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Dear Mission Leader, Mission Pastor or Mission Professor;

Just a quick note to inform you about a new website developed to facilitate thoughtful and rigorous Canadian mission studies. The website is called [*Canadian Missiological Resources*](http://www.cmresources.ca) and it is a collaborative web-based Canadian-oriented *research directory and guide* that offers individuals interested in Canadian mission an opportunity to engage and contribute to critical mission reflection.

The *“Directory”* provides Canadians with information regarding various mission agencies, mission centres and academic institutions offering mission or intercultural studies programs across the country. The *“Database”* offers a plethora of resources that the student of mission will find helpful as they begin their research on a particular issue or concern. The *“Resources”* section is designed to capture issues particularly germane to studying the Canadian mission movement.

In the *“Articles”* section we hope to capture the stories *(see My Sojourn in Mission section)* and writing of Canadians who have engaged in or reflected on God’s work in the world. Over the course of time we also hope to provide students with additional information on how they might engage in the long standing practice of Canadian global engagement.

Since missiology at its core is the focused study of the theory and practice of mission, this collaborative project is an invitation to join us and add to the burgeoning discipline of Canadian missiology. The goal of the CMR is to work with you to identify high quality resources. We trust that the resources on this site will serve to equip and encourage Canadians as they seek to engage in their part of the mission of God. If you are aware of other sites that should be included here, please do not hesitate to let us know at cece@cdnglobalsoul.org .

Also attached is a copy of the guideline for writing up a short biography that we are calling *“My Sojourn in Mission.”* In the wonderful tradition of the IBMR, the CMR wants to capture the wonderful legacy of Canadians who have participated in some part of the global work of God. If you know someone whose story you believe needs to be included, forward the attachment and encourage them to write it up.

*One additional request*: if you are aware of or are a part of a network that would be interestedin providing material for the CMR, please forward this note. Likewise, if there are missionaries who have studied at your academic institution, attended your church or are part of your organization that would benefit from this resource, please feel free to forward this note on to them.

Working with you to bring glory to God,

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Att. [CMR – Guidelines for Sojourn Articles](http://jaffrayglobal.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/CMR-Guidelines-for-Sojourn-Articles-Rvd-2013-07-221.pdf)