



# Moving Along the Road of Reconciliation



Classis Quinte hosted a concert led by Indigenous Christian musician Jonathan Maracle for National Truth and Reconciliation Day 2023.



Terrace Christian Reformed Church in British Columbia marked National Truth and Reconciliation Day with a KAIROS Blanket Exercise.



Representatives of the CRCNA join the closing ceremony of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Ottawa in 2015.

## On National Truth and Reconciliation Day we're celebrating progress and seeing the miles to go.

In 2015 a clear call was given to Canadians when the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released their Final Report that included 94 Calls to Action. The church, including the CRCNA, stepped up to the plate, and on March 30, 2016, responded to Calls 47 and 48, repudiating the Doctrine of Discovery, acknowledging the harm done by religious institutions, and affirming the UN Declaration as the framework for reconciliation.

I am thankful that the CRC in Canada has a long history of pursuing justice with Indigenous people in Canada. When I was hired as the Senior Leader for Indigenous Justice and Reconciliation in 2022 it was a long held dream fulfilled to have a full time Indigenous national leader. I jumped on a moving train of education and relationship building with Indigenous

people in Canada in the CRCNA and I am excited to be part of the next stages of development as we continue to fulfill the TRC Calls to Action.

Your financial support as a monthly donor can help the CRCNA in Canada to continue along the path of reconciliation responding to these Calls to Action both at a local level through the Urban Indigenous Ministries and nationally through the work of the Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee.

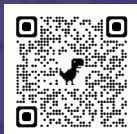


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## Reflections for National Truth and Reconciliation Day

We offer you the opportunity to reflect on some of these calls to action as Christians who believe in a God that reconciles us to himself and one another. Through our special podcast episodes you will be guided through calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission with prayer and reflection prompts. Access these on our website.



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