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Ministerial Director Report

It's a joy to serve the pastors and chaplains who serve our congregations. It's also an honour to work with our officers and administration team. This has been a very busy year. I have worked alongside administration to fill vacancies within the field, as well as assisting pastors in contextualizing our conferences' Mission Strategic Framework. The year began with the work of filling seven pastoral vacancies. Two of which to date are filled. The following represent my tasks since my last report.

- Participating in numerous pastoral placement committees' meetings over zoom.
- Travelling throughout our conference joining administration in meeting with various churches without pastors. Pastor Charles has led as we engaged congregations, assessing needs, explaining the pastoral placement process, and extending invitations to join in the selection of their new pastor.
- Participating in 3 pastoral installations, Pastor Wally Lyder, Silver Heights, Pastor Ricardo Mena, senior at Henderson Highway and Pastor Neil Tagarao at West Park in Winnipeg. We welcome Pastor Wally Lyder and Pastor Neil Tagarao, the newest members of our team. Pastor Lyder joins us from Washington Conference and Pastor Tagarao returns to pastoring, formerly serving as chaplain at West Park Manor. We also welcome our newest care home chaplain, Chaplain Clyde Charles to Park Manor.
- Assisted with a three-day workshop on creating mission and vision with the local congregation, conducted for the Saskatchewan pastors in Saskatoon (My 2-4) and the Manitoba pastors in Winnipeg (May 9-11). The purpose of the workshop was:
 - To provide pastors and chaplains with facilitation tools and skills to establish/refine a clear mission and vision for the local churches/care homes/schools.
 - To equip pastors and chaplains on contextualizing the Mission Strategic Framework (MSF) in their ministries (churches, schools, care homes)
 - To build the facilitation capacity of pastors and chaplains in creating/refining achievable MSF goals and practical strategies that are sustainable and owned by the local stakeholders (churches, schools, care homes)
- Support pastors through prayers, coaching, calls, and visits.
- Restructuring of Lighthouse and Korean district
- Preaching assignments throughout the conference
- Visited Andrews University April 9-12, 2023, for ministerial meetings and interviews.
- Approved Evangelism Requests.
 - Henderson youth
 - Pastor Oliphant's district Share Him Mission Trip
 - Hill Avenue Share Him Mission Trip
 - Meadow Lake Health Seminar
 - North Battleford "Walk through Bethlehem"
 - Pinehouse Drug Awareness
 - Spirit of Truth IIW Marriage Seminar