

CCMBC EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATE

Our Canadian Conference Executive Board meets almost monthly on Zoom. Last week though we met in person for the first time in almost 2 years. There were several board members that met for the first time in person. There were a few members too who joined us on Zoom.

A couple of things to update you on:

1. We continue to work at implementing the Collaborative Unified Strategic Plan (CUSP) through the work of Elton and the National Ministry Team. We approved the ongoing work of phase 1: developing teams in each province to work on the strategic plan.
2. We approved the next steps of 2 MOU's.
 - a. One with Legacy – This MOU describes expectations concerning Legacy's governance, financial management, and resource stewardship. Legacy is a partner organization in the CUSP and participates in its development, implementation, and assessment.
 - b. One with our Seminary – This MOU seeks to address relationship matters beyond the scope of the CUSP Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA – see point 3). MB Seminary is a key partner in the CUSP and participates in its development, implementation, and assessment.
3. We approved a Strategic Partnership Agreement. In pursuit of our common mission and CUSP, the partners (provinces, national partners and CCMBC) agree to serve and support one another while respecting our separate legal standing, governance, fiduciary roles, missions, and freedom to engage in other partnerships or projects. The CUSP partnership is specifically focused on pursuing the elements of the CUSP.
4. We heard from our CFO and finance team. Our one stream funding model is working well, and we are only 3% below YTD budget. We are currently looking at a small surplus at the end of 3 quarters.

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