

In the loop...

Highlights from the Sept 28 - 30 2015 DEXCOM meetings held in Calgary.

Orientation

An orientation time for new (and existing) members was held, featuring a presentation on Board Governance by Lorne Fredlund (former DEXCOM secretary, present Chair of the C&MA National Board of Directors), and presentations from Brent, John and Wayne explaining District systems and finances.

Scriptural Focus

Devotional times reminded us to be about the business of making disciples who make disciples (Luke 6:40), and, through the empowering of the Spirit, to be preoccupied by kingdom issues, helping people know Jesus. (Acts 1:1-9)

Building Projects

DEXCOM visited the new facility being constructed by the Southview Alliance Church, and the addition to First Alliance Church. Pastors Stan Wiens (Southview) and James Paton (First) shared about the vision and ministry of these congregations, and we prayed over them.

The Least Reached

The work of Global ministries was presented by Brem Frenz, VP of Global Ministries of The Christian and Missionary Alliance Canada, emphasizing the unique niche of the Alliance, focusing our efforts on the least reached. A video of this presentation will be available soon and we encourage church boards to view this helpful explanation of our Mission strategy.

Report Highlights

As DEXCOM reviewed reports from the DS and District staff we noted the following:

- Brent reported on many ways that God is at work in our district.
- The directional plan adopted at District Conference was reviewed; DEXCOM is working on measures and markers to ensure we are on mission in this regard.
- We are delighted that 102 WCD churches completed the Transformation Tracker in 2015, and encourage churches to regularly use this evaluative tool to focus efforts and increase effectiveness. Brent has created a summary report of WCD results available [here](#).
- In light of economic times, DOB contributions indicate that our churches continue to be well funded.
- The District enjoys strong financial management, and a strong financial position.
- DEXCOM commends our District Superintendent and District Coaches for the leadership they provide. They are a gift to our District.

We anticipate a wonderful time of refreshment and engagement with the Holy Spirit at our upcoming Prayer Retreat in Lake Louise. See you all there!

Sincerely, your DEXCOM

Al Schuld, Lay Leader, Sherwood Park Alliance Church, aschuld@telus.net

Andy Wiebe, Pastor (unassigned), wiebehandy@gmail.com

Brent Trask, District Superintendent, The Western Canadian District, btrask@transformcma.ca

Calvin Andringa, Senior Pastor, Tofield Alliance Church, calvin.tofalliance@telus.net

Cheryl Zamora, Lay Leader, First Filipino Alliance, ffacoffice@aol.com

Cyndie Baum, Lay Leader, Foothills Alliance Church, cgbaum@ucalgary.ca

Gail Rodgers, Lay Leader, Spruce Grove Alliance Church, gail@rodgerslog.ca

Henry Tseung, Senior Pastor, Westside Calgary Chinese Church, henrytseung@wccac.net

Jeremy Peters, Senior Pastor, St. Albert Alliance Church, jpeters@staalliance.org

Johnson Charles, Lay Leader, Calgary Punjabi Christian Fellowship, jdcharles@shaw.ca
Scott Dixon, Senior Pastor, University Drive Alliance Church, scott@udac.ca
Wade Paton, Associate Pastor, Sherwood park Alliance Church, wade.paton@spac.ca
Wayne Heth, Lay Leader, RockPointe Church, waheth@shaw.ca