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Dear fellow worker,

*“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?
And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?
And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?
And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?
Romans 10:14-15*

Greetings from the International Office!

Over the past few months you have been hearing and reading about **100 Points of Light**; PAOC International Missions' vision to send 100 new global workers to the unreached in the next five years. We have devoted two Sundays, April 29 and May 6 as a focus for this vision and we're pleased to note that many of our churches have secured a global worker to speak on those dates.

100 Points of Light encompasses three objectives for the PAOC. We want to **Celebrate** what God has done through our Canadian churches, our global workers and our international partners over 100 years of PAOC history; collectively we have a great God story to tell. But our work is not finished as there are so many who have not heard the good news. We plan to **Send** 100 Canadians of all ages and backgrounds to share the good news in places where there is little or no gospel witness. And, we are inviting our churches to **Give** towards this vision; our goal is to raise **\$1,000,000.00**. These are big goals, but if all our churches across the country are mobilized to participate, they are reachable!

And so, we are asking every church in our Fellowship to take up an offering on either of the **100 Points of Light** Sundays (April 29 and May 6); half of that offering is for your own church's missions budget and the other half to be sent to a special '**100 Points of Light Sending Fund.**' (<https://paoc.org/donate/100pointsoflight>)

In preparation for your offering Sunday, we have provided resources that can be used to promote **100 Points of Light**. Feel free to download whatever material you wish from the [website](#). On that site you will find a 3-minute video that captures the vision in a concise manner. (<https://vimeo.com/262276404>).

This initiative reflects our historic commitment to missions, an essential element of our spiritual and missional vitality. We can and must continue to be a sending church who are passionate to see people hear and respond to the good news of the gospel. The **Last Command** of Jesus remains the same and must be our **First Priority!** PAOC has a great mission's history; we want to continue in that tradition. Please participate with us in this vision!

Sincerely,



David Wells
General Superintendent

Working together in God's Kingdom



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Executive Director for International Missions

