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A Youth commented after accepting Christ

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Jesus has made an extraordinary visit to the youth and young adults during our Next Generation for Christ campaign!



TNBP

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FUNDRAISING DINNER

Will you be our guest? You're invited! Pastor Ibrahim Wahby and the LInC team invite you to our 11th Annual Fundraising Dinner.



MISSION TRIP TO MONTREAL

Our Beloved Pastor Ibrahim Wahby will be off to Montreal for the second time this year as so directed by the Lord!

A WORD

From the Founder & Leader:

Pastor Ibrahim Wahby

Prayers and Actions that Move Mountains

I feel full of joy as I reflect on the last weeks working shoulder to shoulder with our teams in the field after long years working behind the camera through Zoom. I take pleasure in seeing needs and meeting them in collaboration with the family of Christ. When each member does their part, we can see exponential growth in the news of the Gospel.

On the week of July 11, I visited our TNBP program in Scarborough as there was the first training camp for newcomers. The team was working with a few refugee families from Somalia, providing educational sessions and English lessons. The following week, I spent the whole week in Cambridge with the second team. Every day was filled with meaningful interaction as I saw the Holy Spirit creating something beautiful in the lives of the people we serve and even in ourselves. Every morning, I led the team of youth and young adults in discussions on "How to hear God's voice in your daily life." We had a great time working with kids and adults every day for 3 weeks, seeing them grow in experience, wisdom and love. I love seeing how our summer internship offers excellent opportunities for students and recent graduates to get hands-on experience and educate newcomer families on Canadian life. Also, sharing the love of Christ in every conversation, email, call, hug and smile.

In the evenings, I had a great time with LInC church leaders in Cambridge, praying together and delivering daily teachings. It is beautiful to see your team exceed your expectations through the leadership and counsel of the Holy Spirit.

On July 27, we welcomed to Canada a new family through our Refuge Sponsorship Program. Karim's family consists of four members; parents and 2 kids. They arrived after long years of delay, our team in Scarborough received them and paid every effort to prepare Kariem's new home in a single day. It was one of the longest days of our program, where we gladly worked from 7 am until they arrived at the apartment at 1:30 pm. Our team continues to work diligently with the new family to finish their needed documents.

When I see all of what happened through these weeks, I give thanks to our LORD, and I want to thank all of you who continuously support what we are doing to share the gospel and the love of Christ with many. I write this news and am confident that He who began a good work in all of us will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Pastor Ibrahim Wahby
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September, 2023



Missional Pastoral School (MPS)



We were thrilled to see our beloved graduates come to the end of their journey at the Missional Pastoral School of Ministry at Life In Christ LINC Ministries.

Missional Pastoral School MPS is designed to train and equip servant leaders with the basic skills and resources they will need to share the gospel locally and internationally.

Missional Pastoral School is free of charge for the students, as we envision investing in their lives and spiritual formation to become servant leaders in the kingdom of God. In order to support this vision, we depend on the financial donations of partners like you, those who know the impact of our vision and how it will touch the lives of many generations. Therefore, we invite you to make a financial donation to the MPS, so we can continue building servant leaders.

We invite you to be a part of our mission through your prayers and financial support!

We also invite you to meet our two graduates for the 2023-2024 cohort and read what they had to say about their MPS experience:



MEET THE GRADUATE



MARK DENNIS

Throughout my journey, I had a desire to have my first love reignite. I wanted my testimony about the Gospel to come alive, demonstrating that God is living, Jesus is resurrected, and the Holy Spirit is faithfully at work among us. As I reflect on the past two years of learning, growing, and serving, I am struck by the many ways in which this program has helped me to deepen my understanding of the Gospel and to live out my faith in more meaningful and impactful ways. It did go above and beyond my expectations.



MEET THE GRADUATE



HODA FAWZY

It was an amazing experience. I learnt a lot not only about the Bible but discipleship, mentorship and friendship. The Pastors knew exactly how to guide me on how to embrace my neighbours, empty my heart, pray more effectively, how to properly interpret the Bible and how to honour God. I have been truly blessed.

Applications are now open for the 2023-2024 school year. Apply by filling out and submitting the application form that can be found on our website at www.lifeinchrist.ca. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email us at shantayae@lincministry.com.

A revival is happening among the

NEXTGEN

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19

The Holy Spirit gave us a vision at the beginning of 2023, and that is to focus on reaching out to young Canadians, as they are navigating mental health challenges, confusion and identity crisis. A vision that is coming together through a series of events and encounters that we see the heart of the Father moving after the next generation.

One such continuation of this mission was two events in Scarborough and Cambridge with a Special Guest Speaker who absolutely loves the Lord and even more so, loves to share it, Chad Bata!



At the start of each day, young missionaries gathered to worship and learn how to grow in their relationship with the Holy Spirit! Chad Bata was a brilliant speaker who presented Christ in a personal way to those missionaries! One particular youth asked Chad what he meant when he said we have to be filled with the Holy Spirit. This question sparked a meaningful discussion among the group on the book of Acts and how the Holy Spirit led the first church to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. It's wonderful to witness how the Gospel's simplicity brings young people a deeper relationship with God.

In the afternoon, we would go out to local malls to follow the lead to the Holy Spirit and speak with people about Jesus. Two of the people we met at the mall came and attended the evening meetings, even though they came from different religious backgrounds! The Lord Jesus is working in their lives to come and experience the salvation found in Him.



In the evenings, the Lord's Holy Spirit led Chad to speak on several topics that matter to young people! These topics include:

- The suffering, crucifixion & resurrection of Jesus Christ!
- The divinity of Christ, and
- How to accept Jesus & grow your faith in Him.

Join the Movement!



Each session was marked by a special impact that allowed young people to discover the gospel of Jesus Christ! Chad did not shy away from having a Q&A session where young people asked questions like: "Do I need to let go of anything if I want to follow Christ?" "How is Jesus different from other gods in other religions" "Why do people need to Repent to enter the kingdom of heaven?" and so much more!

It was clear that the attendees were not there to listen to a special guest speaker, they were there to seek hope and a future, and they were there to meet Jesus Christ! One of the youths who accepted Christ into her heart said: "I am feeling peace and joy like never before, It's so weird, but in a good way, I feel I am complete, I am fulfilled. In the past, I was trying to find my identity in other things like school and work, but these things were never enough, I still had an empty heart! But now everything is different, Jesus is great!"



Special Announcement

The Lord placed on Chad's heart to continue serving alongside LINC Ministries for the upcoming season, therefore, he will be coming to Canada every two months to serve the hungry generation for Christ! This decision was an answer to a prayer in the hearts of LINC Ministry missionaries as we felt the Lord creating a bond between our work and his vision to also reach the next generation for Christ!

EXCITING INVITE: You are invited to plant seeds into this specific ministry among the next generation of believers, and we invite you to pray for our missionaries and Chad as we embark on this journey of faith! If this mission resonates with your heart, we would like to support it.

Donate today in support of this mission
among the youth and young adults.

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MONTREAL, QUEBEC



MISSION TRIP



REV. IBRAHIM AND HIS WIFE, AMANY & LINC
MISSIONARIES IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC

UPCOMING
EVENTS



THEME: Spiritual Wrestling: Healing Wounded Souls

Our Beloved Pastor Ibrahim Wahby will be off to Montreal for the second time this year as so directed by the Lord! He will be speaking under the theme " ***Spiritual Wrestling: Healing Wounded Souls***". The Holy Spirit has put in Pastor Ibrahim's heart to take with him a number of young adults missionaries to travel with him on the next Montreal leg coming up soon. He will use this opportunity to prepare them for leading conferences of the same nature as he foresees an expansion for the ministry here at LInC.

It will also be an opportunity for the Next Generation to join forces and help other people in Montreal to attend the conference. We invite you to pray that persons who need to hear this message will attend with an open heart to receive it. If you would like to support this mission, please share in blessings with your financial gift.

Great things are happening and we want YOU to be part of it!

We invite you to pray for discernment for Pastor Ibrahim and for insight when preparing himself to speak on the topic so it can be impactful and beautiful, successfully bringing broken-hearted people to the Lord to indeed heal the wounds of their soul. We also pray for the young adults who will join in this mission trip.



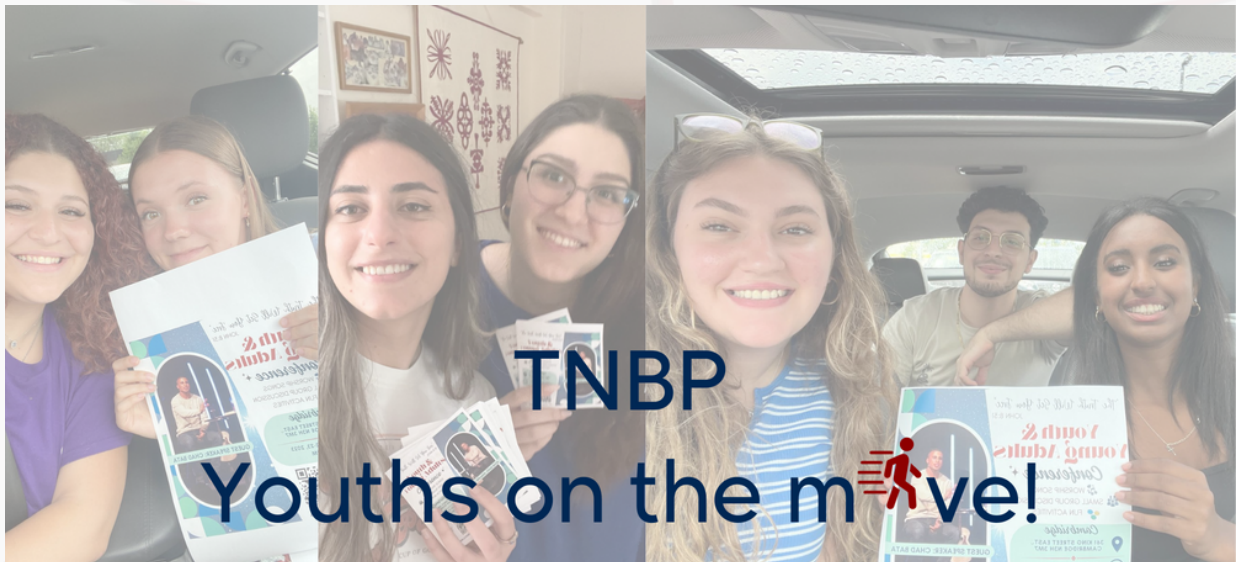
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This summer, we were blessed to have a group of young missionaries working hard to see the kingdom of God coming to earth as it's in heaven. We are honoured to have mentored them and are seeing how God is shining through them with the intense passion they display to share the good news with others.

Throughout the summer, the group went out to local malls, community centres and local plazas to advertise the upcoming youth and young adults events taking place in Scarborough & Cambridge. We printed a couple of flyers and went out in groups of twos, with a simple goal: to speak with young people in our local areas, to invite them to our upcoming events.

Our youths have communicated that it's impossible to remain unchanged with how much they have seen, how much outreach they have done, how much different people from different walks of life they have interacted with, and how much of our true and living God they have shared.

We believe the Lord is starting a revival among young people in Canada, we are seeing a humble start among our young people, as we see them plan, outreach and share the good news of the Gospel with others.



"Reflecting on my journey of serving the community, I am humbled and deeply grateful for its incredible impact. Each moment spent connecting with newcomers and youth and guiding them on their path in Canada has been a source of immense fulfillment."

One of our young missionaries, Karam Shahin

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MISSION HIGHLIGHT



THE NEW BEGINNINGS PROGRAM



Cambridge & Kitchener Locations

Our program in Cambridge & Kitchener was extra unique as we had a very diverse population of newcomers. We touched the lives of 30 children and 16 adults. We served people coming from **Syria, Ukraine, Iraq, Somalia, Egypt, Pakistan, Lebanon, Jordan, Armenia, Ethiopia, Sudan and India**. We were blessed to have the honour to serve those families and individuals and share with them the good news of the Gospel. The Lord is painting a beautiful picture of diverse people in Canada, people who come from all over the world to call Canada home. People who are thirsty and eager to have a better life in Canada and Christ.

Children Camp - Final Date Celebration began with a kids' musical performance that left the audience spellbound. One moment that stood out was when little Archi, barely four years old, took the stage with her dances. It was amazing to see such talent could emanate from someone so young. The musical was followed by a talent show that showcased the sheer diversity of talents these kids possessed. We'll never forget when Miki, an energetic and full-of-energy boy, stepped into the spotlight and performed his Karate moves to the audience. His moves were exciting yet impressive, and the room fell into amusement as he performed his heart into each action.

Adults Educational Program - End Date Celebration was featuring a special guest speaker, Pastor Ibrahim as well as other LINC missionaries, we had the opportunity to speak with the adult participants to encourage them to love Canada and see the opportunities of having a new beginning in our land and enjoy the diversity. Next, Pastor talked about how this new beginning can also be a great opportunity for each of them to search and have a relationship with the creator, seeking to know God on a personal level. Pastor Ibrahim shared how he got to know God through reading the gospel of Mark, it was a fruitful time as all the attendees got to hear the gospel and many of our missionaries shared their stories of how they come to know Christ. The participants, even though most of them were Muslims, Hindus, they listened and expressed their desire to have an open dialogue about our faith in Christ. The Holy Spirit has planted a seed in their hearts and minds throughout the entire summertime.

One of the moms said: "I am thrilled to be able to get my daughters to join the program, every day, and they come back home having had the most exciting time and bringing artwork home to showcase me and their dad". Another lady said: "I enjoyed having my boys join the camp as they got to improve their English and make new friends". A third mom shared how her daughter was in tears when she learned it was the last day in the camp and that she didn't want it to end.



THE NEW BEGINNINGS PROGRAM

Scarborough Location



We are honoured to conclude the operation in Scarborough, offering unwavering support and guidance for many newcomers and refugees. We worked with people from various backgrounds such as **Afghanistan, Ukraine, India, Iraq and Jordan** and many of them heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Testimony from our Scarborough Location Leader, *Malak*



"In my role as a mentor, I worked closely with newcomers who faced challenges in both confidence and English proficiency. Many of them lacked self-assurance due to language barriers, which led me to provide conversational English lessons that played a crucial role in boosting their self-esteem, improving mental health and providing them with a sense of hope that is not found anywhere else.

One significant aspect of my role was assisting participants in their job search efforts, going above and beyond. One of the Ukrainian newcomers, Diana, expressed her stress of applying for jobs, as she felt shy and incompetent. So, we decided to go out with her and literally went into Starbucks, Canadian Tire, Dollarama and Popeyes and helped her give out her resume! This hands-on approach had a remarkable impact on her self-assurance. The next day, Diana said: "I am no longer afraid to walk into a store and give out my resume as you guys helped me do it and now I am confident in my skills". She was hired shortly after attending our program.



Reflecting on the year, I can confidently affirm that it was a resounding success. My experience in guiding this diverse group through various challenges has been fulfilling, and the impact of our collective efforts has truly made this year a remarkable achievement."

ANNUAL *Fundraising* CELEBRATION DINNER

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OCTOBER *21*, 2023

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Dinner is served at 7:30 pm ET

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Together, we are architects of change, sculpting brighter futures for newcomers and their families. We thank you for your unwavering support and look forward to continuing this journey hand in hand.

We want to thank you for partnering with us as we remember the journey, live the moment and anticipate the future together. We invite you to continue your prayers for LInC missionaries. May God use us to reach the lost souls for Christ.

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