

# **The Canadian Association for Baptist Freedoms**

## **Report of the Governing Board Meeting, The Canadian Council of Churches**

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### **Introduction**

I am sorry to report that I was unable to attend the May meeting of the Canadian Council of Churches because of sickness. It was our first in-person meeting after COVID so I was a disappointed to be unable to attend. .

I reviewed the minutes and noted that the meeting up-dated several policies including personnel, financial and privacy policies. A new strategic plan for Project Plowshares was examined and adopted.

The Governors received applications from three new prospective affiliates, KAIROS, The North American Baptist Fellowship and The Church Council on Justice and Corrections. It should be noted that affiliates do not have voting status on the Board of Governors.

The governors heard an update from lawyer Andrew Brouwer who is working on behalf of the Council and its co-litigants, The Canadian Council of Refugees and Amnesty International Canada in challenging the constitutionality of Canada's Safe Third Country Agreement with the United States.

The Governing Board supported the Korean Peace Appeal Campaign which seeks to end the Korean War and achieve peace on the Korean Peninsula.

I have submitted a letter of resignation from being your representative on the Governing Board of CCC. I have made the decision for personal reasons with regret. I have enjoyed my participation in the Council and my involvement with the various representatives of other churches. I trust you will find another volunteer to take up this challenging and interesting task.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bert Radford