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Although Archbishop Hutchison has been primate, or national archbishop, of the Anglican Church of Canada for just over one year, he has energetically reached out to members of his own church, other Christian denominations and other faiths. He has visited China, England, Cuba and Armenia—and about two-thirds of the Canadian Anglican church’s 30 dioceses. He initiated a Web broadcast called “Conversations with the Primate” and started a dialogue with Canadian Anglican youth called the Anglican Youth Network. He has nurtured the Canadian Anglican church’s close relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and continued interfaith work with Jewish and Muslim groups. In August he attended a gathering of native Anglicans called the Sacred Circle and agreed to their request for a national indigenous bishop. Interfaith dialogue was one hallmark of Archbishop Hutchison’s tenure as bishop of Montreal from 1990-2004. He has also served as Metropolitan of the Province of Canada, as well as Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Forces, supervising military chaplains, and as dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.