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# What Makes a Good Partnership?

## *Churches Partnering Together for the sake of Quebec and French Canada*

### **Why Do Church to Church Partnership Exist?**

**Because a Church in Canada** acknowledges its desire to partner with a PAOC church in Quebec or Francophone Canada, to strengthen its work in the mission there.

**And because a PAOC Quebec or Francophone Canada church** acknowledges its desire to partner together with a PAOC church in Canada, in order to experience an expansion of Christ's kingdom and ministry endeavours in their part of the nation of Canada.

### **What are the Partnership Expectations?**

#### **The Partnership Church in Canada could:**

- Develop an in-person relationship (visit within the first year of partnership)
- Maintain consistent contact for the purpose of prayer and encouragement with their partner church.
- Provide complimentary ministry as requested by their partner ministry.
- Provide monthly financial support through the partnered Church's District for their partner church.
- Provide for the pastor of the sister ministry to visit their church for encouragement, ministry, and to communicate Quebec/Francophone Canada's ministry needs (as funds allow). Offering may be received.

#### **The Partner Church in Quebec or Francophone Canada would then:**

- Maintain ongoing contact (prayer needs, ministry updated) within their partner church.
- Receive outreach and training ministry from the partner church, as is deemed appropriate.
- Pray for their sister ministry.

#### **The Districts:**

- Are made aware of the financial support.
- Advise and evaluate the partnership of the churches.
- Establish the first contact between the partnering churches to lay out partnership agreement.
- Determine the churches to be partnered with in their District.
- Re-evaluate after a one-year agreement for a long-term partnership.

The District of Quebec's guiding philosophy for creating new points of mission is as follows:

- *Need:* A real demographic need is identified.
- *Leadership:* An approved visionary leader is in place to do the work.
- *Finances:* A support based exists for the financial needs of the new work.
- *Constituency:* A committed core of believers is supporting the leader and their vision as workers and investors.
- *Partnership:* Another church has established a long-term alliance with the new work for support in prayer, finances and friendship.