



# Fall 2021 Update

In Community October 2021

Year 2 of MCA's E3 action plan focuses on **Encountering, Embracing, Embodying Christ...in Community.**

In recent months MCA continues to build community through the ministries we share as a faith family.



- The forests of **Camp Valaqua** featured songs and laughter as campers were welcomed back at 2/3 capacity this summer. The main camp facility and yurts are available for year-round rentals, providing ideal settings for groups to connect.

Register today for the **Muslim-Christian Dialogue** Theme: *Does Faith Matter?* October 30, 9-1, in person or on ZOOM

- Interim Director **Suzanne Gross** has continued the interfaith relationship-building of the **North Edmonton Ministry** following the retirement of Donna Entz. This Christ-centred ministry combines witness, peace building, hospitality, and dialogue.



- In September MCA welcomed **Steven Giugovaz** as Church Engagement Minister. This new position will focus on connecting MCA congregations with each other and with the ministries we share.

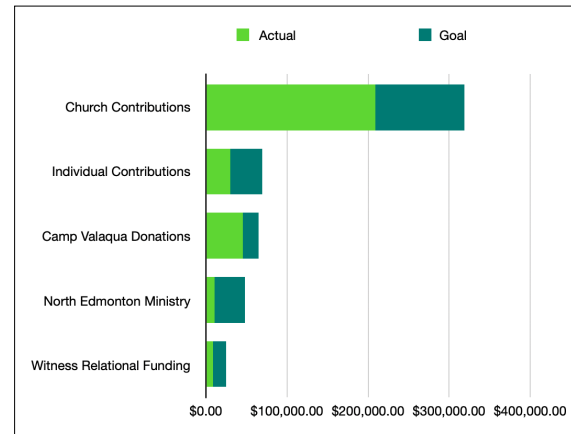


- MCA continues to build the church around the world through **MC Canada International Witness**.

Two Witness projects have a special connection to MCA congregations:

- Werner and Joanne De Jong from Holyrood are awaiting visas so they can teach at the Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia
- Dan and Christine Poovong from Trinity continue to serve in Thailand

Check the MC Canada website for details about these and other Witness projects.



*“Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries we share. Finances are tracking well but contributions from individuals and congregations are needed.”*

*So many good things are possible because of the funds you provide! Together we are having an amazing impact as we witness to Christ's presence in our lives and in our world.”*

*Tim Wiebe-Neufeld, Executive Minister*



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