

In the loop...

Highlights from the March 13-15, 2017 DEXCOM meetings held in Edmonton

On Site Visits

Our Spring DEXCOM meeting was hosted at the beautiful new facility of our Edmonton Chinese Alliance church, and as a part of our meeting we travelled to Stony Plain Alliance, St. Albert Alliance, Next Christian Community (within St. Albert), and a new church plant initiative in the Old Strathcona area. At each of these locations it was very encouraging to hear about what God is doing, and a joy to visit and pray with pastors and lay leaders.



New Venture High Watermark

Our District is experiencing a high watermark in new church planting ventures across our cities. We are thankful for new leaders and vision rising up to see the Kingdom expand into our underserved communities!

Effectiveness Audit

DEXCOM approved funds for an effectiveness audit to help us determine what action steps that can be taken to assist in better realizing our transformational vision. This audit would be conducted by an outside firm in concert with district personnel. The implications would be considered during 2018, and any strategic changes approved by DEXCOM and if needed by District Conference 2019.

District Finances and Budget

DEXCOM has reviewed the financial reports and are recommending a “hold the line” 2017/2018 budget to be adopted at District Conference. We note with gratitude that District finances continue to be healthy despite the challenging economic times.

District Conference May 5-15

“reforMISSION”, District conference 2017 will be held in five locations in our province over eleven days. We encourage every church to send their maximum number of eligible voting delegates, and to send many more lay leaders as corresponding delegates. There is no cost for lay voting delegates, and lay corresponding delegates can register for a modest \$20 fee. Register today here:

<http://districtconference.transformcma.ca/>

Clergy Marriage Initiative

DEXCOM is pleased to extend the marriage enrichment initiative that authorizes up to \$400/couple for married Licensed Workers to participate in a marriage enrichment program of their choice, anytime over the next six years, concluding Dec 31, 2023. The reimbursement application form is available on our WCD website member’s login area.

DS and Coach Reports

DEXCOM received very encouraging ministry reports from our DS and coaches. We are thankful for the way God is at work, and for the leadership our District staff provide for our family of churches.

Sincerely, your DEXCOM

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