

# Called to Be the Church

## COMING TO ALL CONGREGATIONS THIS SUMMER!

A congregational giving program – complete and easy to use

### “Called to Be the Church”

With the Creed as the core theme, **Called to Be the Church** is a five-week, fully integrated “plug and play” congregational and Mission & Service giving program. It encourages generosity and establishes Christian stewardship as a vibrant and intentional spiritual practice in the congregation and in lives of the people of our church. Look for a mailing introducing **Called to Be the Church** in early July, followed by a resource package at the end of August.

Visit [www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca](http://www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca)

to browse a growing selection of ideas and samples from other congregations, annual giving programs, preaching and worship resources, articles, posters, brochures, bulletin inserts, narrative budget guides, webinars, and videos.

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## THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Newfoundland and Labrador Conference

### THE MISSION & SERVICE STORY “GENEROSITY FOR MISSION”

Our gifts for the Mission & Service of  
The United Church of Canada assist ministries and projects  
in Newfoundland and Labrador Conference, in Canada, and around the world.

*(The Conference may not have allocated all funds by the date of this brochure.)*

<b>2014 M&amp;S National Total Received</b>	<b>\$26,604,660</b>
Received from:	
East District .....	\$ 373,580
West District .....	\$ 320,447
Newfoundland and Labrador Miscellaneous .....	\$ 3,219
<b>2014 Total from</b>	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador Conference .....</b>	<b>\$ 697,246</b>
<b>including UCW Givings of .....</b>	<b>\$ 42,119</b>

Thank you to all congregations for your generous support!

**GOD'S MISSION  
OUR GIFTS**



## 2015 MISSION SUPPORT GRANTS

These are ways our Mission & Service gifts help to meet ministry needs within Newfoundland and Labrador Conference:

<b>East District Mission Support Grants</b>	<b>\$ 175,000</b>
East District Chaplaincy <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 96,000
Bridges to Hope <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 30,000
Deaf Ministries <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 4,000
Emmanuel House <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 20,000
George Street: Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 8,000
Naomi Centre <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 12,000
Project Grace <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 5,000
<b>West District Mission Support Grants.....</b>	<b>\$ 38,100</b>
Gander Hospital Chaplaincy <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 10,000
Grand Falls Hospital Chaplaincy <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 7,500
Churchill Falls Pastoral Charge <sup>5</sup> .....	\$ 7,600
Northern Arm Pastoral Charge <sup>5</sup> .....	\$ 2,000
Pool's Cove Pastoral Charge <sup>5</sup> .....	\$ 4,500
Raleigh-Griquet Pastoral Charge <sup>5</sup> .....	\$ 6,500

<sup>2</sup>Supports community and justice ministries, including chaplaincies and programs related to Indigenous justice and right relations.

<sup>5</sup>Supports congregations that need operating support as they grow or transition in ministry. (footnotes refer to <http://www.united-church.ca/files/funding/msfund/at-a-glance.pdf>)

2015 Total allocated for Mission Support grants for Newfoundland and Labrador Conference .....	\$ 215,452
2015 Conference Operating Funds from Mission & Service for Newfoundland and Labrador Conference <sup>6</sup> .....	\$ 278,152

<sup>6</sup>Supports Conference staff as they provide leadership and support for the work of the church

2014 gifts for Mission & Service from the people of Newfoundland and Labrador Conference.....	\$ 697,246
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2015 gifts for Mission & Service from the people of Newfoundland and Labrador Conference as of March 31, 2015 .....	\$ 32,180
Including 2015 gifts for Mission & Service from UCW .....	\$ 3,350

### Newfoundland and Labrador Conference also benefits from Mission & Service in the following ways:

#### CANADA

- Capital Assistance Funding for Pastoral Charges
- Moving Assistance for Settlement Charges
- National Learning Fund for Ministry Personnel and Laity to assist with continuing education
- United Church Resource Distribution Centre
- Worship resources including *Gathering*
- Stewardship and Mission & Service Resources
- Resource and program material for Christian Development work with children, youth and adults
- Support of the education and internship experience of those who are candidates for ministry
- Emergency funds for ministry personnel and/or pastoral charges

#### OVERSEAS

- Links with overseas personnel and global partners in mission
- Relief response to areas in crisis throughout the world

**We celebrate the groups within our communities of faith who, along with individuals, have been very strong supporters of Mission & Service.**

UCW, along with other women's groups, AOTS and other men's groups, Sunday Schools, and others have given millions of dollars since 1925 for the Mission & Service of the United Church.