



# *State of the Church*

## ANNUAL REPORT

### GTA: Toronto

# 2014

ONE CHURCH ... MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

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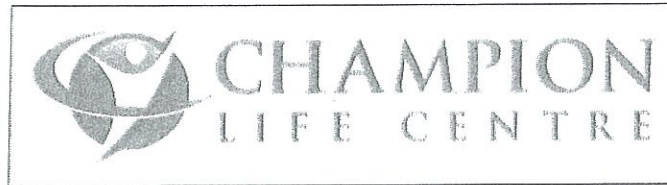
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CHAMPION LIFE CENTRE  
**STATE OF THE CHURCH**  
Greater Toronto Area

**Sunday, February 23, 2014**

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**February 11, 2014**

**Dear Champion,**

"I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders." Psalm 9:1 I am very pleased to inform you of what the Lord has done in 2013. Throughout the year, we have seen the move of God as He brought transformation in our lives. In this report are the accomplishments we have done together. In a nutshell, here are some of the important highlights of the year:

**Church Plant and Anniversaries**

Our CLC churches celebrated important milestones on their anniversaries: Toronto (10<sup>th</sup>), Scarborough (5<sup>th</sup>), and Philippines (1<sup>st</sup>). All these centres are doing well and seeing growth. We have also established a new church plant in Cambridge, Ontario.

**Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames**

Brampton hosted the production of Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames for three consecutive services attended by almost a thousand people from the three centres in the GTA. There were more than 150 people committed their lives to Christ.

**Trinidad & Ghana Mission**

God is taking CLC to new levels as we continue to fulfill the great commission of making disciples of all nations. In 2013, we visited the schools we built in Ghana and donated 100 new chairs to the school to replace the benches of children. Our pastoral staff conducted leadership training at Thy Will Ministries in Trinidad, pastored by Rev. Vishnu and Alicia Seepersad, and established a kingdom partnership. Thy Will Ministries is now affiliated with Champion Life Centre

**Relief and Rehabilitation**

CLC participated in the relief and rehabilitation in the aftermath of the largest typhoon that hit the Philippines devastating several cities and taking the lives of more 5,000 people. As a ministry, in partnership with PAOC ERDO, we were able to supply relief goods to 4,000 families. In addition, with the help of our satellite churches we were able to rebuild more than 20 homes. We have now established the SHARE (Strategic Humanitarian And Rehabilitation Empowerment) project to support victims of natural disasters in the Philippines.

**Logo Change**

As part of our continuing efforts to be relevant to the changing culture we are ministering to, our leadership felt it was time to change our logo design. Our logo underwent a "face lift" after an online design contest participated by our congregations that lasted several months. Thus, the new contemporary logo shows a person depicting a winner or overcomer with the world behind him and a "C" that stands for Champion. This image represents the ministry's mission to empower the lives of people to impact the world with the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit and win people to Christ. The color blue represents royalty which stands for our calling as royal priesthood.

**Thank You!**

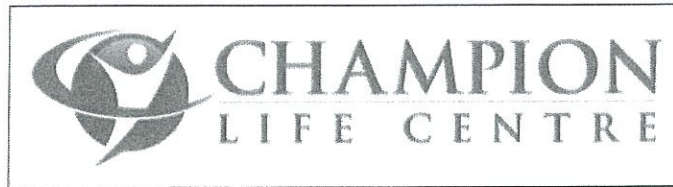
I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all our pastors, staff volunteers, and every member who have participated in making 2013 a great year. All the glory belongs to the Lord.

As we pursue our 2020 Vision, I look forward to what God will do through us this year.

In Christ,

Jerry & Elvie Berenguer  
Lead Pastor





Dear Champions,

Champion Life Centre continues to work towards the vision becoming a reality to everyone. That is to empower every member to become a leader.

"...To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11-13)

I am pleased to present the CLC Toronto 2013 Annual Report.

1. We continually engaged our community through the following events we have held on 2013.
  - Valentines Event brought couples together to renew their vows with each other to strengthen the bond of marriages. We had also the privilege of having some couples for United Forest Hill Church to join us in this celebration.
  - The Easter and Christmas events presented the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people who welcomed the invitations that brought souls to the Kingdom of God.
  - Our CLC Toronto Choir and Creative Arts team were participated in the Philippine National Day celebration in June and were also invited to other community events.
  - We held our annual church camp at Elim Lodge which enhanced the relationship of the brethren through the Word, fellowship and community.
2. We continue to raise up care group leaders through our SOM's and centered on Jesus vision...the salvation of the whole world by raising disciples and learning to father the next generation leaders.

#### **Goals for 2014**

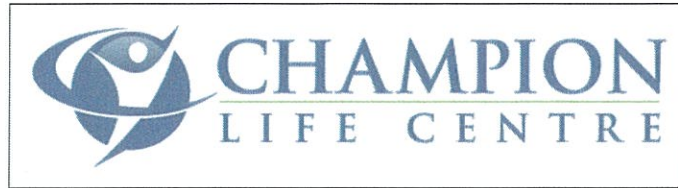
We are looking forward this 2014 of becoming transformed into the purpose of God to the full measure of Jesus Christ in wisdom and knowledge of Him.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Pastor Jerry Berenguer, the L5's, the ministry leaders and workers who have continued to labor for the kingdom of God.

May the Lord richly bless you!

In His love,

*Henry and Mindy Laxamana*  
Branch Pastors – CLC Toronto



DATE: February 15, 2014

TO: The Board of Directors  
and  
The Congregation of Champion Life Centre

FROM: The Treasurer

SUBJECT: Champion Life Centre Financial Statements (unaudited)

Warmest Christian greetings! Enclosed please find the Unaudited GTA Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2013 and the related Unaudited GTA Income Statement covering the period ending December 31, 2013 .

I would like to extend my thanks to all who have done their share in building up God's Kingdom. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless us all financially and spiritually as we continue to obey Him and unceasingly sow our seeds in this storehouse.

Sincerely,

*Susan Pacag*

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# Champion Life Centre (GTA)

Income Statement 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013

## REVENUE

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Tithes and Offerings		
CLC Brampton	235,202.88	
CLC Scarborough	157,571.94	
CLC Toronto	102,495.32	
CLC Cambridge	6,539.45	
Total Tithes & Offerings		501,809.59
CLO		55,878.00
Donation		17,112.00
Donations from Other Sources		7,078.00
Registrations		3,589.87
Rental Income	211,497.60	
TMI Received on Rental Income	91,770.24	
Total Revenue: Other		303,267.84
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>888,735.30</b>

## EXPENSE

### ADMIN & GENERAL EXPENSES

Accounting, Legal, & Consultancy	8,929.09	
Bank Charges and Adjustments	4,102.21	
Courier & postage	291.96	
Communications and Internet	2,988.62	
Financing and Credit Card Charges	9,320.75	
Kitchen Supplies	2,017.10	
Office Supplies	4,664.45	
Cleaning & Other Supplies	837.32	
Telephone	4,811.73	
Office Expense: Total		37,963.23
Insurance		8,610.30
Repair & Maintenance	5,114.32	
Property Maintenance	7,320.58	
Waste Disposal	1,496.70	
Property Taxes	57,055.00	
Security & Safety Services	1,016.00	
Utilities	10,587.38	
Building Expense: Total		82,589.98
Loans Interest Expense		259,238.34

Salaries & Allowances	177,077.90	
EI, CPP, Benefits	<u>21,233.41</u>	
Total Payroll Expenses		<u>198,311.30</u>
<b>TOTAL ADMIN &amp; GENERAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>586,713.15</b>

#### **MINISTRY EXPENSES**

Ministry Resources & Supplies	43,542.21	
Donation to Others	62,554.00	
Mission	54,079.08	
Rentals	<u>47,678.16</u>	
<b>TOTAL MINISTRY EXPENSES</b>		<b>207,853.45</b>

<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<u><u>794,566.60</u></u>
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<b>NET INCOME</b>		<u><u>94,168.70</u></u>
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# Champion Life Centre (GTA)

Balance Sheet As at 12/31/2013

## ASSET

### CURRENT ASSETS

Petty Cash	650.00	
Royal Bank: Regular Account	29,037.70	
Royal Bank - Bldg Fund	875.33	
Total Cash		30,563.03
GST Receivable	(21,622.93)	
Total Receivable		(21,622.93)
Prepaid Expense & Deposits		17,686.38
Deposit on Property		(1,437.52)
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>25,188.96</b>

### CAPITAL ASSETS

Furniture & Equipment	104,059.85	
Accum. Amort. -Furn. & Equip.	(101,171.85)	
Net - Furniture & Equipment		2,888.00
Developing Assembly Furn. & Equip.	7,822.00	
Accum. Deprn - Dev. Ass. Furn. Equip	(3,142.00)	
Dev. Assembly Furn & Equip (Net)		4,680.00
Building Development Cost	166,656.00	
Accum. Deprn. -Bldg. Devt Cost	(44,606.00)	
Net - Bldg. Devt. Cost		122,050.00
Building	4,560,000.00	
Accum. Deprn. - Building	(400,000.00)	
Building (Net)		4,160,000.00
Leasehold Improvements	41,955.99	
Leasehold Improvements (Net)		41,955.99
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS</b>		<b>4,331,573.99</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSET</b>	<b>4,356,762.95</b>
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## LIABILITY

### CURRENT LIABILITIES

Account Payable-Suppliers	11,484.95
Account Payable-Others	6,400.00
Accrued Liabilities	30,115.00
RBC Visa Payable	2,626.86
Credit Cards Payable	2,626.86
PST Payable	(1,312.49)
HST Received on Rental	12,313.42



HST Paid in Purchases	(12,593.45)	
GST Paid on Purchases	<u>(19.55)</u>	
GST Owing (Refund)		(299.58)
Rent Deposit		<u>24,213.23</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u><u>73,227.97</u></u>

#### **LONG TERM LIABILITIES**

Mortgage Payable-Pension Fund PAOC	3,447,116.89
Lights Payable - Equilease Corp.	33,910.77
Notes Payable	344,384.07

<b>TOTAL LONG TERM LIABILITIES</b>	<u><u>3,825,411.73</u></u>
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITY</b>	<u><u>3,898,639.70</u></u>
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#### **EQUITY**

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Retained Earnings - Previous Year	363,954.33
Current Earnings	<u>94,169.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u><u>458,123.33</u></u>

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<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<u><u>4,356,763.03</u></u>
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## Guest & Membership Services 2014

Warmest Christian greetings to everyone!

The Guest & Membership Services has endeavored to feature the best resources and opportunities to assist the congregation in an effective and efficient way of serving the people with the love of Christ!

This ministry is presently providing a point and place of interaction among the people to meet their very need and concerns.

With the help of so many Leaders, Workers and Volunteers, we have been able to attain the following achievements for the year 2013.

### CLC Regular Attenders' Summary

<b>Brampton</b>	-	<b>367</b>
<b>Calgary</b>	-	<b>169</b>
<b>Cambridge</b>	-	<b>34</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	-	<b>75</b>
<b>Scarborough</b>	-	<b>281</b>
<b>London</b>	-	<b>216</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	-	<b>143</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1224</b>

We would like to acknowledge the untiring services of the **GIC & GRC Team** in all CLC locations, for accomplishing the task of entertaining our guests every Sunday making their visits welcomed and important.

To the Congregation, we are cognizant of your efforts to support us and extend a cross-cultural belongingness and sense of mutual understanding for our Guests & Members.

On behalf of the team, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who take effort to render your unselfish love to serve the people of God.

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also OVERFLOWING in many expressions of thanks to God" - 2 Corinthians 9:12

*Annette Perez*

*GIC and GRC Coordinator*

## **PRAYER MINISTRY REPORT**

Firstly, I thank the CLC once again for the privilege and opportunity it has given me to present this report on prayer and intercession. It is through the grace of God that I am able to perform the task faithfully in the area of prayer and intercession. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Pastors in CLC Toronto, Pastors Henry and Mindy Laxamana who faithfully oversees us. Herewith my report in regards to PRAYER AND INTERCESSION.

INSPIRATIONAL VERSE: COLOSSIANS 3:23 "WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART AS WORKING FOR THE LORD AND NOT FOR MEN."

RECAP OF YEAR 2013: God was very gracious to our petitions presented to Him regarding jobs. There were many answered prayers. Praise the Lord for those intercessors and fellow workers in God's vineyard who fast, pray and travail faithfully serving the Lord, standing in the gap for the Body of Christ, the pastors, the leadership and the brethren. Healing, family restoration, release of driving licences, visas and immigration issues, permanent residence status were but a few of the many answered prayers by God's grace that was bestowed upon us.

ABOUT PRAYER MEETINGS: The venue for meetings is at Weston and Eglinton Apt. 1203 at Sis Hermie's place. We meet every week, Tuesdays 7:30 and finishes around 9:30 or 10:00 at night.

"I'M IN" COVENANT PRAYER TIME: This was implemented November 2014. The purpose of this is for the intercessors to pray at 9:00 at night when we don't have the chance to meet because of winter time and it is hard to travel. "I'M IN" PRAYER COVENANT PRAYER TIME IS HELD EVERY OTHER TUESDAY @ 9:00. Intercessors send text to each other when it is time to pray so we can all pray at the same time and we meditate the word of God. Another purpose of this is to establish, enhance our own private prayer time every 9:00 as part of our schedules at home and in this way whether we are in or out the house prayer time is established in the lives of intercessors. We do this alternately which means every other Tuesdays. And other Tuesdays, we do the prayer meetings to exhort and pray together.

ABOUT ATTENDANCE: During the year 2013, the intercessors attending are Sis. Rona, Sis. Sheila, Sis. Hermie and Sis. Carmen. Sometimes, Bro. Peter. They are faithfully standing in the gap and praying always asking God's covering upon the churches. Even though we meet 2 times only during winter times, (every other Tuesdays), but still the other Tuesdays, we pray at our prayer closet at home. We established the "I'm In" Prayer covenant Time for so we will not miss prayer time together every Tuesdays of every week.

### ABOUT ONGOING PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED:

1. PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: This is an ongoing project where the term "PRAYER WATCH" was introduced. It was introduced November 2006 and is still ongoing till today. We hold this "Pre-Service" prayer every Sunday at 2:30 thru 2:45 P.M. A brethren would be assigned to lead the prayer. Quarterly schedule for pre-service prayer is posted at the bulletin board.



2. MONTHLY PRAISE AND PRAYER NIGHT: We hold this once a month, every first week of each month where the church gather together to worship and pray. This is a corporate prayer and we distribute prayer points/requests to be upon by the church.

PLANS AND PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR 2014:

1. Conduct a "GET TOGETHER" meeting of the intercessors in all satellites to fast and pray. We will hold this once a month starting the month of MARCH 2014. It's goal is for the intercessors to function as a unit, -to discuss the tasks for this Ministry, for planning to schedule going out to the "PRAYER MOUNTAIN" at least once a year during summer time, To devote one whole day at "PRAYER MOUNTAIN" one whole day for prayer and fasting, For planning to set schedules for intercessors to attend "PRAYER SEMINAR OR CONFERENCES" for us to receive more and gain insight.

2. PRAYER CELL- This is like Bible study. We will hold and revive the prayer teaching this coming March as well and we will do it once a month.

3. PRAYER CHAIN: Involves prayer partners who will pray together either they meet together or over the phone or they will pray with their available time and day. It's purpose is to edify one another, strengthen one another with the word of God, build up relationships, concern for others. We will start this prayer chain also this coming March 2014, with the approval of the leaders and the implementation and approval of our Pastor in Toronto who faithfully oversees us.

So, with these plans for the year 2014 for the PRAYER MINISTRY, with the help and support of the leaders of the CLC church in Toronto and our Pastors, may we establish these plans not just for the intercessors but for the whole congregations as well that we may strengthen and build up one another.

In closing, I would like to encourage my Brothers and Sisters in Christ to continually pray for one another, the Body of Christ, for the leaders and the Pastors as we support them for the furtherance of God's Kingdom. This year, 2014, we have new hope and excitement in the life of our fellowship to gather together and pray. Praying and ministering to one another in love, we will all grow up into Him who is the Head, that is Christ, from whom the whole Body joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as its part does its work.

Thank you and God Bless!

In His Service,

*Sis. Carmen Millan*

Prayer Ministry



# Creative Arts



## Ministry Report Champion Life Centre Toronto - February 2014

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The year 2013 was an awesome year for the Creative Arts Department. Once more the Lord has used this mode of communication to effectively evangelized for the lost soul.

I would like to give all the glory and praises to our Lord and Master Jesus Christ. It is a great pleasure to be used for His glory and to co-labour with Him in His vineyard. I believed that when the Lord impart us His gifts and talents; He also gives the capacity and enablement to accomplish them.

To the performers, coordinators and committee I would like to thank you for sharing your gifts and talents and your commitment in every project that we do. Your labor is not in vain.

### **Easter Presentation:**

"Watch the Lamb" — tells the story of a father and his two young sons making their way to Jerusalem, completely unaware of what was about to transpire. They were so engulfed in the hysteria of Christ's crucifixion they couldn't leave.

This production was a success and 30 people received Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

### **Philippine Independence Day:**

The CLC Toronto Creative Arts was given an opportunity to presents a cultural dance presented the different region of the Philippines.

### **10th Year Anniversary Celebration:**

The theme of our 10th Year Anniversary was "Celebrating God's Goodness". With the first decade under our belt, we recognize that we've something special. We have a group of talented people who are committed and dedicated. With a very limited of time, the creative arts team were able to put together a program that is something beautiful and significant.

### **Christmas Banquet:**

A Life Harvest event to share the love of God through music and entertainment. All guest and members were entertained by The CLC Toronto choir and dancers while enjoying their dinner. It was a very festive presentation bringing the Christmas spirit to all the participants and viewers.

### **Goals for 2014:**

- To continue to develop our CLC choir and production team to minister regularly in our weekly worship service and special events.
- To continue to have two major musical evangelistic productions: Easter and Christmas.
- To continue to be involved in the community.

## **CLC Toronto WORSHIP MINISTRY**

- Existing worship leaders:

Bro. Ian Millan  
Sis. Mylyn Alcantara  
Sis. Minda Cunanan  
Sis. Kat Alimurong

- Musicians / Singers added:

Sis. Sharon Plaza on vocals  
Sis. Analyn Villaruz on vocals

- Musicians / Singers transferred:

Sis. Swanie Minguez to CLC Scarborough  
Sis. Kate Minguez to CLC Scarborough

The team recently met and as a continued effort to improve on team dynamics, I have assigned officers to facilitate our team initiatives. Efforts are underway to train singers and musicians through knowledge transfer and guitar and keyboard clinics to be conducted by the existing members of the worship team

### **Plans for 2014**

Sis. Sharon Plaza will be trained and assigned as the song leader on Praise and Prayer nights, as Sis. Kat Alimurong exits this role to concentrate on developing overall team vocals

Sis. Kristalyn Stott will be trained by Ian Millan on the bass guitar as a preliminary step to joining the worship team. Sis. Kristalyn has finished SOM 1, 2 and 3

Fund raising initiatives are underway to help facilitate CLC Toronto Worship Team Outing scheduled for Summer 2014

For the CLC Toronto Worship Ministry,

*Bro. Ian Millan*

## **USHERING MINISTRY – 2013**

- Ushers added – Alex, James, Ben, Janet
- Two ushers reduced
  - Sis. Medy (due to work conflicts) & Jonathan Arancillo

Today, total number of full time ushers: 12

1. Jimmy Alcantara
2. Albert Valdez
3. Peter Millan
4. Carmen Millan
5. Alex Laxamana
6. Maura Valdez
7. James Stott
8. Ptr. Dong
9. Randy
10. Remy Bibat
11. Ben Mandawe
12. Janet Mandawe

For the Ushering Ministry,

*Bro. Peter Millan*

## **YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT 2013**

All the glory and honor to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for all the great things that happened in the year 2013!!!

Our Fridays were geared towards studying of the word and activity nights, which include games, movie, jamming, and outdoor activities.

We have 6-7 regular attendees and throughout the year we have had 25 visitors.

In January, we had a 1 night retreat in Collingwood Blue Mountain. The youth had fun sharing, fellowshiping, studying the word, snowboarding and skiing.

In July the youth participated in pageantry special number at Paris Ontario.

In August, we had a church camp at Elim Peterborough. The youth had a great time bonding with each other. We did a lot of outdoor games, swimming, fishing, biking, and bon fire at night.

In September, 8 of our youth went to the Acquire the Fire Conference in Mississauga. They received so much from God and were really encourage to pursue God. Overall we had a blessed and successful year. All the Praises to God!!!

### 2014 GOALS:

Jamming once a month

Form a Youth band

Do volunteering and community service

Life harvest

*Janette Mandawe*

Youth Ministry