

“On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

Director's Calendar

April

10 – Winnipeg (CCMBC Mtgs.)
22-23 – Alberta MB Convention
24 – The Gathering (Saskatoon)

May

May 1 – North Site (Saskatoon)
May 5 – CCMBC Mtg.
May 6 – SKMB EB Mtg.
May 8 – Grace Fellowship
(Saskatoon)
May 9-13 – Leadership & Conflict
course
May 10 – NMT Mtg.
May 15 – Grace Fellowship
(Warman)

**Please pray for traveling
mercies.**

GLOBAL GOSPEL ADVANCE



At Assembly 2022, delegates adopted the Global Gospel Advance project (GGA). The GGA is an opportunity to support the ministry of Pastor Athanase Chiruzza (Mission Pentecostal Church, Regina) in raising up missional disciple-making leaders. Bishop Athanase Chiruzza was born on April 18, 1960. He holds Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) citizenship. He is married to Beata Balolebwami. They have six adult children (five living in Canada and one in Australia) and five grandchildren. Pastor Athanase's

work will be that of a Mennonite Brethren ambassador and mentor to pastors and planters in Africa, the USA and Canada. He will serve SKMB by being available to inspire us in our Gospel outreach efforts in Saskatchewan as well as call us to look beyond ourselves to the global leadership development needs. Parliament Community Church (Regina) presented this opportunity to both MULTIPLY and SKMB seeking to make this a collaborative effort.

Why should SKMB participate?

- SKMB can play an instrumental role in providing a leadership mentor in indigenous African faith communities and in African immigrant faith communities in Canada and the USA is significant.
- SKMB can support the ministry of a member church, MULTIPLY and one of our own credentialed pastors.
- By participating, SKMB acknowledges the need for leadership support on a global setting – our eyes can be lifted beyond our own town, city, province and country. We will be able to hear stories of God's work locally and globally and informed as to the needs and opportunities we have to bring a Gospel response.
- By participating, we become a catalyst for the advancement of the

Gospel outside of our specific contexts.

- By participating, we are providing space for being inspired to both local and global missions and Gospel advancement.

What is SKMB asking of us?

- Invite to Pastor Chiruzza to come and share his vision for the Global Gospel Advance project.
- Financially support the GGA project in addition to SKMB's strategic investment.

SKMB Office Communications

Supporting SKMB Churches and Camps in Making Disciples

Missional Leadership



At Assembly 2022, our Discipleship Coach Luke Etelamaki, introduced a new SKMB created video and handbook resource specifically designed for lay church and camp leaders. The purpose of this resource is to help church leaders gain missional traction. For two years the church has expended a great deal of effort into living life with pandemic realities, often this has come at the expense of being on mission, the making of disciples. [MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP](#) will help you clarify and re-engage the mission God has specifically called you and your church family to carry out in your setting.

Riverhurst Responds to Ukraine Crisis



Riverhurst Community Church, led by pastor Willard Hasmatali, called his small rural congregation to remember Ukraine in their prayers and giving. The response of his faith community was immediate and generous. One of the congregants donated a handmade quilt and asked that it be raffled off in the community with all proceeds going to Multiply to help with the needs of the MB churches in Ukraine.

Our national and provincial MB leaders are calling churches to pray for Ukraine and be generous in giving to the incredible needs.

Please note that you can give toward the needs in Ukraine through either [MCC](#) or [Multiply](#).

SKMB Communications

VIRTUAL CAFE

Ministry
Resource
Toolbox



SKMB Virtual Cafe

Each month we will be sharing ten resources – articles, webpages, books, etc. – that you can take advantage of to resource your ministry. [Click Here](#) to read April resources.

The King is Coming – Hearing the Message of the Book of Ruth



How does God accomplish his purposes in times of uncertainty and upheaval? Hear Dr. Daniel Block, Old Testament scholar at Wheaton College,

reveal the gospel story in the book of Ruth during MB Seminary's Navigate Bible Conference on May 13-14. Learn more and register: mbseminary.ca/navigatebibleconference22

HORIZON SKMB
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Leadership & Conflict course

May 9-13.

Rick Schellenberg is the lead instructor. SKMB will cover the AUDIT course cost for the first ten SKMB credentialed leaders or church/camp moderators/lead team chairs.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.