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Friends,

We are excited to announce that building upon the momentum, interest and Spirit-led [success of last summer's endeavour](#), we are hosting another Intercultural Youth Retreat – but this time in Quebec!

In Revelation 21 we're given a picture and promise of all nations gathering together in worship, equally, uniquely and united around the throne of the Lamb. And as Free Methodists, we have a distinct history and heritage of upholding "connectionalism" as a core value; and so our prayer is to live into these realities by investing in our next generation – and we need your help!

This summer, from July 20-25, we are bringing together 30 youth from Quebec and 30 youth from the rest of Canada for a week of intercultural worship, discipleship and mission! Many of our young participants will be first or second-generation newcomers from Haiti, Burundi and Brazil, in addition to those of settler-descent from Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario.

We will be staying at the beautiful Villa de Brome retreat centre, just outside of Montreal, and taking the time to learn from one another's cultures, study scripture, discern God's call for our lives, and offer ourselves in service through an inner-city partnership. And so, our first request is prayer. Please keep these plans and our next generation participants in your prayers.

As you can imagine, bringing together 60 youth from across the country, providing meals, accommodations and transportation is extremely costly. Every participant is being asked to contribute \$300 as part of their registration, but we still need to fundraise \$15,000 to cover remaining costs. And so, our second request is, as you pray for our Intercultural Youth Retreat would you consider making a donation? We know these plans are only possible by God's generous provision through His people.

If you can make a donation, please go to fmcic.ca/give and select - intercultural youth retreat - in the drop down menu.

And if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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