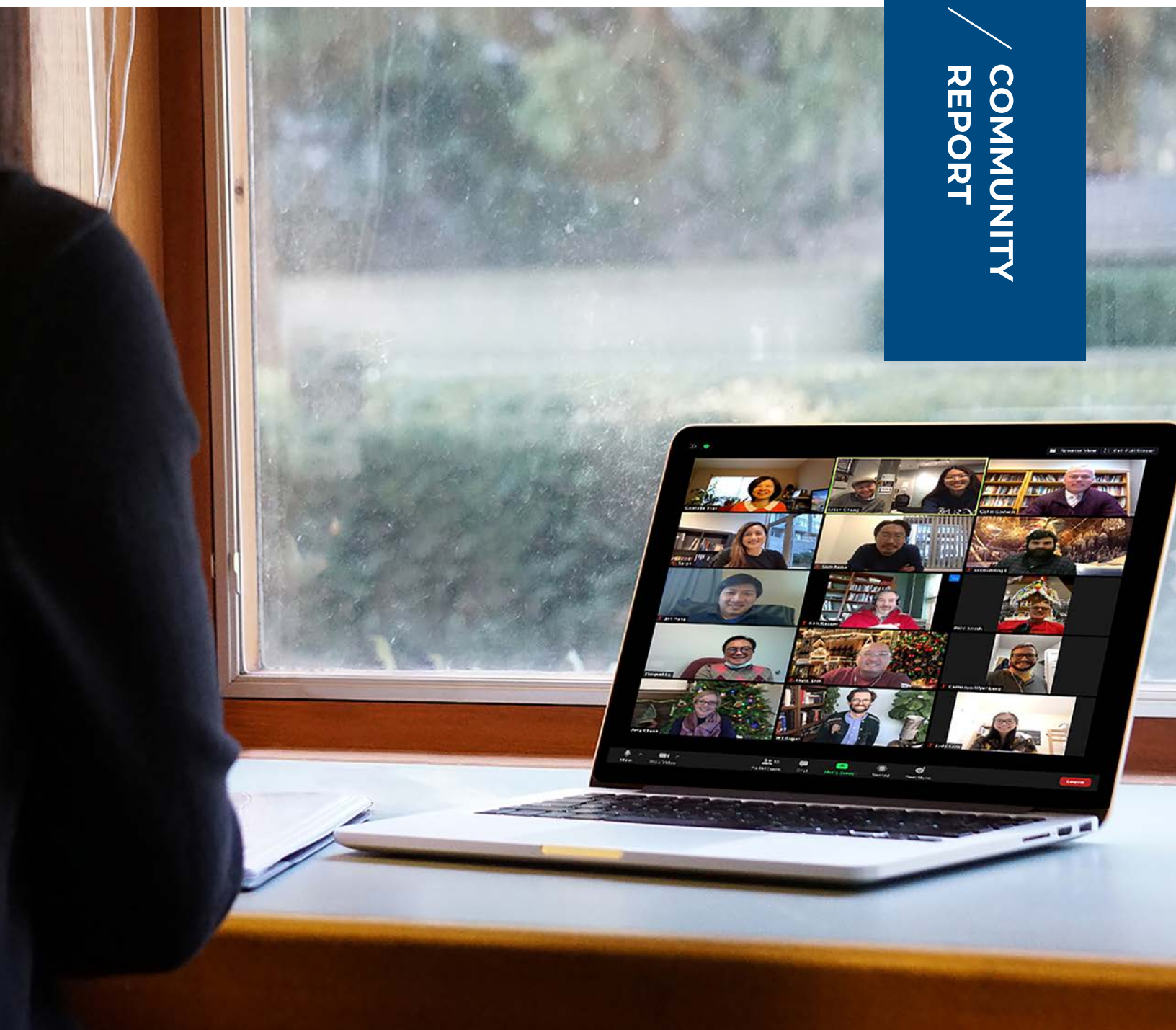


# 2020 / COMMUNITY REPORT



“Expect great things from God, Attempt great things for God”.

- William Carey



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Thank you for your continued support and prayers.  
From the whole Carey community.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



2020 has been an unprecedented year for everyone around the world in the midst of a pandemic. No one has been spared from experiencing loss and pain, but the Lord has been faithful in His provisions through it all. At the close of 2020, I am reminded of Joshua 1:9, one of the verses on Carey's 'prayer walk' which has become a theme verse for me this pandemic year: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." God's care has been with Carey in many ways during this year. I have been especially encouraged by the faithfulness and professionalism of Carey's Board, faculty and staff. Despite the challenges of 2020, our trust in the Lord has encouraged me to see the various challenges that we have faced as opportunities to prepare and serve us in 2021 and beyond.

We welcomed two new faculty members, Assistant Professors of Biblical Studies, Dr. Amy Chase (Old Testament) and Dr. Wil Rogan (New Testament). They join Dr. Joyce Chan, Professor of Church History, and Dr. Ken Radant, Associate Professor of Theology. Both Wil and Amy have made an impact on our online teaching and are enjoying their time getting to know and interacting with our students.

In order to better support the long-term development of Carey's Chinese-language students, a faculty search began in late 2020 for two professors, one in Biblical Studies and a second in Theology. Chinese-language students have been an important part of our student body for more than fifteen years. More than that, I believe that they are another faith-filled expression of our passion for God's work in the world, and a strong investment in the future of Christian leaders in some of Canada's most dynamic churches.

As you read Carey's 2020 report, I hope you will see signs of God's faithfulness and be encouraged. We continue to work towards the construction of a second student residence to support our ministry on the UBC campus, and offer a full selection of courses for our theology students. As Carey Theological College plans for growth in 2021 and beyond, we thank you for your prayers and generous support.

In Christ,  
Rev. Dr. Colin Godwin  
President

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# GLOBAL THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

2020 has been a challenging year for many schools as they made the abrupt shift to online learning. As a completely online seminary for many years, Carey Theological College experienced less of an impact from COVID-19. This allowed us to make several updates to our programming to better serve our faithful students.

In 2020, Carey continued to provide financial aid, scholarships, and bursaries to students in North America, Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Many of these students would not be able to pursue theological education without the generous support of our donors. Carey had 56 students graduate from various programs in 2020 and equipped to do the Lord's work in their churches and ministries. 30 of these students were from outside of North America.

Carey refreshed its curriculum this year to better offer students the ability to progress from a 24-credit diploma program, to a 48-credit Master of Arts degree, to a 72-credit Master of Divinity degree and finally towards a Doctor of Ministry degree through a streamlined process. We have also upgraded our systems, policies and operations to better serve our students.

An updated partnership with Prairie College allows students the ability to complete a dual Bachelor in Pastoral Ministry and Master of Divinity program within 5-6 years. This new offering provides a solid foundation for those women and men called to pastoral ministry.

We look forward to expanding our reach into the four corners of the world as we reduce the barriers of financial cost and geography by offering affordable theological education that can be taken from your own ministry location.

## ACADEMIC SUMMARY

25

COURSES

335

COURSE  
REGISTRATIONS

42

NEW  
STUDENTS

164

ENROLLED  
STUDENTS

56

GRADUATES



## PLACE OF ORIGIN

NORTH  
AMERICA

66%

SOUTH  
AMERICA

6%

CENTRAL  
AMERICA

4%

AFRICA

7%

ASIA

16%

EUROPE

1%

## GENDER

(36.6%)



60

FEMALE

(63.4%)



104

MALE



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## Amy J. Chase



During these first few months of my teaching here, it has been exciting to apply Carey's distinctive educational approach — prioritizing student-centered learning via technologically-supported collaborative learning — to my Old Testament Survey and Introduction to Biblical Hebrew courses. I plan course content and activities to maximize students contributing their own diverse skills, knowledge, and perspectives toward our mutual learning. This is especially important in a global classroom serving the global church. Course content includes not only exposure to the biblical literature and its historical background, but also methods of biblical interpretation and ways of presenting appropriately interpreted biblical content to contemporary communities in contextually relevant ways.

I count myself lucky to work with students enrolled at Carey Theological College—students from Africa, Southeast Asia, and North America; some who have worked in vocational Christian ministry for years, others who are preparing for just that purpose, and others who are simply seeking to learn more about the New Testament; all of whom have demonstrated a passion for Jesus Christ and regard for the church. Distance learning makes possible theological education for working ministers, as well as a global classroom that encourages cross-cultural exchange. I have found that this makes for a dynamic classroom experience. Theological education is a responsive enterprise, insofar as it is not content that is taught, but students. Over the next year, I look forward to working with new students, learning more about the diverse pastoral, missional, theological, and cultural in which they live and work, and discovering new ways to impart skill and delight in the study of the New Testament.

## Wil Rogan



"By God's grace I received a full presidential scholarship which I do not take for granted. This is the Lord's provision for me and the churches I am leading. Carey has graciously gone an extra mile in supporting my education's finances. The community of professors who are so supportive and ready to come along every time I am stuck is such a huge blessing in encouraging training. These professors are well studied and so make them able to help."

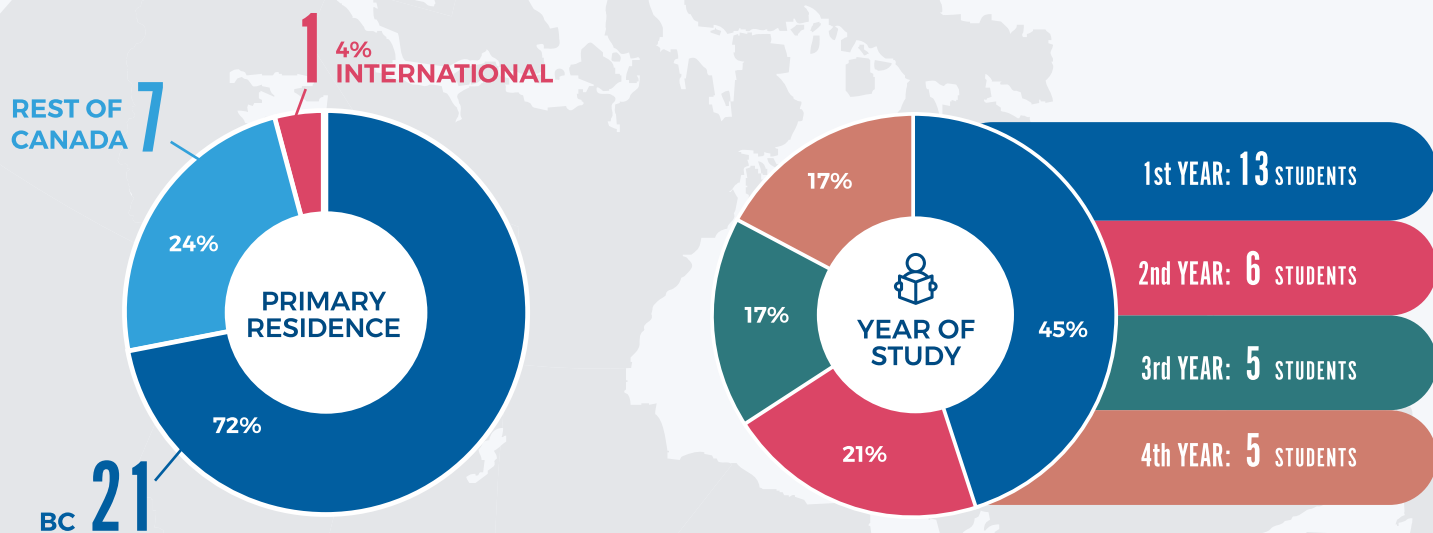
- Peter Kaunda, MDiv Student

"Carey's Master of Divinity (MDIV) program has given me a situational theological education and an opportunity to practice in ministry while learning. I've experienced my spiritual life renewal at Carey and now I know better how to rely on His grace to move forward in my life of purpose."

- Angel Tong MDiv 2020

# CHRISTIAN RESIDENCE AT UBC

A snapshot of our 29 residence students



Carey's Christian student residence program has provided a home to hundreds of students from various faith backgrounds for over 60 years. 2020 brought particular challenges with COVID-19, however, our team consisting of the Dean of Residence, Jon Fung, and volunteer Resident Advisors, Anique Vadnais, Jake Letkemann, and Amy Wickstrom, along with the support of our staff, have done an amazing job creating the kind of community for which Carey is known.

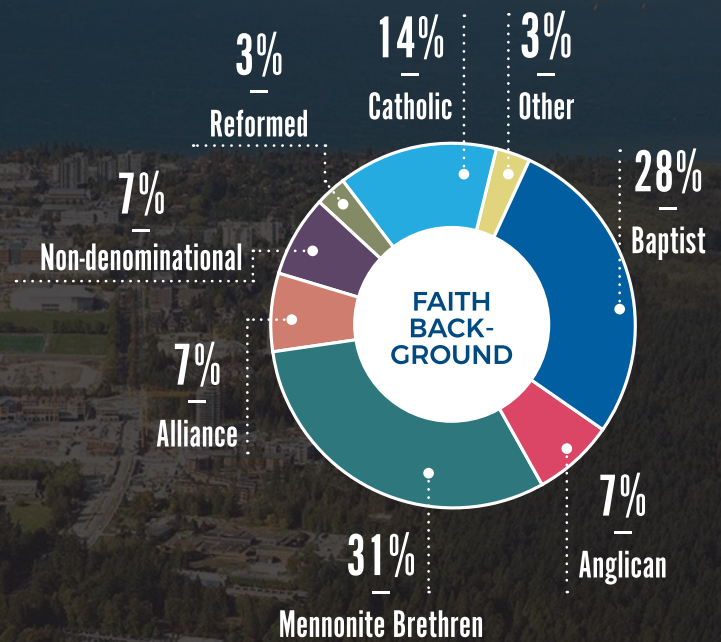
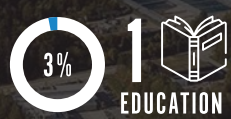
During 2020, we creatively provided online alternatives and when appropriate and safe, group meetings, for social and faith growing events. Some of our popular activities included cookies & cocoa time, dessert nights, Bible studies, worship nights and other social events. Our student resident numbers decreased this year because less students needed to be on campus for their studies. It is encouraging to see that many students still chose to stay at Carey for the community we offer.

We look forward to constructing the next phase of our building by extending the Christian student residence facilities. This will include an expanded student amenity space to offer a unique Christian community to more than an additional 100 UBC students.





## AREA OF STUDY



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“During this past year, I’ve had the opportunity to have some really good conversations with students at Carey Hall about faith, life, politics, relationships and other interesting topics. These conversations have challenged my beliefs and opinions and shaped me into a stronger individual. [...] Based on my experience this year, Carey has been an incredible community to be a part of. Everyone is very encouraging, supportive, kind and fun.”

-Jaden Legate, Carey Resident, UBC 1st Year Student, Commerce

“I have grown in many aspects by being part of the Carey community. I have grown in confidence, trying things I hadn’t before [...].I have also grown in my faith. Being around other people who are willing to pray for me has shown me how powerful faith is.”

-Talía Wiens, Carey Resident, UBC 3rd Year Student, Arts

# FINANCE

2020 has been a difficult year for Carey. Carey’s overall revenue decreased by approximately 57% compared to 2019. The decrease is due mainly to the impact of COVID-19 on the Carey’s Building and Accommodations revenue.

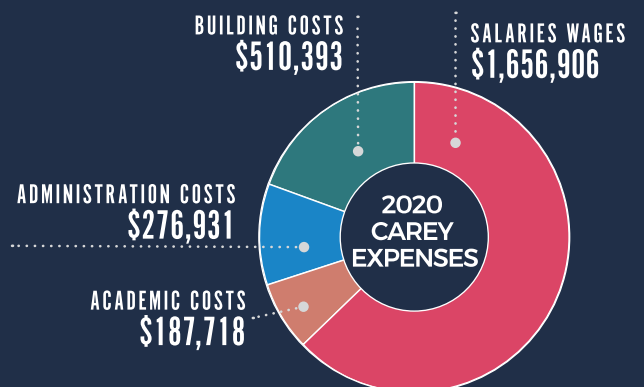
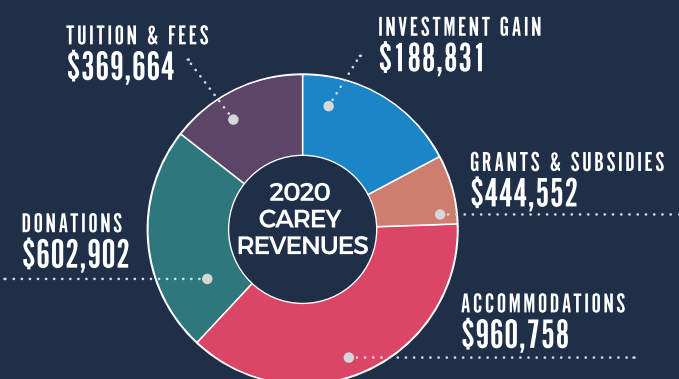
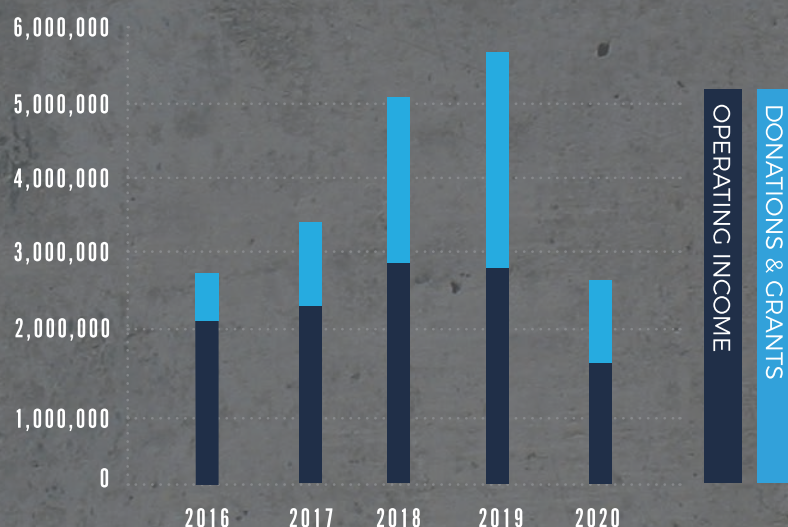
Carey’s short-term accommodation facilities play an integral role in our ministry. Your stay at Carey, when you visit Vancouver, contributes to the support of our theological college and Christian resident students by helping us subsidize our primary ministry costs. 2020 brought a drop in our revenues as global travel plummeted. However, our accommodation, facilities and housekeeping staff continued to faithfully provide exemplary service to our guests and groups who chose to support our ministry through their patronage.

In an early response to an expected decrease in revenue, Carey’s staff had implemented risk management strategies to address the impact that include tightening expenses and leveraging all available government subsidies.

We thank the Lord for his provision through our donors and Carey was blessed with a 50% increase in annual operations donations. These additional funds, along with government grants and reduced expenses, have meant that Carey ended the year of 2020 with a deficit half of what was anticipated in March.

We continue to adjust 2021 projections based on available information. As vaccination efforts launch in BC, Canada and around the globe, we are forecasting a more positive outlook for 2021, with total revenue projected to be 75% of 2019.

## CAREY FIVE-YEAR INCOME SNAPSHOT

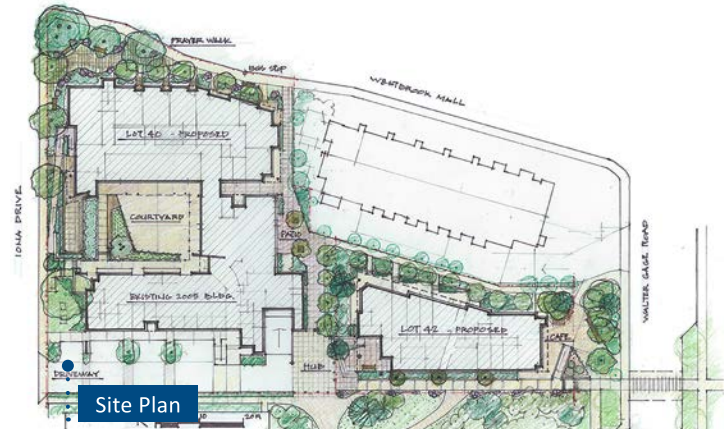




# BUILDING PROJECT

Building a new student residence is one major way that we respond to God's faithfulness. An important component of the March 2020 Covid-19 risk management strategy was to continue efforts to develop our site at UBC. In early December, Carey made an initial presentation to UBC's Advisory Urban Design Panel (AUDP) the overall site development and the presentation was well received.

We have received \$7M for the project and are thankful to all of you who continue to support Carey through your generous donations and prayers. We ask that you continue to partner with us as we move towards our goal to build the new student residence.





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# THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

Throughout our rich history of 61 years, Carey has had the privilege of being supported by many faithful donors. Your support throughout the years has enabled new ministries to be established, churches to be planted, pastors in developing countries to be trained, UBC student leaders to emerge, and ministry centres to be established. On behalf of Carey's Board of Administration, Senate, faculty and staff, thank you for your generosity.

As an organization certified by the Canadian Centre for Christian Charities, Carey is committed to ensuring your donations meet the high standards of accountability and transparency. We look forward to furthering our ministry to the four corners of the world with your continued support and prayers.








Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged,  
for the Lord your God will be with you  
wherever you go.  
Joshua 1:9

*I will pray for Carey and make a gift below...*

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