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# A NOTE FROM PASTOR RICK

*PORTICO's mission is "helping people find their way back to God." Whether a person lives in Mississauga, Milton, or somewhere else in the world, we are committed to participating in this mission. At PORTICO, we call this work we do, "Kingdom Builders", and we've broken it down into 3 sections:*

- *Global Missions*
- *Local Church Expansion*
- *Future Christian Leaders*



*In each of these 3 key areas, we support people who have given their lives to making disciples, expanding the reach of the church, or developing new leaders to step into these roles. We separate our support into 2 categories we call partners and projects. Partners are people that we will be supporting on a monthly basis, year over year until the time our team feels it's best to change our support. Projects are things we invest in for a year and then perhaps choose to focus on another project in the subsequent years.*

*In the following pages, you'll see the profiles of the 46 different partners and projects that we are able to support this year because of the generous donations of our church family. Kingdom Builders is funded in 2 ways:*

- *Every time you give to PORTICO, 10% of what you give goes to our KB budget. This way you know that every gift to the church is part of a holistic ministry that focuses on building the church world wide.*
- *When you choose to give over and above your regular giving, 100% of that gift goes directly into supporting the work of our Kingdom Builder partners and projects.*

*So thank you for considering giving to the work of our Kingdom Builders, as well as committing to take time to pray everyday for our partners. This is just one more way that you can be on mission together with your church family, "helping people find their way back to God!"*

# **GLOBAL MISSIONS INITIATIVES**

# ILYA & JANET BANTSEEV

Location: Eurasia

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Ilya & Janet are actively involved in planting church in Eurasia, serving with Europe Teen Challenge and providing continued oversight for the multi-campus church planting efforts in Novokuznetsk, Siberia. Although displaced from their home due to the Russia-Ukraine war, God is using them powerfully to reach Russian-speaking people who have been displaced from their homes and have relocated throughout Eurasia.

Prayer requests:

- For multitudes of Russians to come to know the Lord.
- For God to raise up church planters.
- For the war in Russia and Ukraine.



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Pray for God's  
favour with  
authorities despite  
opposition to the  
gospel.

# SERGE & NANCE BERSAGLIO

Location: Zambia, Africa

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Sergio and Nancy are the Directors of Villages of Hope - Africa (VOH-A) currently providing care to orphaned and vulnerable children in eight African locations: Burundi, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia (Chongwe, Kitwe, Mongu) and Zimbabwe. VOH brings “Hope for Today, Tomorrow and Eternity” by providing education, health care, feeding programs and when necessary, housing. Working very closely with national leadership, the Bersaglio’ work to develop strong Christian leaders at each VOH location to ensure that the ministry is sustainable and well managed and that all children are loved and cared for and exposed to the gospel message.

Prayer Request:

- That every VOH child knows they are loved and that they will be open to receiving the life changing gospel message.



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Pray for  
wisdom for  
VOH directors  
as they oversee  
the care of the  
children...

# BREAKTHROUGH MINISTRIES

Location: Canada

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Maury Blair was severely abused as a child yet he did not let his circumstances shape his life into bitterness, pain and regret. His encounter with God's divine love has enabled him to share what the enemy intended for evil and use it as a message of hope for those ravaged by the trauma of abuse. Maury openly shares his message of his secret to overcoming abuse with people around the world.



Breakthrough Ministries is an organization of compassion that is led to minister to the homeless as well as people afflicted by extreme poverty.



# PETER & PATRICIA DEWIT

Location: Paris, France

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*“Neither revolution nor reformation can ultimately change a society, rather you must tell a new powerful tale, one so persuasive that it sweeps away the old myths and becomes the preferred story... one so inclusive that it gathers all the bits of our past and our present into a coherent whole, one that even shines some light into the future so that we can take the next step... If you want to change a society, then you have to tell an alternative story.”*

We want to serve the leaders of Paris, connecting with them, learning from them as they build Gospel movements that help their city write a better story. We believe that God is giving us eyes to see through the dark fog of terror and into the clear Light of Gospel Hope. We are partnering with visionary leadership of two young churches in the city, as well as coming alongside a community of Parisian creatives excited about reimagining this Hope, rooted in the way of Jesus. Follow our Facebook page for stories of how God’s love is transforming the people of this great city!

Prayer Request:

- Pray for our outreach parties called 'Party with a Purpose.' We do these five times a year with the goal of inviting our non-believing friends or the de-churched.



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Pray with us for the people of France, that they would be restored to the loving heart of the Father...

# ERDO

Location: International

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ERDO is the humanitarian agency of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC), which focuses on four main areas of work: child sponsorship, crisis response, food assistance and community development. We also have many families who sponsor children through ChildCARE Plus and we encourage others to do so as well.



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ERDO works with communities all over the world, listening and passionately responding to their practical needs.

# FIRST CENTURY FOUNDATIONS

Location: Israel

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First Century Foundations has been turning hearts around the world towards the land, people and God of Israel since 1985. Their focus is to seek to educate and enlighten the Church about the Hebraic roots of their Christian faith and the Scriptural mandate to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and to bless Israel. In addition, it is their goal to engage the Church in the mission of over 70 ministries we partner with in The Land and to help believers experience the land of their spiritual heritage.



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May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.  
Psalm 122:6-7

# WAYNE & ANN HILSDEN

Location: Jerusalem, Israel

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Originally from Canada, Wayne and Ann arrived in Israel in 1983 to help Jim and Kathy Cantelon establish King of Kings. A few years later, Jim and Kathy followed the Lord to new adventures and Wayne became the senior pastor. Their love for Israel, worship and building up others in ministry in the land is evident in all they do. King of Kings Ministries is advancing God's Kingdom by actively planting congregations, establishing training centers, creating business initiatives, fostering unity in the Body, and birthing local serving ministries that share the Messiah's love in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Request:

- Pray for all aspects of King of Kings Ministries.



Our family of ministries is all about training and equipping the Body of Messiah in Israel and around the world.

# HOPE CONNEXIONS

Location: Trinidad, Tobago

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Established in 2002 by June and Kris Taklalsingh, Hope Connexions is a ministry that develops a pathway for spiritual growth in Trinidad. HC focuses on evangelism through the Alpha program and discipleship through Community Bible Study International.



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We are here to  
serve those who  
live in the margins  
in our surrounding  
neighborhoods

# HUB RIVE-SUD (THE SOUTH SHORE HUB)

Location: Ste Julie, Quebec, Canada

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The South Shore HUB is the result of a fusion of two communities very different in their identities and styles. *Oasis* was a church based in Ste-Julie that experienced great growth, then a decline during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Connexions* was a recent church founded in the Dix30 cinema. Discussions about a merger began in 2021, and a year of mutual discovery and definition of a new project led to the opening of the South Shore HUB in the summer of 2022.

Prayer Request:

- To reach the secular suburb of Montreal, existing of young professionals who have little context for faith, with the dynamic message of Christ.

**HUB**  
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Becoming the human intended by God, in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing, with the right people.

# NOEL & MARNIE HUTCHINSON

Location: Cambodia, Southeast Asia

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The Hutchinson's work alongside Asian Outreach national staff in partnership with local churches, foundations and volunteers in Canada and the US, developing resources needed to bring transformation to at-risk communities in the region. Their primary focus is: Leadership Training, Education, Water and Sanitation, addressing food and income-security issues that perpetuate the cycles of poverty keeping families in bondage. Their goal is to work alongside national staff to see churches become the centre of the communities they work in. The Hutchinson's have been serving with Asian Outreach since 1990. They have lived in Thailand, Hong Kong and Cambodia. Noel continues to lead Asian Outreach in Canada and the US. They spend large blocks of time in Asia working directly with AO's national leaders. Their primary focus is working alongside our national staff and partners in Cambodia, Mongolia, Laos and Vietnam.



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Pray for resources  
to bring  
development,  
clean water, and  
sanitation to  
families in need.

# RUSKA JANSEN

Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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Ruska is an Events Coordinator with Fight for Freedom, an organization dedicated to spreading awareness on the issues and dangers of human trafficking through trainings, speaking engagements, and workshops at churches, universities, high schools and community centres. FFF journeys with over 500 individuals every month who have experienced sexual exploitation by assisting with housing, job skills, educational pursuits, life skills, case management, counselling and advocacy. Ruska is partnering with churches to minister to these men and women, with the hope of training survivors as mentors, inviting them to church and walking with them on their journey to freedom.

Prayer Request:

- Guidance to develop stronger outreach to customers of sex trafficking, and a campaign to highlight the intersectionality of human trafficking and people with disabilities.



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Reaching individuals exploited by human trafficking through outreach in areas most affected by the sex industry.



# JULIUS KENYAMANYARA

Location: Tanzania, Africa

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Julius and his three sons live and serve in Tanzania. Julius serves as the director of VOH Tanzania which is part of Village of Hope Africa, a Canadian charitable organization that supports children in need in 5 different countries in sub-Saharan Africa. VOH Tanzania currently provides care to over 1000 children through shelter, healthcare, and educational programs as well as another program specifically designed to cater for the needs of children and youth with albinism known as Under the Same Sun. Julius also serves as the lead pastor for Petra City Church in Mwanza, which is a newly urban church plant that seeks to transform its community by producing inspiring and equipping Christ-centered believers.

Prayer Request:

- For Health and safety for their family and for continued healing and strength for Julius, as he raises his boys as a single parent.



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Offering leadership  
to VOH and Petra  
City Church.

# PAUL & LYNN KOHLS

Location: Slovakia, Central Europe

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In August 2020, Paul and Lynn answered a Macedonia call to transition from Africa to Eurasia! During the upheaval of COVID 19, they managed to make the monumental move after 24 years of ministry in Africa to Slovakia to develop a 2nd year program with an emphasis in leadership for Gateway College. During their time in Africa, they spent 22 years in Kenya at Pan Africa Christian University (1979-1989, 2008-2020), and 2 years in Ethiopia serving at Pentecostal Theological College and the Abyssinia Missionary Program in Addis Ababa (1998-2000). They also taught for 16 years at EPBC/Master's College and Seminary in Peterborough, ON (1992 – 2008).

Prayer Requests:

- For barriers to be broken down for women who feel called into ministry.
- For a healing touch from the Lord on Lynn's lung condition.



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Pray that the Holy Spirit would enable us to be effective in our ability to communicate in a country where English is such a minority language.

# CALVIN & KRISSY KRAHNS

Location: Montreal, Canada

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With almost 30 years of ministry experience, Cal and Chrissy Krahn have often been drawn to those outside of the church walls. As urban workers with Mission Canada, based in Montreal, Quebec, they care for those around them who are lonely, hurting, or in need of a friend. This can be through involvement at the local food bank, sharing a meal or a coffee with someone, connecting newcomers to Canada with helpful resources, or simply giving a granola bar to a person who's hungry. In a province where less than 1% of the population attend an evangelical service on a Sunday morning, and where many do not trust religion or have been hurt, Cal and Chrissy desire to embody "the Jesus way" by living their lives based on the example of Christ - full of generosity, hospitality and love.



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Pray for the  
people of  
Montreal, so that  
they may come  
to know Christ.

# ERIC MAINSE

Location: Toronto, Canada

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Eric is a Satellite Director at Youth Unlimited-Waterdown, which exists to CONNECT and share Jesus with young people, through fun and attractive weekly programs that enable them to build trusted relationships. The archery program currently has 3 classes and runs on Monday evenings. The two girls clubs have about 10-15 girls each that meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons. And, around 30 students participate in the Junior High program on Friday nights. Youth Unlimited also helps students GROW in their faith through the Youth Alpha Bible study that runs on Thursdays during the lunch program. The staff SERVE about 80-110 high school students free food, Tuesday to Friday each week, and they also provide opportunities for youth to SERVE in the community as well!

Prayer Request:

- For guidance and support to create new programs with staff, and to be able to send more students to local youth groups.



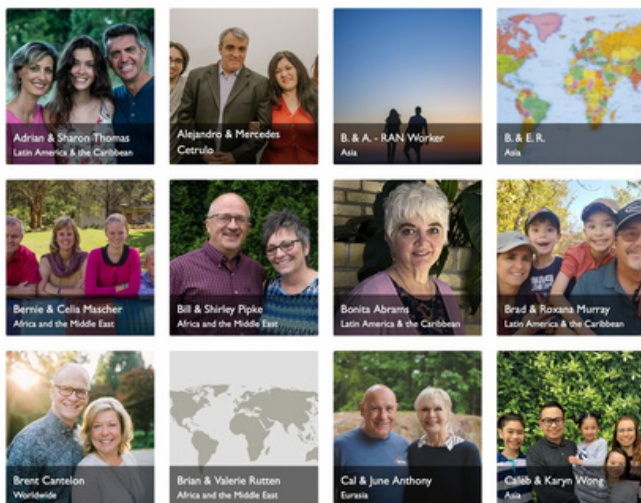
Helping to inspire new “faith stories” of young people in the Waterdown area.

# MISSION GLOBAL

Location: International

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Where Most Needed is our general donation fund that PAOC International Missions collects for yearly. As its name states, all donations go to where they are needed most specifically towards purposeful projects that have lasting impact or unexpected emergencies. Where Most Needed funds go towards our financial commitments to a variety of global projects. These global projects are either facilitated by our global workers or international partners.



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For when and where  
there is a need.

# MUKTI VILLAGE

Location: India

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'Mukti' means 'freedom'. Mukti (Volunteer Village) Advisory Board is based in Canada through a Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) in the GTA. This program also helps newcomers to Canada by providing education classes, employment aid, counselling, and workshops as well as a dynamic High School volunteer program. In addition, they offer free education to disadvantaged children living in the red light districts in India.



Our mission is to build and nurture children from disadvantaged communities through the power of education.

# NORTHWIND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Location: First Nations, Canada

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If you had met Bera and Benita (founders of NorthWind) twenty-five years ago, when they lived in an isolated First Nation's community in British Columbia, or fifteen years ago while serving at Eagle's Nest Ministry Centre in northern Alberta, or five years ago at Eagle's Cove near Thunder Bay, Ontario, you would have heard a common thread. They longed to welcome Canadian Indigenous families, hurting from emotional wounds and trauma, into a safe environment where they could find hope in Christ and experience whole-life discipleship.



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Our story is rooted in our belief that Creator God desires to have a personal relationship with each of us.

# ORNAMENTS OF GRACE & VIRTUE

Location: Nigeria

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OGAV work with public schools in low-income communities to bring about the transformative power of education where lack of essential skills and financial support has led to poor choices. Character Education empowers the girls to develop good morals and life values that are taught through the Scriptures. Career exploration encourages the girls to develop their potential to gain entrepreneurial skills for financial independence which has a positive effect on the family. OGAV endeavours to bring about financial and economic inclusion that encourages sustainability and continuity in the family and the community. Since a significant number girls are known to stay at home during their menstruation due to lack of feminine hygiene products, OGAV's holistic approach to girl-child education embraces the WHO Initiative – “Ending Menstrual Poverty” – equipping girls with reusable sanitary pads to ensure regular school attendance.



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Expressing Christ’s love in action to give hope, purpose, and avert poverty through empowerment; sharing Scripture in a relatable way.



# DAVE SAWLER

Location: Nova Scotia, Canada

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Pastor Dave Sawler is based in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada where he pastors Lifehouse Church. Alongside his wife, Shirley, they began ministering to the community around them who faced food insecurities. Providing brunch and lunch programs for the kids who had no place to go during the summer. Food hampers are distributed a few times a week and they have done more than 35,000 meals for those in their community.



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We are dedicated to seeing many new churches started here in Cape Breton, along with several more centers for youth.

# JEFFREY & AKIKO SONNENBERG

Location: Toda, Japan

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Jeffery and Akiko are focused on serving as catalysts to help encourage multiplication in Japanese churches. They are involved in coaching and encouraging church planters on the local, regional and national level. Jeffery is also involved in supporting leadership development focused on Japanese pastors and church planters. Jeffery is actively involved in researching the churches of the disaster areas of north eastern Japan following the triple disasters of 2011. The lessons learned by the churches after the disaster are helpful and relevant for church planters and Christians across Japan.

Prayer Request:

- For the development and launch of a new leadership program focused on young leaders.



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Pray for God's  
ongoing  
provision and  
protection for  
our family.

# GEORGE & EILEEN WERNER

Location: Sicily, Italy

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George has over 33 years of ministry experience, as a pastor, a national leader in Canada, and as an international mission worker in Europe. He is an ordained minister of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC). George and Eileen currently reside in Ontario, Canada. George has been serving as the Director of Strategic Initiatives at Eleviva (formerly NLI Canada). He is intentionally collaborating and investing with the CCEI (The Italian Evangelical Christian Church) based in the Bari, Puglia region. During the past five years they have successfully helped to facilitate the planting of four churches and graduated 60 leaders from our Advanced Leadership Training Conferences.

Prayer Request:

- For the church in Italy, and for the pastors in Italy



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A new church  
for a new  
generation for a  
new nation.

# JEFF & RACHEL

## Location: Restricted Access Nation

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God has brought Jeff and Rachel to this country to be involved in training and releasing nationals to reach their own people and across the Arab world. In the past, this training has taken the form of a traditional Bible college. Now their focus is expanding to include those who want to start businesses among the unreached and unengaged — teaching principles of Business for Transformation (B4T). As their business grows and gains influence, their opportunity to spread the message of Jesus grows with it. The goal is one and the same as traditional work: win the lost, make disciples, and establish new churches. It is to that end that they labour.

### Prayer Requests:

- For more education, humanitarian aid, people with entrepreneurial skills and developmental skills, and for the building of a spiritual life.
- That God would continue to grow the persecuted church.



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Making Christ-followers where the message is restricted.

# JEFF & SARAH

## Location: Restricted Access Nation

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As Associate Executive Director of Mission Global and Executive Director of RAN, Jeff and Sarah serve global workers who are committed to “making Christ-followers among the Least-Reached and Most Vulnerable peoples of the world, especially where the message is restricted.” They particularly give leadership in the areas of Strategy, Mobilization and Operations, working with Regional Directors and Global Workers to see God’s kingdom advance in places Christ is not yet known. They are encouraged by what God is doing, and yet there are still whole people groups for whom the gospel is restricted. It is their privilege and challenge to lead a team in taking the gospel to these neglected peoples.

### Prayer Requests:

- Need more workers to devote their life to these hard to reach places.
- For wisdom as we lead our global workers under Christ.



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Pray against hindrances in taking the gospel to those that have not yet heard and for God’s covering over our family.

# MATT & ERICA

## Location: Restricted Access Nation

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Matt and Erica have seen God establish and build His church in North Africa. This included seeing a local missional business (B4T) start and facilitate the gospel. Among other ministry advancements, this model of ministry has recorded the New and Old Testament in the heart language of the people, written and published worship music and developed or translated many other discipleship and evangelistic tools, including ALPHA. The ministry is well on its way to being self-sufficient and through this model they are confident the area will continue to be pastored by the local business owner. With this confidence, they are transitioning to engage another frontier people group in a majority Muslim nation in Asia. The people group in focus is 99.9% Muslim and face many barriers to hearing and learning about the gospel, including legal access to scriptures. Matt & Erica will also serve into their RAN Business Incubator, joining a small team of people training global workers and national partners to establish God honouring businesses to replicate what they saw happen in North Africa.



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That God would continue to protect the missionaries, and Christ followers in these restricted countries.

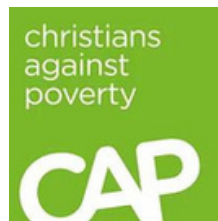
# **LOCAL CHURCH EXPANSION INITIATIVES**

# CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

Location: Ontario, Canada

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John Kirkby started Christians Against Poverty in 1996. He believed God was calling him to sacrifice his career in finance and use his knowledge of the industry to help those in need. Through our dedicated team and through hundreds of incredible churches delivering our services, people in desperate need are discovering life-changing freedom and hope every day. Since 2013, we've seen hundreds of families and individuals break free from debt and poverty. And as the impact of the cost-of-living crisis is felt in households across Canada, there is much more to be done.



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We believe everyone should experience equal dignity, freedom and opportunity.

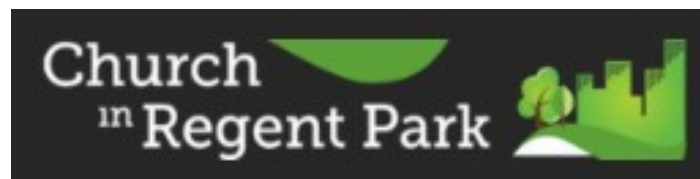


# CHURCH IN REGENT PARK

Location: GTA, Canada

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The church originally began in 1995 to serve the people of Toronto's downtown core. It was then known as Cornerstone Urban Church, a partner church of Church in the City. Cornerstone began a dinner program to feed the hungry and offer a place to belong in a safe community. Today Cornerstone Dinners feed about 400 people weekly, almost entirely with volunteers. As Regent Park continues to be revitalized, many desire to have a church to call their own. Church in Regent Park officially re-started Easter 2016.



To lead others to a life-changing relationship with Jesus, by serving them at the place of their need.

# EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP OF CANADA

Location: Ontario, Canada

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The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (l'Alliance évangélique du Canada) is the national association of evangelical Christians in Canada. Since 1964 the EFC has provided a national forum for Evangelicals, fostered ministry partnerships, conducted research on religious and social trends and provided a constructive voice for biblical principles in life and society.



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Uniting  
Evangelicals to  
bless Canada in  
the name of  
Jesus.

# GOOD MEASURE FOOD BANK

Location: Mississauga, Canada

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Starting off as a small table with a few cans, Good Measure Food Bank began as Poverty in Peel became evident. What began as a small table grew tremendously in just a few weeks! However, they wanted Good Measure to be about more than just food. The mission is to restore hope back into people's lives. Good Measure cares about each person who comes through their doors and recognizes that they each person comes with a story. They make it a point to listen and see each person who comes through their doors.



To be a catalyst of God's love in the community by raising true disciples of Jesus Christ to show compassion to the world.

# THE JESUS NETWORK

Location: GTA, Canada

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The Jesus Network has been at the forefront of ministry in Toronto since its inception in 2007, providing hands-on ministry to the communities we serve. We come alongside and meet the needs of people from various backgrounds, ethnicities, and religions, influencing others through the message of Jesus Christ.

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The Jesus Network is a cross-cultural ministry that is focused on being agents of hope and change in Toronto influencing others through the message of Jesus Christ.

# JFJ HOPE CENTRE

Location: Mississauga, Canada

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JFJ Hope Centre (JFJ), founded in 1948, is a thriving organization with a passion for children and families. They are privileged to partner with birth parents, adoptive families, and those waiting to adopt. Inspired by faith, they journey with individuals and families to create a community where everyone feels equipped and supported to lead and love their family.



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We partner with birth parents, adoptive families, and those waiting to adopt.

# THE LIFESTREAM INITIATIVE

Location: GTA, Canada

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The Lifestream Initiative exists to discover, disseminate and facilitate new opportunities for churches to love their neighbours. Current areas of focus include the mental health needs of First Responders and their families, mental health education for faith leaders, and assisting churches to become more engaged in their communities. With a primary emphasis on Mississauga, Ontario (Canada's sixth largest city) the initiative serves to bring Christian leaders together and make new connections between and among those engaged in a variety of ministries.

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URBAN MINISTRY



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# MISSISSAUGA FOOD BANK

Location: Mississauga, Canada

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The Mississauga Food Bank is the central food bank in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada leading a network of over 50 agencies that distributes food for over 5 million meals each year to vulnerable children, seniors, families, and neighbours in Mississauga. Their mission is to end hunger in Mississauga by providing and promoting access to healthy and appropriate food.



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# RED SHAWL

Location: GTA, Canada

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Red Shawl's vision is to build strong and vibrant communities by engaging, inspiring and transforming the lives of women. Their goal is to create opportunities for underprivileged women by instilling self- confidence and awareness of their capabilities. They are working in this way with women both here at home and in Pakistan.



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A women's  
community  
organization whose  
mission is to inspire  
and equip women  
to build better lives.



# REGENERATION

Location: Brampton, Canada

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Centered around nurturing relationships, Regeneration sought to meet both the practical and spiritual needs of guests, even if that just meant giving a cup of coffee and a listening ear. Since then, Regeneration has seen tremendous growth and made an enormous impact on the people of Brampton. What was once a 4-day breakfast program has multiplied and become a 365-day facility that houses a Thrift Store and Food Bank.



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Regeneration continues to be a caring community and an expression of Christian love in action...

# SHAREWORD GLOBAL

Location: Ontario, Canada

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Shareword ignites and fuels a passion to share the gospel authentically and relationally, to every person from every culture. Ultimately, it's a response rooted in gratitude for how Christ changes lives. It's not just about emotions, or knowledge, or doing good works—it's all three working together. As part of a like-minded member community, volunteers are trained and equipped to introduce people to Christ.



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The gospel changes everything. From the inside out, God transforms our lives so we can change the world around us.

# SUZIE MACMILLAN

Location: Toronto, Canada

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Suzie is working behind the scenes at Youth Unlimited, providing office support to ministry workers and volunteers who serve at the centre. 90% of the students that visit the centre are unchurched students. Even though some of the students were born into other religions or demographics, Youth Unlimited is committed to helping youth develop holistically by offering programs and developing relationships that nurture the whole person – physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and spiritually – by walking alongside the students and their faith journey. Ministry workers engage with youth, by creating proximity and developing relationships through contextualized programming; as well as equipping youth through programs and activities that adds value to their lives, encouraging renewed character, clear purpose, healthy relationships and joyful service.

Prayer Request:

- To find ways to reach youth in different ways and assist in growing the organization.



Our vision statement is “We see the hope and potential in every young person.”

# THE OPEN DOOR

Location: Mississauga, Canada

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The Open Door at Square One continues to be a front-line Ministry Outreach of the churches of Mississauga, making every effort to minister to people's practical, spiritual and emotional needs. They minister to people facing homelessness, critical illness, marriage breakdown, unemployment, abusive situations, bereavement, loneliness, single moms raising families and countless other reasons that people need help, including every sort of relational hurt. In many instances, people are praying for help and in other instances, people may not know Him yet and volunteers become an expression of God's love and compassion for them. Every time someone comes into the Open Door, it gives them an opportunity to hear that God loves them.



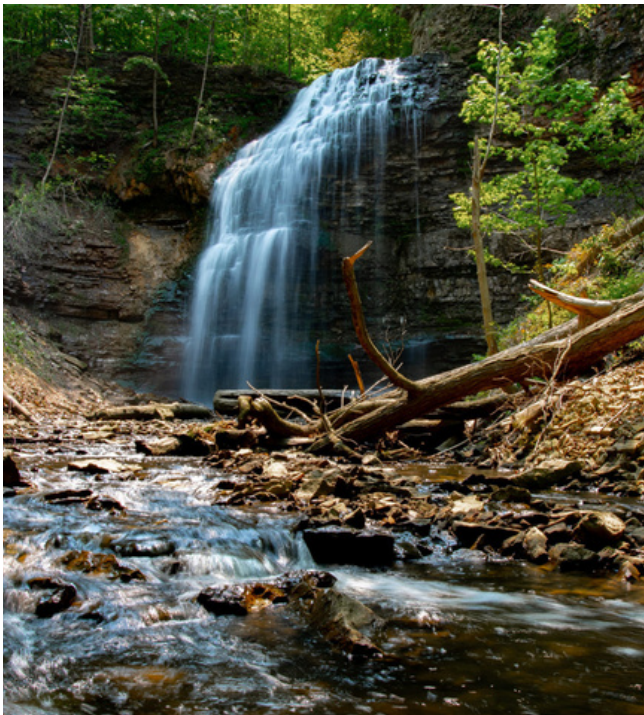
The heart of the ministry of the Open Door is to love God and to serve and love people.

# WESTERN ONTARIO DISTRICT

Location: GTA, Canada

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From its inception, the driving force behind the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada has been church planting. Their forefathers believed that this would be the last generation before the return of Christ. Even as the church was born in an outpouring of the Spirit, so would it be raptured while in revival. As in the first century, so in the last, this renewal would result in the conversion of people and the creation of many local congregations. To that end they prayed and laboured.



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To conduct a place or places of worship; to organize and conduct schools of religious instruction; to carry on home and foreign missionary work for the spread of the gospel.

# **FUTURE CHRISTIAN LEADERS**

# DAVID BURKE

Location: Toronto, Canada

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David Burke is a Mission Canada campus worker to Toronto Metropolitan University, otherwise known as TMU (formerly Ryerson University). TMU is situated in the heart of downtown Toronto, and is home to over 48,000 students, the majority of whom do not know Christ as their Saviour. In 2012, David felt God calling him to reach the students of this campus in the core of the city. So, together with his wife, Krysten, they launched into ministry on this campus and have never looked back. "LifeLine", a ministry to campus students was developed in response to the spiritual gap they were seeing in this large post-secondary campus environment. Today, LifeLine exists to be a vibrant faith community on campus - one that is actively introducing people to Jesus Christ, and discipling and mentoring those who already know Him. David works alongside Jazelle Johnson, a former Ryerson student who also sensed God's calling for the campus, as they team together to accomplish God's plan through LifeLine at TMU.



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LifeLine is a safe place for students to gather, both online and for in-person gatherings.

# TREVOR & REBECCA GINGERICH

Location: Ontario, Canada

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The Embassy exists to help students discover hope, purpose and life to its fullest through the message, mission and living person of Jesus Christ. It's a place where students can gather to worship regularly and be exposed to biblical teaching that's applicable to their surroundings and pertinent to their unique stage in life. Although studies show that large numbers of Christian young people turn away from faith during post-secondary education, Trevor is actively working to reverse these statistics. He believes that our Canadian colleges and universities represent mission fields that require missionaries.

Prayer Request:

- For College Students to find their way back to God



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Young, passionate students with big aspirations, all training for professional vocations.



# GLOBAL ED

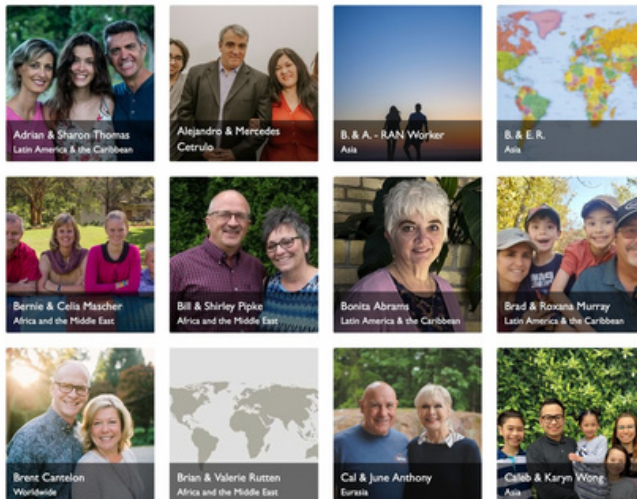
## Location: International

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GlobalEd is the equipping arm of Mission Global. Their mission is to assist global educators to develop and equip ministry leaders for the growing Church. GlobalEd works with over 50 global workers with more than 3,500 residential and 12,000 extension students in over 30 countries in partner institutions and programs to equip post-secondary learners to make a difference in the world through the gospel of Jesus



Our mission is to assist global educators to develop and equip ministry leaders for the growing Church.



# JAZELLE JOHNSON

Location: Toronto, Canada

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Jazelle has sensed God's call back to Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University), which is home to over 43,000 students, the majority of whom do not know Christ. Jazelle is actively involved with LifeLine, a community of students on a journey to find, follow, and serve Jesus. LifeLine's weekly events includes chapels, Bible studies, social activities, and outreach ministry on campus.

Prayer Request:

- To assist LifeLine to communicate its presence in greater ways, and for greater effectiveness in the days ahead.



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Discipling students  
through small  
groups on campus  
at Toronto  
Metropolitan  
University.

# MASTER'S COLLEGE & SEMINARY

Location: Peterborough, Canada

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MCS is the PAOC's training institution in Eastern Canada for pastors and Christian leaders. They exist to create a learning community that provides programs and services which equip Pentecostal leaders for ministry. At Master's, we believe that learning should engage your heart, your spirit and your intellect, and we invite you to be part of a dynamic learning community that is committed to renewing your mind, renovating your heart, and readying you for ministry leadership.



Our mission is to create a learning community that provides programs and services which equip Pentecostal leaders for ministry.



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