

# MINISTRY SHARES Canadian Pledge Guide

**YOUR PLEDGE** to ministry shares is a powerful example of your church's intention to grow God's kingdom work. Your church is making an easy and formal promise to partner with other Christian Reformed churches in incredible ministry. Use this short guide to pledge today!



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## *Determine Your Pledge*

Start by reviewing your historical giving to the ministry shares program. If you would like a copy of your giving history please reach out to your Canadian Director of Advancement. When reviewing your past giving to ministry shares, please consider how God is calling you to participate in the coming year. You might want to keep in mind the following options:

1. Can you increase last year's gift by a specific percentage?
2. Would it be easiest to incorporate ministry shares as a tithe in your budget?
3. Do you want to set a flat rate per person or for the entire congregation?
4. If you have never given to ministry shares before or its been years, can you start with a flat rate commitment such as \$5,000 or \$10,000?

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## *Report Your Pledge*

Your pledge influences budgetary planning for the coming year and helps the ministries of the CRCNA determine the scale of the ministry work we can do together with you. The CRCNA agencies have a fiscal year of July 1 - June 30. Your church may have a different fiscal year. Know that your church can pledge **AT ANY TIME**. When you report your annual pledge, please share your church's fiscal year, so that we can record the pledge dates appropriately. Please report your pledge to your Classis Stated Clerk, Treasurer and the Canadian Director of Advancement.

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## *Start Giving Towards Your Pledge*

Your covenant relationship with other churches in the CRCNA is an ongoing thing. Your prayers and support of shared ministries are truly appreciated. To start contributing towards your pledged ministry shares amount, use the Canadian Remittance Form. Your gift can be monthly, quarterly, or a lump sum. Remittance can be by cheque, electronic funds transfer (EFT), Interac e-transfer, or a pre-authorized withdrawal. When your church makes a contribution to ministry shares, our Canadian gift entry team processes your gift and allocates it to the designated ministries based on an annual decision by the Council of Delegates (COD) in May each year. This allocation may change each year based on budgetary needs of specific agencies, ministries or institutions.

# Your Support

Your support of Ministry Shares provides opportunities for mission and ministry across North America and the globe. If you would like to provide your church with more information about how they are joining with other churches to make a lasting impact in the world, or would like more information about how your ministry shares are used, please contact your Canadian Director of Advancement, Roshani Morton at [rmorton@crcna.org](mailto:rmorton@crcna.org) or by using the QR Code to schedule a Zoom appointment.



## Contact

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Let's Connect! Set up a meeting with the QR Code.

