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As a Fellowship, we have been praying for a few churches who are without pastors, and God has recently provided for two of them.

- **Richer Fellowship Church** (Richer, MB) has hired **Rev. Allan Dueck** to serve as their new pastor. You may know Allan, as he and his wife, Eva, served at FEBC churches in the past.
- **Hodgson Bible Church** (Hodgson, MB) has hired **Albert Niessen** to be their new pastor. Albert and his wife, Eileina, come from our church in Stuartburn, MB, and Albert serves as a member of the FEBC Board of Directors.

It is great to see how God uses our FEBC connections to fill the needs of our churches.

I recently attended and participated in two FEBC ordination councils. One was for Tim Harris, pastor at Christian Fellowship Chapel in Winnipeg, MB, and the other was for Adam Fischer, associate pastor at Heartland Bible Church in Lincoln, NE. I congratulate each of these men for their diligence and preparation, as they each did extremely well. I was particularly pleased at how both demonstrated great knowledge of and dependency on Scripture for their answers.

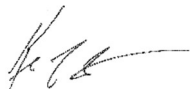
I believe that young pastors affirming the centrality and authority of Scripture is the foundation of a strong future for our Fellowship. I am always hopeful when reminded of our shared focus.

I have not mentioned **Ministries Coordinator support** in some time, as I started feeling like I was beating that poor horse too much. However, I do not want us to forget that this is a priority for our Fellowship. Having a man available to support all our member churches is a vital part of our vision of strengthening local churches. Thanks to the generosity of individuals and some churches, we have reached just over 75% of our monthly goal! Praise God for your faithfulness in this!

If you have a heart for the ministry of local churches, please consider whether you could join us in fully supporting Gary. While monthly pledges are the goal, we can also accept one-time donations. Find out more at: <https://fellowshipforward.org> (scroll down to “Ministries Coordinator Support”).

*While you're at our website, don't forget to register for **Connect25!**  
**This is the last month for the early bird discount.***

Thank you for your ongoing prayer, support, and encouragement.



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