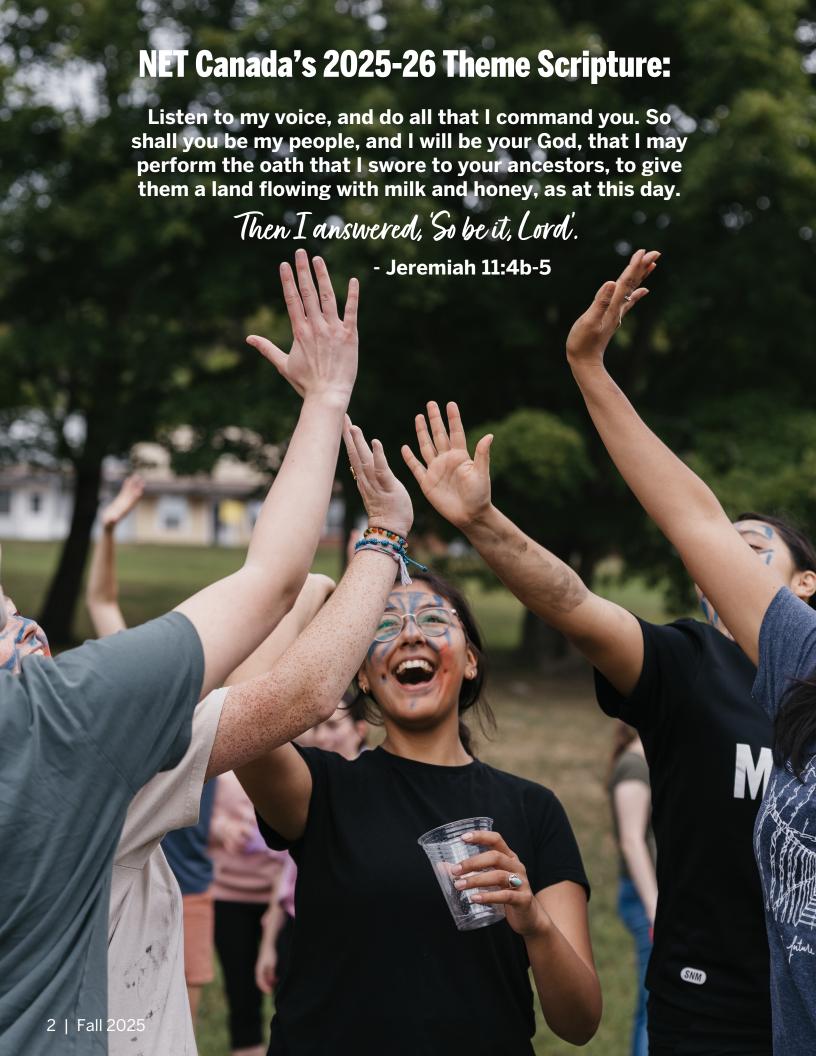
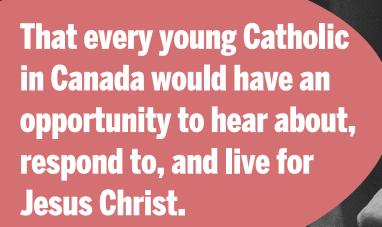


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Did you know that NET Canada has a vision statement? It may sound ambitious, but we send missionaries out so that "every young Catholic in Canada would have an opportunity to hear about, respond to, and live for Jesus Christ." It's why we exist, and what it would look like if our mission were to be perfectly accomplished.

Everything that we do comes back to the vision, to give Canadian youth this important and potentially life-changing opportunity to choose Jesus. We ensure this mindset and motivation is infused into the training of our missionaries each year, so they can live it out through their mission year. We may not be able to have them reach every single youth in Canada year over year, but we can make sure that every youth they encounter is given the opportunity as laid out in this vision.

This mission year, our theme scripture is from the book of Jeremiah (11:4b-5). In it, we hear God tell his people "Listen to my voice, and do all that I command you," promising that He will be their God and will fulfill what he promised to their ancestors.

We believe that our vision is also a call from God; it's actually more His vision than ours! It's what He is commanding us to do and we trust we will see the fruit He promises to produce from those efforts, just as He says in our theme scripture.

Our 25-26 theme scripture is a beautiful moment from salvation history of God promising to his people that He will lead them and provide for them, and all that they have to do is trust Him and do what He wills. This mission year, NET Canada will strive to live out this relationship between God and His people. We will strive to stay faithful to the vision He has called us to, and we will trust that He will bring fruit out of it and provide opportunities for it.



MEET THE TEAMS



Ottawa Team

Back (L-R): John Paul Tomaszewski (Strathroy, ON), Zachariah Sullivan (Chisholm, ON)

Front (L-R): Claire Jandernoa (Michigan, USA), Bernadette Wallace (Kansas City, USA)

Retreat Team 1

Back (L-R): Peter Grant (Cornwall, PEI), Moses Agaba (Mbarara, Uganda), Benedict MacDonald (Ottawa, ON)

Front (L-R): Ange Nessa Amanda (Ottawa, ON), Rachel Campbell (Toronto, ON), Marie-Anne Thivierge (Québec City, QC), Veronica Starkie (Manchester, England), Serena Powder-Case (Stony Plain, AB)



Retreat Team 2

Back (L-R): Nathanael Goodson (Washington, USA), William Baker (Russell, ON), Joshua Kurzitza (Edmonton, AB)

Front (L-R): Elizabeth du Ouesnay (Ottawa, ON), Patricia Bonar (Michigan, **USA)**, Lucia Hernandez (California, USA), Mara O'Brien (Wisconsin, USA), Dakota Ayotte (Ottawa, ON)



What Was Your Experience of Training Like?

66 I think NET's a really good training ground for [learning how to live in community]. You have to learn interpersonal relationships, how to resolve conflicts, how to communicate well and communicate in a way that is not only good but edifying to everyone. Being on a team this year, it's not only going to enhance the ministry that we can do and reach more people because of it, but I also think it's going to train and set us all up for ministry after NET and throughout our lives [...]



I just can't wait to share the good news that there is hope and there is someone who loves you no matter what. Honestly, if the Lord can impact one person through me, if there can be one soul that hears about Christ and actually accepts Him this year, that is the only thing that I could ever hope and wish for.

- William Baker, 2025-26 missionary

