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Welcome to our New Director of National Programs



Duncan Campbell joins the Canadian Bible Society in the role of Director of National Programs January 2, 2019. With 30 years of program development and extensive International Relief and Development leadership, Duncan brings a wealth of knowledge and a passion for Christian ministry to the role. We welcome Duncan as brings his leadership and support to the Regional teams across Canada.

CBS promotes faith-based animated movie



In March 2018, CBS was delighted to attend a screening with Bruce Stacey, President of Chelsea Road Productions (inset here), to promote the release of *Ice Dragon – Legend of the Blue Daisies*. It is a faith-based animated movie targeting families with kids from 5 - 12 years of age. It shares an allegorical message of faith, hope and love that Christian families will enjoy and the broader public will be drawn to.

Partnering again at the Canadian Faith and Family Film Festival

CBS Ontario Regional Director Lisa Pak (inset) presented one award from all of the CBS sponsored awards on September 16, 2018 at the second Canadian International Faith and Family Film Festival (CIFF). CIFF brings together talented Christian artists who have a passion to see God’s Word creatively expressed and displayed in arts and culture. It aims to showcase faith and family-inspired films of all kinds — animation, documentaries, feature films and short films. As one of the film festival support partners, CBS was privileged to participate at the Awards Show.



This year, all of the “Tower of Faith” Awards were sponsored by CBS for those who demonstrated excellence in their respective categories, namely: Best New Media, Best Animation, Best Short Film, Best Documentary, Best Music Video, Faith Achievement Award, Best Screenplay, Best Supporting Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Best Lead Actress, Best Lead Actor, Best Director, Best Picture and Lifetime Achievement. For the complete list of nominees and winners, visit www.cifflix.ca.



Bike for Bibles

On July 28, Bike for Bibles 2018 kicked off with a one-day Fun Ride in Toronto along Lake Ontario. Seven riders participated, five of whom were first-timers! The route took the group to one of the most scenic spots along Lake Ontario waterfront in Toronto. The ride raised over \$3,000.00 for Bible distribution in Canada.

Check out this video which captures the highlights of this season’s first ride.
<https://youtu.be/Cm36CSzCDBI>

Ministering to International Students

CBS is pleased to make the Word of God available to those who have not heard it before. Many of the students participating in these Bible Studies are hearing about God for the first time and often it is the start of their spiritual journey. We are also excited to be planting these seeds of faith in the lives of our Tyndale University and Emmanuel Bible College students through our continued Greek and Hebrew Bible distribution.



Volunteer Outreach

Kandis Cornwall, is shown here presenting CBS ministry resources to Markus Grommel to present to new immigrants in Toronto. God Bless you for your volunteer ministry, Markus!



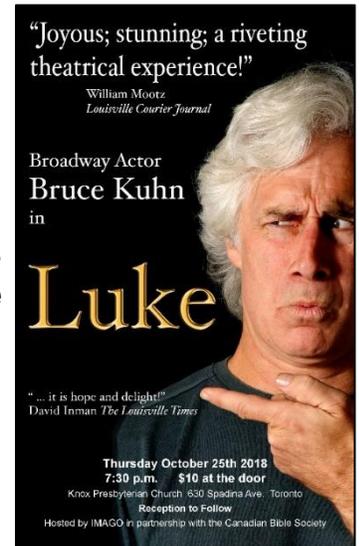
Toronto Prayer Breakfast

CBS attended the Toronto Prayer Breakfast at The Brighton Convention & Event Centre on March 7th, 2018. It was an important event where many Christians were brought together to pray for Toronto's leaders and our community. Pictured here is Mayor John Tory receiving a prayer of support from Rev. Ekron Malcolm.



CBS Supports Scripture through the Arts in 2018

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CBS Sponsors teaching Segment on Crossroads TV

The Canadian Bible Society became the official sponsor in October 2018 of the Bible Teaching Segment for the See Hear Love (SHL) national weekly program on YESTV. The two-minute teaching segment is incorporated into weekly SHL episodes, with the potential of over 45 episodes per year.

"We are excited about this partnership with YESTV and Crossroads Christian Communications. SHL is featuring CBS Ontario Regional Director Rev. Lisa Pak as a co-host on the panel with Joanna la Fleur providing the two-minute Bible teaching segment," says National Director Dr. Rupen Das.

SHL is a national weekly program hosted by Melinda Estabrooks which airs on YESTV and online on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. EST with an average reach of 72,800 households. The demographic of their viewers are millennial women 25-34 years old, followed by women aged 35 – 44 years old.



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