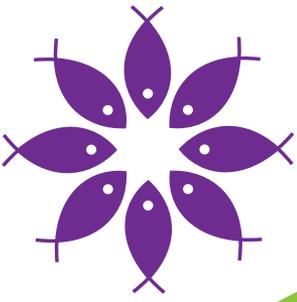


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# Presbyterians Sharing

*For we are God's servants,  
working together*

— 1 Corinthians 3:9



## What is *Presbyterians Sharing*?

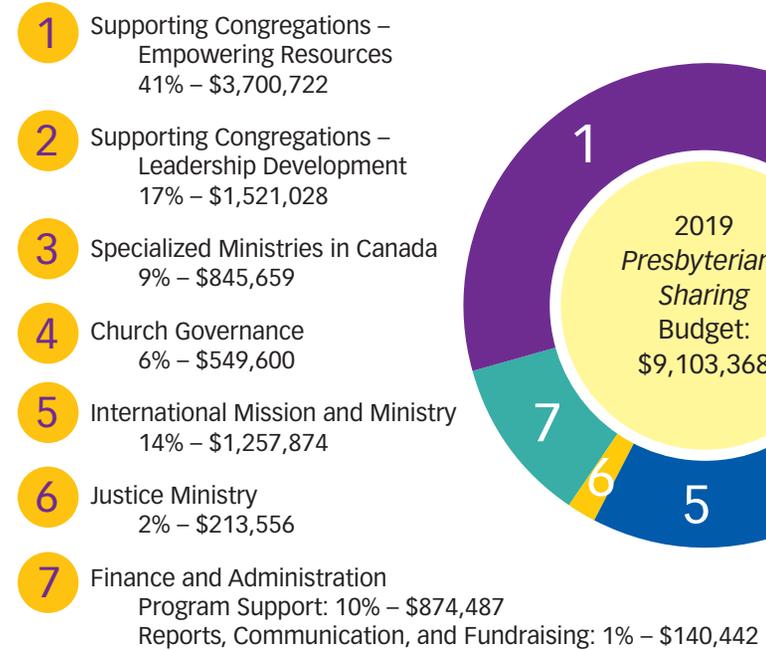
*Presbyterians Sharing* supports the mission and ministry we do together in Canada and around the world. Together as a church we equip, support and encourage leaders — lay and clergy — to do effective ministry. We send mission staff, short term volunteers and grants to accompany international and Canadian mission partners. We assist new church developments and support, encourage and enrich congregations as they renew and grow their ministries. Together we speak on issues of justice and support healing and reconciliation ministries between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. As we encourage and equip one another and teach about love, faith and hope, we are proclaiming the good news of the Gospel.

We thank God for the support of many generous people throughout the denomination. It's through your faith and generosity that we're able to bless youth, build bridges in the neighbourhood, and share the good news of Jesus with families.

Rev. Denise Allen-Macartney,  
Gloucester church,  
Ottawa, ON



## Where does the money go?



## Out of every \$100

**\$41** grows and equips congregations with resources and grants

**\$6** provides church governance

**\$17** invests in leadership development

**\$2** advocates for justice, human rights issues and reconciliation with Indigenous people

**\$14** supports international mission partners

**\$1** is used for promotion and fundraising

**\$10** funds finance and program support

**\$9** supports specialized ministries in Canada

# Serving. Leading. Connecting.

Hope is at the heart of empowerment. Being pastoral means believing in a future worth having when someone is not yet able to see that for themselves. We need to meet people where they are at. Never underestimate the importance of a ministry of presence.

Rev. Deb Stanbury, Executive Director,  
ARISE Ministry, Toronto, ON

One young man we met was very worried about his upcoming hearing to assess his application for protection. He came by our office on the way to his appointment and we tried to give him hope. Off he went to his meeting. He texted a few minutes later: "I have acceptance!" He came back to the office because he wanted to celebrate with the people he called his family. We are always proud to state that we get core funding from The Presbyterian Church in Canada; it is a badge we are proud to wear.

Paul Clarke, Director,  
Action Réfugiés  
Montréal



I asked the many families and communities that I met, "What do you want Canadians to know about what is happening here?" I was told, "Take the real picture of Palestine and the truth home with you. Maybe if the world could see how we live, they would help." We will continue to strive to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

Amy Zavitz, Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel

It's like a big family — and we all care about each other.

Lori, kitchen staff,  
The Raw Carrot Soup  
Enterprise, Paris, ON



# Serving. Leading. Connecting.



I was so happy to be in a safe and sober place through my early recovery years. This environment has been the key to my success in completing my secondary education and also in staying clean and sober. I have no words to express how grateful I feel to be at Place of Hope. I have been transformed!

Edwin Romero Flores, former Place of Hope resident,  
Winnipeg Inner City Missions



I felt spiritually rejuvenated after attending Canada Youth, and I am back home well equipped to serve God better. I would like to visit Canada again and again because of the hospitality of the Canadian Presbyterians. Many thanks to PCC for this wonderful opportunity. I already miss Canada and the wonderful friends I made during the visit!

Isaac Tiiga, international youth,  
Ghana, CY2018

“As we navigate our way through the diverse landscape of faith and culture, I believe this experience is a must for all future ministers.”

David Lee, Knox College student,  
Cuba exposure trip

Translator training is an essential part of my advisory work with Indigenous teams. Together we are always learning something new that helps make good draft translations even better in the long process of translating the Word of God as accurately and faithfully as we possibly can — all by the grace of God, with the help of the Holy Spirit, for the blessing of Taiwan’s Indigenous peoples.

Rev. Dr. Paul McLean,  
PCC mission staff,  
Taiwan



# Get involved!

## Promote *Presbyterians Sharing* in your congregation

Use mission moments, posters, videos, PowerPoint presentations and worship resources. Find them at [presbyterian.ca/sharing](http://presbyterian.ca/sharing).

## Develop a new skill and grow your ministry

Contact the national office to learn more about leadership, ministries with children and youth, worship, evangelism and stewardship efforts. Attend a conference like *Stewards by Design* or Canada Youth. Sign up for a webinar at [presbyterian.ca/webinars](http://presbyterian.ca/webinars).

## Connect with our mission partners

Visit partners on a mission trip or invite a speaker to come to your church. Find out about mission trips at [presbyterian.ca/experiencemission](http://presbyterian.ca/experiencemission).

## Participate in General Assembly

Let your voice be heard! Be part of the decision-making process that shapes the future of our denomination. Implement the actions that General Assembly recommends.

## Become an advocate

Discover PCC actions on human rights, climate change, healing and reconciliation, peace and conflict, migrant workers and poverty.

Donations to *Presbyterians Sharing* can be made through your local congregation or online at [presbyterian.ca/donate/sharing](http://presbyterian.ca/donate/sharing).

**Every gift matters!**

**Thank you for your support.**

