



Adventist Ministries of Compassion in Canada Offering Call

The Bible is full of commands of how not to treat our neighbour. We are commanded not to be unjust, malicious, envious, or even petty towards our neighbour.

In contrast to all the “shalt nots,” the positive command in Leviticus 19:18 is breathtaking in its simplicity and broad in its application. Jesus put it succinctly in Matthew 22:39, *“Love your neighbour as yourself.”* (NIV)

This emphasis in the Bible reveals the value God places on our relationships with our neighbours and how we must do all we can not only not to harm those relationships but also to nurture and invest love in them.

Our neighbours give us immediate opportunities for showing and sharing God’s love and care. Though our neighbours reside in Canada, where there is access to multiple services and assistance, there are still gaps. There are still those who struggle to make ends meet. Some grapple with crippling mental and emotional pain. Some are lonely. They need the light of God’s love to shine in their lives, bringing help and healing.

This is why we have the Adventist Ministries of Compassion in Canada. Our offering today is to support their work.

These ministries encompass the local conference, local churches, ADRA, ACS, and community-based services. They provide support to emergency responses, deliver community services such as food, shelter, counselling, and more. They partner with Indigenous communities to find appropriate solutions to community challenges.

Today’s offering is our opportunity to show our love for our neighbours right here in Canada. By generously supporting these crucial ministries of compassion today, their work can continue to show God’s love in tangible ways, touching hearts for His Kingdom.