



## C2C NETWORK MANITOBA

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C2C Network exists to make disciples through both church multiplication and planting gospel-centered, Spirit-led, mission-focused churches. We desire communities and nations to be transformed by a saturation of the gospel, where every person has an opportunity to experience the grace of Jesus. C2C works with 23 denominations across Canada by walking alongside their church planters to discern callings, develop skills, coach and support them. It is our belief that church planters need not walk alone during this critical phase.

In Manitoba, C2C primarily serves the MB denomination. C2C Manitoba is currently working with 10 church plants: nine Mennonite Brethren (in partnership with MBCM) and one PAOC (Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada). In addition to ongoing C2C plants, an array of new and associate churches, campuses and emerging ministries are now in development. A full listing is included in the closing pages of the Assembly 2017 handbook.

**We are grateful for:**

- each of these ministries and the people involved in them
- ninety-nine baptisms in 2016
- three church planting candidates who completed C2C assessment this year
- faithful prayer and financial supporters
- churches that partner with C2C and MBCM in Indigenous ministries

**OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTNER WITH C2C**

**Multiply cohort:** Is your church thinking about multiplication? We are working with established churches to identify critical steps in this process.

**Evangelism and discipleship training:** Church plants are the result of outreach, and take shape as new disciple-making communities emerge. When believers reproduce, leaders reproduce; and new church communities develop.

**Leadership development:** Ministries grow when leaders step up to provide inspiration and direction. Leadership development is an integral, but sometimes overlooked, part of the multiplication process. C2C Manitoba is focused on building leadership ability and capacity across the province.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Prayer initiatives: each church choosing to pray for multiplication in their communities
- Opportunities for established churches to provide resource to new and emerging churches
- Development of *Every Church Can*: a facilitated process intended to resource churches exploring church planting
- A goal of having 10 established MB churches linked to Indigenous church plants, and 10 existing churches opening their facilities, and developing mentoring relationships with new Canadian pastors and leadership teams.

We cannot do this alone. *The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.* (Luke 10:2).