

For over 300 years, generous Presbyterians have helped lay Canada's foundation by contributing to education, health care and justice. James Naismith, the inventor of basketball; author Lucy Maud Montgomery; the Honourable George Brown, a father of confederation and founder of the *Globe and Mail*; and three prime ministers were Presbyterians. Manitoba, Queen's and Dalhousie universities are Presbyterian legacies.

Building on this rich history, over 800 Presbyterian congregations, worshipping in over 20 languages, are serving communities in Canada and around the world. Working together, Presbyterians are involved in food banks, affordable housing, Out of the Cold, music, worship, refugee sponsorships, environmental action, fair trade, after-school programs, healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, interfaith dialogue, disaster response and so much more!

