

NL ADVENTIST eREPORT

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Greetings brothers and sisters! This issue brings to you a special report on the recent SDANL Board of Directors Meeting, and an Update on Pastor Brushett, but first...



President's Report

It is the end of summer and with reflection, looking at the present and

into the future there are things we can be thankful to the LORD for:

- Our Camp Mtg Speakers ministered well to us this summer.
- The summer programs at Woody Acres went well with no major incidents.
- The new play area was appreciated and well used.
- The two projects of Maintenance Building and Power lines are moving forward.
- Over 100 young people attended Junior and Teen Camps.
- The Burman VBS team stimulated two families from Marystown to check us out for youth camps with the parents volunteering while their children attended camp.
- Other youth from across the island attended camps from local VBS programs.
- Heard recently that Eastlink will not go ahead with building their own separate tower but desire to rent space on our new VOAR FM Tower,

- We received our first \$50,000 donation for the new VOAR Tower Project.
- The Presidents of the Canadian Conf. plus SDACC President supported recommending that the 2018 SDACC Budget include a \$60,000 gift for the VOAR Tower Project.
- The new VOAR Tower contract has been signed and moving forward.
- Pastor John is getting the medical attention he needs.
- Our new eReport Newsletter has been launched by our Communication Director. Also new Facebook, and Twitter sites are set up for the Mission.
- Our Tithe report indicates we are still ahead of last year's income by 6.34%.
- Offerings for Missions and NL Advance are also up, which is encouraging.
- My biggest reason for thankfulness to the Lord is the Scriptures give us insight into what is coming on the world leading to the Lord's return. We can have confidence in our God that He will bring things to a climax and ultimately we will be part of His kingdom. That's exciting! It helps motivate us to be faithful and serious about our walk with him. We want our families, and friends in the community to have confidence that this world will not completely fall apart, it is in God's hands. *Pastor Ken*



Year-to-Date (YTD) Tithe Report by Organization

January-August

Bay Roberts Church (YTD)

2017: \$35,254 MEM: 54

2016: \$33,341 MEM: 56

Bonavista Company (YTD)

2017: \$1,780 MEM: 0

2016: \$2,340 MEM: 19

Botwood Church (YTD)

2017: \$21,023 MEM: 35

2016: \$19,362 MEM: 36

Cape Freels Company (YTD)

2017: \$11,897 MEM: 13

2016: \$11,488 MEM: 12

Conception Bay South Church (YTD)

2017: \$55,359 MEM: 38

2016: \$52,915 MEM: 36

Corner Brook Church (YTD)

2017: \$14,995 MEM: 56

2016: \$17,744 MEM: 57

Cottrell's Cove Company (YTD)

2017: \$7,850 MEM: 20

2016: \$4,890 MEM: 20

Grand Falls Church (YTD)

2017: \$8,257 MEM: 11

2016: \$7,579 MEM: 11

Lethbridge Church (YTD)

2017: \$29,078 MEM: 40

2016: \$22,524 MEM: 35

Marystown Church (YTD)

2017: \$13,176 MEM: 43

2016: \$12,120 MEM: 43

NL Conference Church (YTD)

2017: \$25,111 MEM: 81

2016: \$21,727 MEM: 63

St. John's Church (YTD)

2017: \$151,440 MEM: 175

2016: \$146,810 MEM: 177

Totals (YTD)

2017: \$375,219 MEM: 566

2016: \$352,840 MEM: 565

MEM = Number of Members

Source: SDA Church in NL Tithe, Sabbath School, and World Mission Fund Comparison, Report Period August 31, 2017. Financial figures rounded to nearest dollar.



New Board & Committee Members

At their Sunday, September 24, 2017 meeting, the SDANL Board of Directors voted the following individuals to serve on the committees, as indicated:

NL Evangelism Committee: Pastor David Boutcher (chair), Diane Burns, Joe Stagg, Phillip Milmine, Pamela Oinonen Reyes-Prieto.

VOAR Management Committee: Sherry Griffin (Station Manager), Ken Corkum (President, chair), Christine Bergen (Secretary-Treasurer, SDANL), Steve McIntyre, Lawrence Burns, Eric Ollila, Stan Jensen, and Ross Murley.

It was voted to ask Lonnie Melashenko, Brian Yeager, and Brian Matthews to serve as invitees to the VOAR Management Committee.

Audit Review Committee

Waiting confirmation of recommended names...

ADCOM Committee

Pastor Ken Corkum (president, chair), Christine Bergen (secretary-treasurer), Jack Baier (accountant), and Sherry Griffin (VOAR manager).

Director Resignation

The SDANL Board of Directors accepted, with regrets, the resignation of Kim Furey from her position on the Board of Directors.

New NL Board Members

Sheralyn Pearcey, Pastor Dave Boutcher, and Ana-Maria Gascoyne.

Update on Pastor John Brushett

Pastor John had a video conference on October 3, with his oncologist. He will be starting treatment soon, details are being worked out.

Pastor John wanted to express his thankfulness for all the prayers and support that he has received.

Going forward from here, and in light of his recent meeting with the oncologist, Pastor John requests continued prayers and that all calls and visits be put on hold until further notice.

Events

- **Nedley's Community Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program**, started October 2, run 8 weeks. CBS. Ph: 709-240-2421
- **Love for a Lifetime Couples Retreat**, October 13-15, 2017. Camp Woody Acres. Email: info@nlsdafm.org
- **VOAR Sharathon**, November 6-8, 2017

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