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# Canada Watch

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on Canada's most immediate issues. (Page 3)

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### Canadian Christians and the Canada Summer Jobs Grant controversy

**C**anadian churches and ministry organizations from coast to coast have been grappling since Christmas with new requirements for employers applying for grants from the Canada Summer Jobs program. The EFC has heard from over 200 ministries and church programs and services to the cannot hire students who typically receive.

"Having students in summer sports camps, new requirements make ineligible for the summer future," said one A church in western students to work maintaining the children's program. Their of

from the cost-free healthy programming offered by the students. "The requirement from the government to endorse its values will not allow us to apply for summer student grants this year," said representatives from the church.

To be eligible to receive the grant, employers were required to attest that the job and the organization's core values align with certain "values" as



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**What you**

- Even the relevant concern organizations (feedback@TheEFC.ca)
- Visit [www.TheEFC.ca/SummerJobsGrants](http://www.TheEFC.ca/SummerJobsGrants) for a webinar recorded in late January featuring the Canadian Charities.

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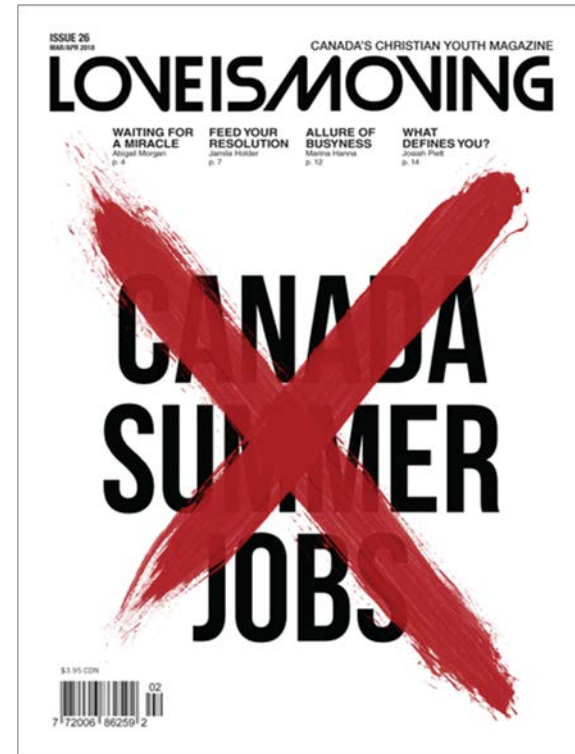


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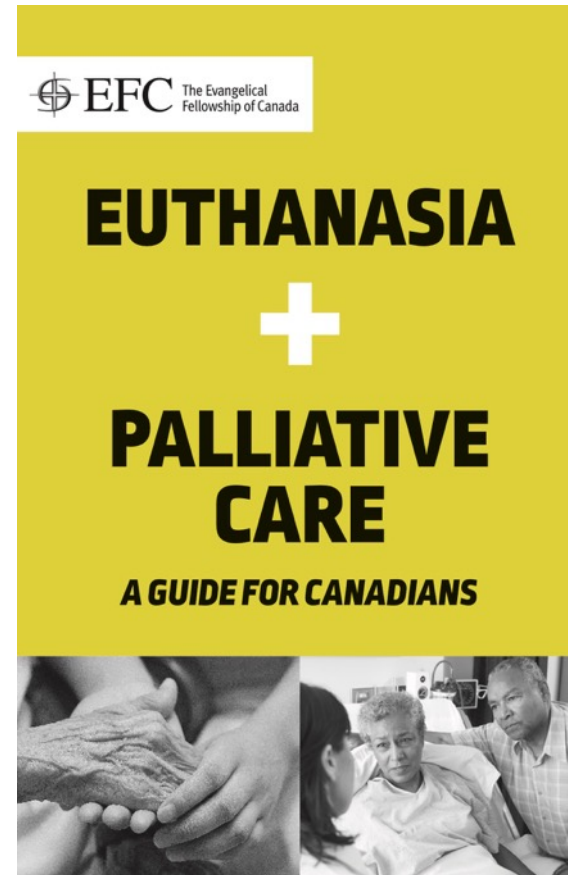
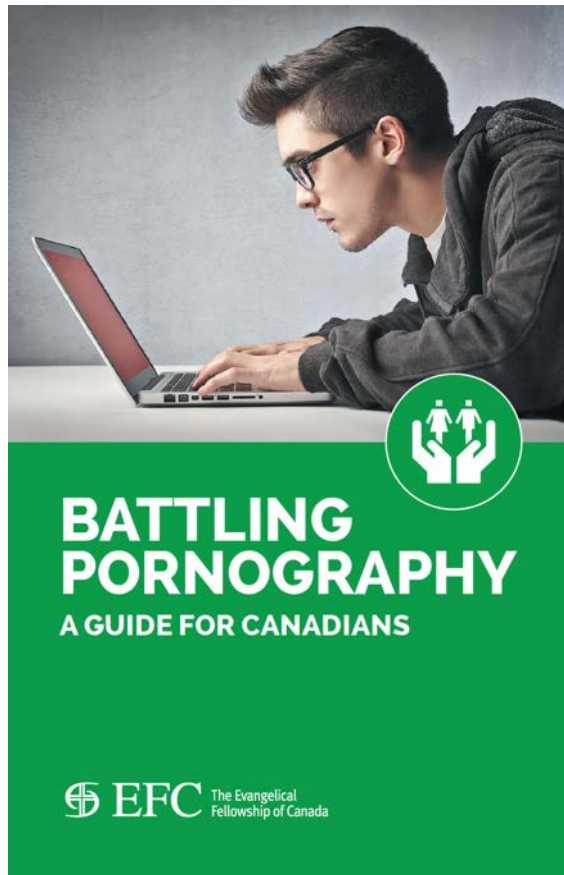
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# Church and Mission





# Care for the Vulnerable





# Sanctity of Life



# Family and Community





# Religious Freedom



# Praying for the Authorities

I urge , then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for all people, for kings and all those in authority, that we may lead peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. (1 Timothy 2:1-6)

# Prayer is the Christian's first priority.



Prayer for political authorities is good and pleases God.







Praying for the political authorities  
puts them in their proper place.

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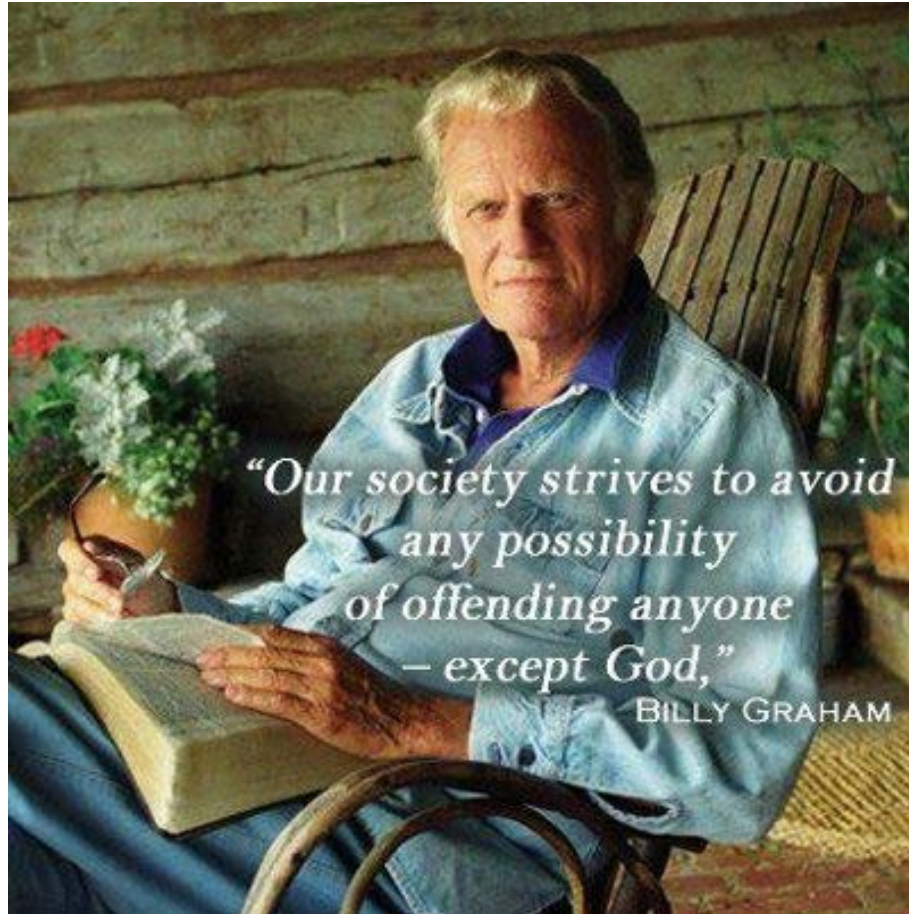


**“What does this word holiness really mean? Is it a negative kind of piety from which so many people have shied away? No, of course not! Holiness in the Bible means moral wholeness-- a positive quality which actually includes kindness, mercy, purity, moral blamelessness and godliness. It is always to be thought of in a positive, white intensity of degree.”**

~ AIDEN WILSON TOZER



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