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AEFMQ (Quebec MB conference) convention report 2017

We had an important weekend blessed by our heavenly father. Our annual general meeting Apr. 28–29, 2017, consisted of two events: an interchurch evening of worship and prayer at l'Église Saint-Laurent, Montreal, and the business meeting at ETEQ the next day. We give praise and adoration to God for his grace, power and benevolent patience toward us.

The meetings spotlighted collaboration. A quote from president Bruno Synnott confirms:

“for my part, I realize the important thing is not always to achieve all the objectives (we strive for excellence at all levels), but the most important – that over which we have control – it’s “how” we walk together. I rejoice then in the love and unite that were manifest and lived throughout the weekend. I was happy to see the churches collaborate together, particularly during the worship evening that was led admirably and well by the music team from City Church.”



At the AGM, all the churches were represented (30 delegates and 8 observers). Also, we greatly appreciated the presence of Mark Burch (C2C Network), Philip Serez (MB Mission Eastern Canada) and Bruce Enns (CCMBC). The latter encouraged us with his passion for the following in his role as moderator:

“Discipleship (in the local church),...each church has more missionary vision / DNA than we realize... The leaders’ role in that is mining for / calling out / clarifying / helping shape it / championing this dormant vision (God has placed it within us)... Collective vision is more powerful than one person’s vision;...being part of something bigger is important. That’s why we need each other (CCMBC).”

These moments prove the importance of working together for the spread of the good news of Jesus Christ in Quebec and elsewhere for the transformation of our members, our families and our churches. Additionally, we are proud to participate at the provincial level, but also nationally with CCMBC through the Board of Faith and Life (David Miller), Executive Board (Zacharie Leclair), L2L (Alain Després) and the C2C Network (Patrice Nagant) in the advancement of the Kingdom.

—Danielle Lajeunesse, ministry coordinator for AEFMQ (Quebec Mennonite Brethren conference). Translated from French by Karla Braun.