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In this edition ...

As our good friend Ken Shigematsu has shared in his book, God in My Everything, "When

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

we regularly pause from our ambitions and activities, we create space to experience Christ". My prayer is that you have had opportunity to 'pause' during the summer months. As you look to the upcoming ministry year - and as part of our desire to come alongside you in your ministry - we hope you find the following useful as you prepare for the

season ahead. Read on to discover: How to join as our **special guest** at the **Global Leadership Summit**, Oct 19-20 A special partner discount code to attend the Canadian Youth Pastors Summit

- World Vision Canada's President & CEO, Michael Messenger, explaining the water shortage live from Kenya
- Important articles on the connection between humanitarian work and the church An insightful article from Carey Niewhof about how tough economic times might
- actually be good for the church
- "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among

yourselves as you follow Jesus Christ, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5-6



A proud partner with the Global Leadership Network, World Vision Canada invites you to the Global Leadership Summit on October 19 - 20th.

Over the course of two days, the Summit will provide curated leadership content from world-class speakers and inspirational leadership moments that catalyze growth.

Locations include Kelowna, Victoria, Vancouver, Surrey, Calgary, Edmonton, Ft. McMurray, Winkler, Scarborough, Ottawa and Halifax (subject to change). Tickets are normally \$239 but World Vision Canada wants to invest in you and your

ministry, so we are offering you, and up to three of your leadership team, to join us as our guests. These are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. So don't delay and register below, or reach out to me directly for details. **REGISTER NOW** 



According to a June 2023 UN Report, 360 million people worldwide need humanitarian assistance - up 30% since the beginning of 2022.

The need is great, but how do you get your church to think globally, as well as locally? To have a heart for those who are

so far away? World Vision Canada can report many stories where churches have found that coming together around a common goal, like providing clean water for a community (Global 6K for Water) or a child sponsorship event like 'Chosen', creates a sense of community and belonging for church attendees. To learn more about activating your church and creating community through partnering with World Vision Canada, visit our 'Activate Your Church' page.

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## me that our faith might be an asset and important ingredient in our work to end poverty. However, if we simply did humanitarian development work with no faith component, we wouldn't be holistically taking care of people — mind, body, and spirit. We would leave the puzzle incomplete because the roots of poverty are often spiritual."

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"I'm a Christian, and I obviously work for a Christian charity. But it hadn't occurred to

Canadian **Youth Pastor** 



reckless, what if tight economic times were more of an opportunity for your

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church than an obstacle?

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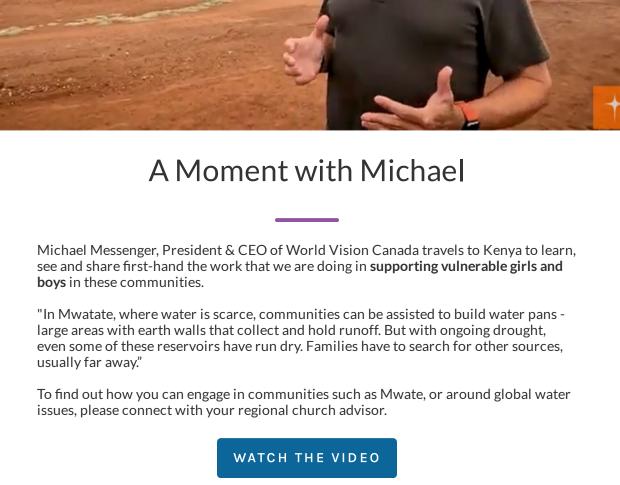
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## Manager of Church Engagement, Chris Schroeder:

**PRAY WITH US** 

"Please join us in prayer as we join our World Vision partners from around the

A prayer request from our National

globe for our annual Day of Prayer on October 1, 2023. This is a day dedicated to praying for the children and communities we serve, as well as the donors who make our work possible." Please know our Church Engagement team is praying for you.

<u>Send us</u> your personal prayer requests and our staff will pray specifically for

you during our upcoming **Day of Prayer**. Hear from Chris about his personal Chosen experience on the latest

**Canadian Church Leaders Podcast.** 





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If you have any questions or would like to connect with me

Many blessings, Philip Gai Your World Vision Church Advisor

directly, please **email** or book a virtual coffee on my **calendar**.

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