



In this edition ...

Hello {Organization Name} (or 'Friend' if no Org name),

The above photo was taken by our Ambassador, Stephen Woo, at our national staff gathering in Toronto in early October. We were privileged to take some time to pray for you, to plan, to learn and then gather as a whole group for our Day of Prayer and our 2024 Kick-Off. We are very excited for what 2024 will bring as we engage with you for global impact.

However, since that joyful time in Ontario, the devastating earthquakes in Afghanistan and the situation unfolding in the Middle East have caused our hearts to be heavy for the children impacted. We ask that you please pray with us and support the relief efforts as you and your congregation are able.

In this edition, you will:

- Learn about the launch of the webinar series, **The Resilient Pastor**
- Better understand how World Vision uses the **Biblical Empowered Worldview** program to change whole villages
- Be challenged after reading the thought-provoking article, **Why We Work for Justice**, by Glenn Packiam
- Discover how to donate to the **Gaza Humanitarian Emergency** supporting the children and families affected by the conflict
- Discover a special **partner discount code** to attend the East Canadian Youth Pastors Summit in March 2024

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!" Psalm 18:2



'THE RESILIENT PASTOR' Launches!

Our desire is for pastors to be whole, healthy and ready to lead in fruitful and sustainable ministry for the coming decade.

This is why we are excited to invite you, in partnership with Barna, to the Resilient Pastor webinar series - an initiative to renew, refresh and resource pastors to lead effectively into the future.

REGISTER TODAY

Resilient Pastor Launch Webinar: What Causes It and 3 Ways to Avoid It
Wednesday, November 15 from 12 - 1:30 ET

Join key leaders, including Glenn Packiam (Author, Resilient Pastor and Lead Pastor of Rockharbor Church), Jason Ballard (Canadian Church Leaders Network, The Way Church), and other Canadian Church leaders as we initiate a multi-month initiative focused on leading with confidence while addressing challenges and opportunities.

Be encouraged while engaging with other pastors as you have conversations about leading in the current culture and renew a sense of passion for shepherding through the rapidly changing world.

JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



World Vision's Biblical Empowered Worldview Program Impacting Thousands

Empowered Worldview is a biblically-based program that World Vision uses in the field to address dependency mindsets and promote individual empowerment among people living in poverty. The curriculum uses biblical principles to engage individuals on issues of identity, self-esteem, hope, and vision for the future. Watch the story of Damaris in Kenya and how, through the Empowered Worldview program, she turned her own personal tragedy into becoming a leader and a mentor to impact hundreds of others in her community in Kenya.

[WATCH DAMARIS' STORY](#)



Why We Work for Justice? by Glenn Packiam

Why do we care about injustice? What gives us the grounds to say to someone else that what they are doing is wrong and that it must stop? The Christian responds to these questions by returning to the story of Scripture. In this story we find a wellspring for mercy and justice far deeper than corporate guilt or public relations or cultural imperialism. This story tells us things about God and humanity and creation that we may have suspected but never fully realized.

[READ MORE](#)



Discount Code for East Canadian Youth Pastor Summit

March 5-7, 2024
Mississauga, ON

A three-day Summit to plan and collaborate around your next season of youth ministry. Connecting you with leading voices, fellow practitioners and most importantly, Jesus – the One who called you to serve this generation in the first place. Come along to share the future of youth ministry in Canada. To receive \$50 off registration, use the special promo code: CYPSPORLDVISION

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE: Gaza Humanitarian Emergency

World Vision has launched a joint appeal with the Humanitarian Coalition to support the children and families impacted by the ongoing conflict.

We are responding to urgent family needs, providing psychological services, and creating safe spaces for children and families.

The Humanitarian Coalition appeal is accepting humanitarian donations until Nov. 12th. If you have already donated, thank you for providing children and families the support they need at this crucial time.

[DONATE TO GAZA](#)

PRAY WITH US

A prayer request from our National Manager of Church Engagement, Chris Schroeder:

"Please pray along with us for our partners, staff and volunteers serving in 100 countries at this very moment across the globe; many serving in some of the world's most dangerous places. Pray for protection, provision and for each individual to feel God's love as they serve those in need."

Please know our Church Engagement team is praying for you. [Send us](#) your personal prayer requests and our staff will pray specifically for you.

[Hear from Chris about his personal Chosen experience on the CCLN Canadian Church Leaders Podcast.](#)



Many blessings, Philip Gai Your World Vision Church Advisor

If you have any questions or would like to connect with me directly, please [email](#) or book a virtual coffee on my [calendar](#).