



## THE ALBERTA CONFERENCE OF MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCHES

Recently someone exhorted me this way: "The primary work of a pastor is prayer." I have to admit that I have not approached prayer with this kind of priority--I tend to have a stronger wiring (sinful nature) to "do" more rather than "trust" more.

As we approach October 2nd (A National Day of Prayer for Harvest Workers), I encourage you to join others in praying for a greater kingdom harvest. I'm joining others in a one-day retreat (see your invitation below). I encourage you to use Colossians 1:9-14 as you pray. Use the context of Luke 10:2 and 2 Timothy 2:2 to guide your praying.

May you find great joy!

**Paul Loewen**

**ABMB Conference Pastor**

### **National Day of Prayer**

**October 2, 2015. (10 o 2)**

We invite you to join us as we spend the day in prayer at King's Fold Retreat Centre, located at 72049, Highway 40, North (about 35km northwest of Cochrane), from 9am-4pm. If you wish to attend, please book and pay directly with King's Fold by phoning 403-932-3174. The cost is \$35/person and includes lunch. When you call, please let them know you are with the C2C group so that we know how many people to expect and can make plans accordingly. They can accommodate up to 20 people, so get your booking done quickly. We look forward to seeing you as we join together with people across the country to pray for Canada!

If you cannot join us as a group at King's Fold, would you join us in praying to the Lord of the Harvest right where you will be on Friday, October 2? "And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Luke 10:2, ESV)

### **Awake**

**October 16-18, 2015.** Awake is a weekend of mission and renewal for the whole church. Through dynamic training and local outreach, your heart will be awakened to the needs of your soul, your city and your world. Come join us at Awake Edmonton and see if this is something your church could join in on. [Click here for more information.](#)

### **CCMBC Study Conference**

**October 21-23, 2015.** CCMBC Study Conference. [Click here for more info.](#)

### **C2C Fall Celebration Banquet**

**November 19, 2015.** You are invited to an evening of great worship, hear stories of what God is doing throughout our church planting network in Alberta and across Canada. You will also enjoy a fabulous dinner. We invite you to partner with us in what God is doing through the work of the C2C network. Join our prayer team and our email list, keep up to date with prayer requests and even more great stories! An offering will be received at the banquet to support the work of this ministry. Location is at McKenzie Towne Church (7 McKenzie Towne Gate SE Calgary, AB). Time is 6-9pm. Please RSVP to [ruthie.kopp@abmb.ca](mailto:ruthie.kopp@abmb.ca).

### **ABMB Regional Meetings**

Mark your calendars as Regional Meetings are coming your way. November 24 - Calgary, November 25 - Lethbridge, November 26 - Edmonton. More details to come soon!



It's so encouraging for us and others to hear what God is doing in your communities! So please share your stories by sending them to [info@abmb.ca](mailto:info@abmb.ca). Just let us know what we can or cannot publish. Thank you!