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January 10, 2007

Greetings!

Last month, we sent you this short survey. We've received a few responses so far, but not enough to help us make any clear decisions about improving *Equipping*. The good news is that the deadline (January 31, 2007) still affords some time to respond. And remember, you can conveniently complete the survey on line at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/100](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/100). Thanks again for your consideration and help in this ministry!

May God bless you in 2007.

Dan Dyck,  
Director of Communications

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January, 2007, *Equipping* #72

## Help us serve you better

*A survey about Equipping*

Ten times per year, each MC Canada congregation receives *Equipping*, highlighting information about various ministries, programs, publications, and resources. We'd like your opinion on how we can improve this resource for you. Would you help us be more helpful to you by completing this brief survey about *Equipping*?

Your responses to this survey will be confidential and carefully considered as we assess the various channels and types of information we share with you. The survey will take about 10 – 15 minutes to complete. Just visit [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/100](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/100) and complete the questionnaire online, or return a completed hard copy to us by regular post. Those best equipped to complete this survey would be pastors, church office administrators, and congregational leadership persons – i.e those persons who use its contents.

**We would appreciate your responses by January 31, 2007. Thank-you!**

Dan Dyck,  
Director of Communications

# Help us serve you better

*A survey about Equipping Canada*

*Note: You can also complete this 13 question survey on-line at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/100](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/100).*

Would you help us be more helpful to you by completing this brief survey about Equipping Canada? Equipping is the 10 times per year resource and info mailing each congregation receives from Mennonite Church Canada. Your responses will be carefully considered as we assess the various channels and types of information we share with you. Those best equipped to complete this survey would be pastors, church office administrators, and/or congregational leadership persons.

**1. Do you regularly pass on Equipping items you feel would be useful to others in your congregation:**

<b>Never</b>	→	<b>Frequently</b>	→	<b>Always</b>
1	2	3	4	5
Comments _____				

**2. Overall, are the contents of Equipping helpful to you and your congregation?** (Please circle only one response that best describes you answer.)

<b>Never</b>	→	<b>Frequently</b>	→	<b>Always</b>
1	2	3	4	5
Comments _____				

**3. Items that go out each month include the following. Please rank how helpful these items are in your congregation:**

<b>Not Helpful</b>	→	<b>Somewhat Helpful</b>	→	<b>Very Helpful</b>
<b>a) Reports and letters from General Secretary</b>				
1	2	3	4	5
<b>b) Inspirational items from the Denominational Minister</b>				
1	2	3	4	5
<b>c) Reports and letters from the Formation Executive Secretary</b>				
1	2	3	4	5
<b>d) Reports and letters from the Witness Executive Secretary</b>				
1	2	3	4	5
Comments _____				

**4. Rank the value of the following resources:**

**Not Helpful**      →      **Somewhat Helpful**      →      **Very Helpful**

a) Resource Updates – listing of available print/multi-media items available from the Resource Centre.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

b) Prayer, Notes and News – announcements, updates, & prayer requests for bulletins

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

c) Celebration Stories – short stories that celebrate what God is doing through Mennonite Church Canada ministries for verbal sharing during worship times, for church newsletters.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Each quarter we send a *Multi-Cultural Ministries Newsletter*. Please rank the usefulness of this item to your congregation/ministry:**

**Not Helpful**      →      **Somewhat Helpful**      →      **Very Helpful**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Items that go out annually include the following. Please rank how helpful you find these items:**

**Not Helpful**      →      **Somewhat Helpful**      →      **Very Helpful**

a) MC Canada Wall Calendar

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

b) Season of Prayer Material

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

c) Lent At-Home Resources (for encouraging family worship)

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

d) Advent At-Home Resources (making Christmas worship a family project)

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

e) Speakers' Bureau information (taking advantage of MC Canada speakers available to congregations)

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

f) Assembly Sunday worship resources and information (helping congregations across Canada participate in an assembly experience)

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

g) MC Canada phone directory

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Items from related partner agencies that help extend our ministry go out periodically. These include:**

**Not Helpful**      →      **Somewhat Helpful**      →      **Very Helpful**

a) Faith & Life/Herald Press Resources – catalogues, order forms, and curriculum information  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5

b) Canadian Mennonite University opportunities and information (example: Vision)  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5

c) Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary opportunities and information  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**8. I prefer to use the**       Hard copy version of Equipping  
    Electronic version of Equipping via the internet

**9. Is there anything you think should be eliminated from Equipping?**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**10. Is there anything you would like us to add to Equipping?**  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**11. I am a:**                       Pastor                       Office Administrator  
    Congregational leader; Please describe:  
   (ex. Church council chair, treasurer, education leader, mission leader, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**12. I represent (name and location of congregation):**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (city/province): \_\_\_\_\_

**13. My congregation is:**  
 Small (less than 100 members)  
 Medium (100-250 members)  
 Large (more than 250 members)

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**Please return this survey to:** Equipping Survey, Mennonite Church Canada,  
600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Wpg. MB R3P 0M4

**or complete it on-line at**      [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/100](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/100)

**Your responses by January 31, 2007, will be appreciated.**