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## You Are at the Centre of the Mission & Service Story

Each and every day you make a difference in someone's life through your generous giving to Mission & Service.

They say that every picture tells a story. *Starting at the top:* **Bissell Centre** in Edmonton, Alberta, offers guests and volunteers a place of welcome; **Toronto Conference** youth and adults share wisdom; Regina in the **Kakuma refugee camp** in Kenya has created bed frames to protect her children from scorpion bites; the Very Reverend Gary Paterson and Lorna Standingready at a gathering of the **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**.

  
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## Mission and Service 2017 Narrative Budget

### 1 Global Mission & Service: \$5 million, 18% of Mission & Service

Acting for peace and justice by providing core operational and emergency funding to Mission & Service-supported ministries around the world to build their capacity and ability to carry out God's mission in their communities. This work is undertaken in cooperation with a range of ecumenical and interfaith global partners in Canada and the regions of Africa and the Middle East, Asia, and the Caribbean and Latin America.

### 2 Community and Justice Work: \$3.4 million, 12% of Mission & Service

Supporting community and justice ministries, engaging marginalized communities, and seeking right relationship across Canada. This includes the work of community ministries; the caring work of hospital, university and community chaplains; programs that animate Indigenous justice and right relations; support for Canadian ecumenical partners; and other justice initiatives.

### 3 Theological Education and Ministry Support: \$2.2 million, 8% of Mission & Service

Educating and equipping our leaders for the church we are becoming. Education for a range of ministries, including funding for seven theological schools and three education centres, training for lay leadership, educating ordained and diaconal clergy, and providing student education bursaries.

### 4 Faith Formation: \$7.7 million, 28% of Mission & Service

Nurturing the whole people of God and developing leadership for various ministries. This area includes ministries with children, youth, and young adults; the work of the Aboriginal Ministries Circle; as well as stewardship and intercultural and diverse ministries.

### 5 Support to Local Ministries: \$6.8 million, 25% of Mission & Service

Providing congregations operational support as they grow or transition in ministry or minister in remote communities. Supplying core operational funding where required, providing grants and capital funding, and sharing resources and expertise with local ministries and networks to address important issues. Providing renewal support to communities of faith through the EDGE Network. Pastoral relations and ongoing support to ministers and communities of faith.

### 6 Conference Leadership: \$2.6 million, 9% of Mission & Service

Funding to support Conference staff as they provide leadership and resources to presbyteries, ministry personnel, and local ministries. The work of Conference is a vital expression of the work of today's church.



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