

NextGen // Commission Summary

In November of 2021, the PCCNA NextGen Cohort assembled via Zoom to discuss the future of the cohort. The overwhelming majority of the original participants communicated that due to work and ministry scheduling, that future participation in the cohort would be unlikely. Several of the original members expressed interest in continuing to participate in the future of the cohort and continued relationship building between themselves individually as well as representing their larger church movement to the PCCNA NextGen cohort.

Among those who chose to stay involved, an idea was submitted by Caleb Brown to actively work on ministry together within the cohort. Many ideas were submitted, and by the time we met in Jacksonville everyone had taken time to fast, pray, and come ready to plan. After a very successful commission meeting, it was determined that as a cohort we would take intentional action in identifying, contacting, and proposing participation with key organizations that emphasized on one of four major initiatives in North America.

We ratified our shared mission as a cohort: To equip NextGen leaders to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, and to welcome marginalized people into the Kingdom.

What are we going to do?

Trainings in the following areas:

1. Holy Spirit Empowerment
2. Mental, Emotional, Sexual health
3. Cross-Cultural relationships, serving, and ministry
4. Church planting and urban transformation

Who are we specifically focusing on reaching?

1. Indigenous. Approximately 8 million people (574 Federally recognized First Nations within the USA, more than 50 Nations within Canada, and 68 Nations in Mexico)
2. Immigrants (first and second generation...More than 100m. i.e., 18.8m Slovaks in North America)
3. Those involved in Foster care (child and adults) 400k in USA, estimated 40k in Canada, Mexico ??
4. Those who have been trafficked (Millions in the United States, need data from Canada and Mexico)
5. Many more (disabled, homeless, mentally ill, hearing impaired, LGBTQ+, abuse victims, the Spiritually dead, and many more marginalized groups).

What are we asking from our denominational leaders?

Who are we intentionally Inviting, investing in, and empowering from NextGen? Who in your denomination needs to be involved in this cohort?

1. NextGen leaders are people who are:
 1. Disciples of Jesus (daily: prayer, worship, bible, repentance, and a lifestyle of fasting)
 2. Maturing Character (lifestyle that glorifies God, Spiritual vitality that is Holy Spirit led, identity solidified, selfless, presence led, presence dwelling, given to the Lord in all areas, has counted the personal spiritual, emotional, financial, and scheduling cost)
 3. Generous and Sacrificial givers (Functional resources, money, buildings, buses, teams, leaders, etc).
 4. Gifts (Holy Spirit empowered, a sense of urgency of this moment, can identify the spiritual and natural trends of the enemy's strategy)