

1. Integrating Vision (Movement of the Body of Christ; involvement of all called members; priesthood of all believers)
2. Connecting Vision (Networking movement; inter-connected; resources channelling in the same direction)
3. Fructifying Vision (Movement of life reproducing life; of multiplication)
4. Transforming Vision (Movement of transformational consecrated influence; personal, dynamic and active incarnation in our contemporary society, our communities, Quebec, Canada and the World)
5. Vision for the Parrish: prophetic sense of the parish; God has placed each community of faith intentionally where it is located; the community of faith is invited to recapture its call and mission in this parish. Community of faith of proximity.

Vision

Communities of faith transformed by Christ, transforming, by the power of the Holy Spirit, their parish, Quebec, Canada and the World for the Glory of the Triune God.

District's Mission

To support our local communities of faith (churches) in their mandate to be communities of faith transformed by Christ, transforming, by the power of the Holy Spirit, their parish, Quebec, Canada and the World for the Glory of the Triune God.

Longings of the District's Mission

In view of its mission to support our local communities of faith (churches) in their mandate to be communities of faith transformed by Christ, transforming, by the power of the Holy Spirit, their parish, Quebec, Canada and the World for the Glory of the Triune God, we long to guide our communities of faith:

1. To live receptive of the transforming direction of the Holy Spirit and His power in our lives and ministries.
2. To live receptive of the Holy Spirit's guidance so that we can both preach with authenticity the Good News of the Kingdom as well as a "dwelling among" (Joh 1.14) reflecting holistically Jesus-Christ' values in order to bring the many of our parishes, Quebec, Canada and the World in God's Kingdom. (Preaching the whole of the Good News of the Kingdom of God by a personal incarnation to the whole society)
3. To be a transforming influence on the social fiber of our communities, in Quebec, Canada and the World (Compassion and Social Justice)

Goals of the District's Mission

1. Nourish the vision of our CMA family of churches to be transformed and transforming communities of faith in their parish, Québec, Canada and the World by a holy, contemporary and personal incarnation of the character and priorities of Christ;
2. Recruit, develop, deploy and accompany workers with a transformed and transforming mindset (multiplicative) reflecting Jesus-Christ' character, values and priorities in their life and service;
3. Support the development and multiplication (church planting) of our communities of faith through contemporary means adapted to the deserved parish
4. Stimulate, in our communities of faith, the development of holy fructifying disciples and leaders serving by the power of the Holy Spirit in holy and fructifying churches
5. Cultivate our longing to be disciples, leaders, workers and churches without frontiers with a unique God-given heritage
6. Collaborate to the development of the vision and mission of our larger family of churches in Canada as well as with other organizations of same vision and mindset.
7. Insure a healthy global stewardship over the District Ministry Center's ministries, over our churches and licensed workers.

Longings of the Goals

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LONGINGS

Christians and communities of faith:

- Living attentive to the Holy Spirit transforming leading and active power through a spirit-filled life and ministry;
- Growing in an intimate relationship with God manifesting His Presence through unity and love;
- Growing in a place of belonging, participation and instigation where each one is inspired, challenged and can dream of self-engagement in a vibrant multiplicative movement in the world;
- Transforming their parish through the transforming grace of God expressed through unity and love: by God's transforming
- Owning the sense of "Christ's character and priorities";
- Owning the sense of their parish through a rediscovery of their call, their mission and the mandate given by God
- Reflecting Christ's values and priorities through contemporary incarnation as a witness to those of the outside;
- Gaining a greater understanding and appreciation of the francophone heritage coloured with multicultural tints on the larger American continent and our CMA heritage producing a clear vision of our destiny and a sense of belonging.

2. Recruit, develop, deploy and accompany workers with a transformed and transforming mindset (multiplicative) reflecting Jesus-Christ's character, values and priorities in their life and service.

LONGINGS

- Men and women, of all ages, will engage to serve God whether at home or abroad
- Leaders with character enriched of Christ's values and priorities ; Godly leadership;
- Leaders with a renewed and adapted biblical missiology and ecclesiology to the Québécois culture;
- A pool of leaders with a transformational mindset and ministry at every age level;
- An ever greening environment for leaders with multiplicative mindset;
- Leaders multiplying leaders fruitful in their ministries to transform the world
- Leaders free, imaginative, supported and empowered their God-given gifts, talents and experience.
- Balanced and updated workers in their life and ministry through a holistic Life Long Learning
- Workers, biblical and contemporary in their ministry service
- Workers empowered and maximized in their life and ministry through mentoring
- Workers and their family edified through pastoral support

3. Support the development and multiplication (church planting) of our communities of faith through contemporary means adapted to the parish served

LONGINGS

- Communities of faith with greater ownership of their mission and development
- Communities of faith with greater understanding and alignment to the needs of the parish
- Communities of faith with clear vision of their role and mission to their parish and region of influence
- Communities of faith with clear awareness and outreach of the least-reached in their parish
- Communities of faith with clear vision of their mission without frontiers
- Communities of faith with more children of Isaacar: "with the intelligence to understand their time and act upon it" (1Chr 12.32)
- Operational systems which are flexible and stimulating at all levels of development in order to maximized engagements and for greater gain for the Kingdom of God.
- Celebration of the advancement of our projects at whatever state of development (basic or elaborate)
- A stretch forward by our movement of churches through innovation, experimentation and courageous risk.
- Passionate creativity; each engaged member of the community of faith free to dream and deploy for God's Kingdom; minimize bureaucracy;
- A secure and receptive environment for the multiplicative, out of the box leaders;
- Think tanks on contemporary issues, at all level
- All regions of Quebec are part of our mission
- Development of our francophone presence in GMA
- A strategy to finance our multiplicative venture
- Capacity to support our multiplicative venture on a continuing basis
- Self-financed multiplicative ventures

4. Stimulate, in our communities of faith, the development of holy fructifying disciples and leaders serving by the power of the Holy Spirit in holy and fructifying churches

LONGINGS

- A renewed discipleship model at all level based on a curriculum aligned on the contemporary reality, up to date and combining personal holiness and incarnation.

- Secured discipleship training environment at all level
- Mature and holy disciples at all level ready to take on the challenge of faith
- A renewed reality lay leadership program adapted to the missiological and ecclesiological reality of the Québécois culture.
- A discipleship and lay leadership program in view of multiplication
- Disciples and lay leaders enriched with Christ's values and priorities: godly leadership
- Communities of faith where the Presence of God is manifest through unity and love
- Communities of faith where the Power of the Holy Spirit is manifest in preaching the Good News (healing, deliverances, miracles)
- Communities of faith bearing fruits and multiplying

5. Cultivate our longing to be disciples, leaders, workers and churches without frontiers with a unique God-given heritage

LONGINGS

- A vision without frontier (social or geographical)
- Think tanks on the least-reached in our parishes, our nation and the world
- Greater ownership of our Québécois heritage
- Greater affirmation of the Québécois heritage in its world mission
- Greater affirmation of CMA in Canada the Québécois heritage in its world mission
- Partnerships supporting the development of francophone and allophone in the francophone world and the rest of the world
- Greater ownership of our mission to reach new-Canadians (Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs)
- Francophone out-of-Quebec and Rest of Canada is our Samaria.

6. Collaborate to the development of the vision and mission of our larger family of churches in Canada as well as with other organizations of same vision and mindset.

LONGINGS

- Posture assuming of its God given mandate and responsibility (stretch a hand of collaboration rather than a begging hand)
- Increasing role within the CMA in Canada family through an active participation at various national platforms.
- Equal partners in the shaping of the CMA in Canada vision and mission.
- Partnerships supporting the development of francophone and allophone in the francophone world and the rest of the world. Francophone out-of-Quebec and Rest of Canada is our Samaria
- Significant increase of financial support to GAF

7. Insure a healthy global stewardship over the District Ministry Center's ministries, over our churches and licensed workers

LONGINGS

- Healthy and efficient administration of the CMA in Quebec corporation
- Self-supporting District
- Significant increase of giving to CMA in Quebec Mission
- 100% participation in BOD
- Efficient and maximized management of SLD
- Punctual ministries to churches and workers (governments, finances, service agency, legal, workers management etc)
- All official workers motivated and equipped to teach on "biblical giving"
- A culture of giving shaped from this culture