

GOD'S GOOD GIFTS

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"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" – PSALM 98:4



PHOTOS FROM THE ARCHIVES. OUR FIRST PROJECT IN SOUTH KOREA; FIRST LOGO; OUR MASCOTS VISITING KIDS OVER THE YEARS.



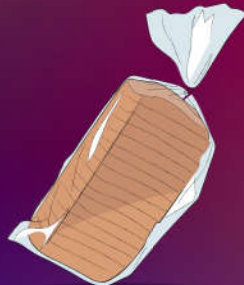
After working through many pages of old Annual Reports and Board meeting minutes, asking past Board members for a few reflections on their years with CRWRF, trying to locate old photos and videos, ordering cake and merch items, finding presenters for the evenings, and coordinating workshops and panel discussions, we are excited to share these celebration dates with you! We regret that we cannot make it to every donor area across Canada this year, but if you do not see an event in your area, we hope to have a video recap to share with you afterward, and rest assured – you are on the list for future events.

Join us as we make a joyful noise to the Lord, along with all the earth!

**CRWRF is thankful for
GOD'S GOOD GIFTS FOR OVER**



**You are invited
to join us in
celebration!**



CRWRF began by asking people to donate the cost of a loaf of bread each week to help those in need. Now, many loaves later, we rejoice with deep gratitude for God's abundant blessings. Please join us for our Praise and Practice events.

PRAISE!

PRACTICE.

The celebration evenings are scheduled to start at 7:30pm in the following locations:

FRIDAY NOV 21

Redemption Canadian Reformed Church
823 SAFARI ROAD, MILLGROVE ON L8B 1S4

THURSDAY NOV 27

St. Albert Canadian Reformed Church
54203 RANGE ROAD 261, ST. ALBERT AB, T8T 0X2

FRIDAY NOV 28

Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church
26655 - 24TH AVE, ALDERGROVE BC, V4W 2X9

A highlight of each evening will be a presentation by Rev. Winston Bosch, a current CRWRF Board member, titled **Bread, not stones; fish, not snakes.**

"It is hard to make things better, and easy to make things worse. You know that is true in your everyday life. Sometimes we try to give bread, but end up giving stones. We want to give fish, but end up giving snakes. The Lord never makes that mistake; God always gives good gifts. By his grace we can learn to do the same! Whether it is working cross-culturally to help those in need around the world, or relating to those in our own homes and churches, let's give bread, not stones; fish, not snakes."

The celebration evenings are open events and everyone is welcome to attend! There will be cake and refreshments, videos, music, and speeches.

Are you an elder or a deacon, or do you work with vulnerable individuals or in poverty relief? It's time to get into the nitty-gritty!

SATURDAY NOV 22

Redemption Canadian Reformed Church
823 SAFARI ROAD, MILLGROVE ON L8B 1S4

SATURDAY NOV 29

Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church
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These workshops and panel discussions will be held on the Saturdays following the Friday celebration evenings. Doors open at 8:15am with a light breakfast provided. The first workshop will start at 9:00am and the event will end at around noon.

Admission is free, but registration for the Saturday work shops is required. Please email Sara at admin@crwrf.ca if you are interested or want updates.



REV. WINSTON BOSCH

Winston and his wife Berber worked for 5 years as World Renew missionaries in Mali, West Africa. After returning to Canada, he completed his Master of Divinity at Farel Reformed Seminary in Montréal. Winston has been pastor at Streetlight Christian Church in Hamilton since September 2023.



LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS DURING A WORKSHOP IN A LOCAL MALIAN PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Mali

This past July, my family and I visited the Christian Family Life project in Mali, West Africa, run by the Malian Association of Women of Protestant Churches (AMAFEP).

We attended a day-long workshop in Bamako where mothers and daughters learned how to deal with sexual harassment. The facilitators used skits, songs, and candid discussions to talk about a taboo subject and equip attendees with the tools to identify and respond to sexual abuse.

The women openly shared their own experiences, brainstorming ways to keep women safe. It was inspiring to see AMAFEP thriving and doing such vital work to serve Malian churches. Praise God for great partners and the wonderful change they are making!



Site Visit

REV. WINSTON BOSCH

Sneak a Peek

We are designing a special 60th anniversary timeline publication.

This book will be presented to each church for display, and you will have a chance to look through it at the 60th anniversary events as well. If you are interested in owning your own copy, it will be made available to purchase (details on how to do so will follow). It is full of our past projects – where, when, and how we have been able to make a difference. It shows how God has blessed the Board and our supporting community with growth, both in size and understanding. It is a beautiful display of God's Good Gifts over the past 60 years!





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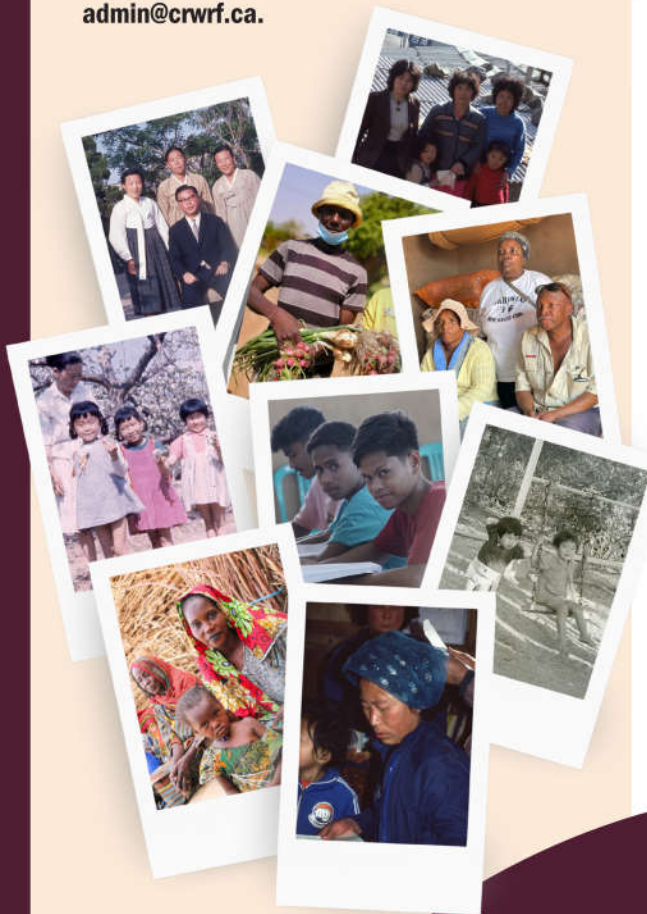
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We are looking for photos

Were you part of the Board, or a local CRWRF committee, or perhaps a Faithworks trip participant from the early years?

You probably have old photos that we'd love to see! If so, please connect with Sara at admin@crwrf.ca.



We have designed a variety of stickers to celebrate our 60th anniversary!

Stop by at one of our events to collect these stickers and grab a keychain.



THANK YOU!

The Board would like to express heartfelt thanks to our outgoing Secretary, Marise Veldman, for her years of service.

Her passion for relief and her love for Christ were evident in her work, and her presence is greatly missed. We pray that our Father continues to bless her and her family.

