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**Dear Champion Life Family,**

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.” 1 Chronicles 16:34 NIV

As we reflect on the blessings of the past year, I want to express my gratitude for the incredible work of God within our lives and the entire Champion Life Centre family.

This year Champion Life International Outreach (CLIO) or the Resource Centre submitted a simple report that captured the highlights within our entire ministry. Please view the separate report online.

In my role as Global Pastor, I experienced a year filled with challenges, triumphs, and, above all, the unwavering love of God. Throughout the ups and downs, I have witnessed the transformative power of God's love within our ministry. Personally, I am grateful for the strength, guidance, and countless blessings that have shaped my journey.

As we embark on a new year, I am eager to continue walking alongside our pastors, leaders, and churches, fostering an environment of family and passion for advancing the kingdom of God. Thank you for your commitment to the cause of Christ.

I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and look forward to being part of the ongoing journey of gratitude and growth.

Serving with you,

*Jerry & Elvie Berenguer*

Global Pastors,  
Champion Life Centre  
Champion Life International Outreach



## Hello Scarborough Champions!

Praise the Lord for all that He has done in the past year.

I am grateful to God for His grace upon our church that enabled us to accomplish great things in 2023. It was a very busy year as we faced the challenges of growing the church in a changing economic situation. I am proud to report that together we have achieved so much!

Here are some of the highlights of the year 2023. Additionally, attached are the ministry reports that captured the activities of our church.

### Starting it Right

The year started with a big 80's themed NYE celebration! Members came to worship, pray, play games and dance until the countdown for the New Year 2023. January was also the month for the 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer, implemented to all CLC Family. In the month of February, the church held an "Encounter Jesus Weekend" in collaboration with our Toronto & Durham satellites.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Momentum

Champion Life Scarborough celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary on October 7 & 8. The church's anniversary theme was MOMENTUM. It captured the very essence of what God was doing throughout the years. The church started with just a couple of families who took the step of faith and birthed the campus. Today the church has 20 LifeGroups and still growing.

### Church Activities

About 330 people came to celebrate "The Witness", our Easter Event. Praise God for the great harvest, the event was concluded with a sumptuous meal and great fellowship. In the month of April, our Leadership Council attended the Leadership Summit hosted by our Brampton church. Our church picnic and water baptism was held at Darlington Provincial Park on July 22. After a few years-long hiatus, the much awaited CLC Wide Sportsfest happened on August 26<sup>th</sup> at the Athlete Institute in Orangeville.

### Missions and Outreach

Last year, 3 delegates from CLC Scarborough were able to join Mission Compassion to the Philippines that served the needy families. For our Christmas project, CLC Scarborough conducted the anticipated "Sharing the Joy of Christmas", focusing on serving the International students. With the help of the community partners like The Scott Mission, CityServe, and Harvest Hands, we were able to bless the students with groceries and different items for their everyday use. We also invited them to our Christmas event, "Gift of Love". There was a great turnout as International students also invited their friends and families.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Leadership Council, LifeGroup and Ministry Leaders, workers and volunteers who have taken the time to serve the church and our community. Thank you for your prayers, time, support.

Here to serve,



Jerry and Elvie Berenguer  
Lead Pastor, Scarborough Centre



# GUEST & MEMBER EXPERIENCE

Cynthia Laton, Director of GMEX

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Our Guest and Membership Experience team aims to help everyone feel welcomed and well-informed. Our energetic and welcoming team serves as the first point of interaction with our church family and guests. We also provide information and resources regarding church programs and activities for anyone who wants to get connected and involved. We ensure that all the needs of our guests and members are met!

## KEY METRICS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Enter key metrics and accomplishments of your ministry

Total Members & Attenders: 240  
 Members: 225  
 Youth: 10 + 5 guest attender  
 Children: 18  
 Guests: 88  
 Salvations: 86  
 Water Baptisms: 22  
 Life Groups: 21  
 Average online attenders 30  
 Average onsite attendance 126

## GOALS FOR 2024

Our goals for this year are:

- To be more intentional in praying together every Sunday before the service starts.
- To improve our communication, ensuring everyone is on the same page.
- To recruit more volunteers.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Once again, I am honored and privileged to serve with this fantastic team! I also thank God for adding eight more people to our team last September. Thank you, team, for all your hard work, and I want you to know that your service to God's people at Scarborough CLC is much appreciated.

Here's a verse to encourage all of you.

***"But you, be strong and do not lose courage, for there is reward for your work."*** 2 Chronicles 15:7

# Worship & Arts

Gaileen Briones, Ministry Director

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

The Worship and Arts Ministry is the creative heartbeat of our church family. We are dedicated to cultivating a vibrant and purpose-driven community devoted to touch the heart of God, lead, and usher the body of Christ into His presence. Our ministry encompasses a spectrum of artistic endeavors, uniting hearts in praise and fostering a deeper connection with God.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

The following are the lists of opportunities we get to serve and minister.

- \* Sunday Celebration every week
- \* Hour of Power every Wednesday night
- \* Encounter with God
- \* The Witness, Easter Resurrection Sunday Presentation
- \* Sharing The Joy
- \* Gift of Love, Christmas Presentation

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Accomplishments for the year 2023 include the following.

- \* Commitment and faithfulness of current and new members
- \* Completion of training for new members
- \* Team Dinner and fellowship
- \* Success of Easter and Christmas presentation

## GOALS FOR 2024

The Worship & Arts Ministry sets ambitious yet purposeful goals that is in line with the will of God.

- \* Spiritual Depth to enhance members' spiritual journey
- \* Diversity in Worship
- \* Creative Collaboration
- \* Training and Development
- \* Seasonal Emphasis during Easter and Christmas

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated members of our Worship Ministry whose unwavering commitment and passion have enriched our CLC community. To our Media and production team, thank you so much for your tireless efforts to make our worship experience more alive.

# Production Ministry

Rachelle Canlas, Director

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Provides an exciting and welcoming environment for guests and members through sound, lighting, video and media both on-site and online (through Sunday celebration, events or seminars). Focused on making the experience that focuses on God and to make room for His presence.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Had a team dinner this year to get to know the members. Production does not host any events, mostly assists Sundays and other ministries.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Conducted an inventory check this year and was able to purchase, replace or fix broken and needed equipment. Our team has become more united and more communicative. Currently has 10 members in training, 6 of which are new and 4 are learning new roles. Have updated our documentation for manuals and organization. Was able to successfully help events and ministries this year (Easter, Christmas, Sharing the Joy of Christmas etc.). Have delegated new team leads for each dedicated role who conduct training and manage each role.

## GOALS FOR 2024

In 2024, we hope to stabilize our livestream and use more fresh and creative ways to upgrade it so we can have automated events and YouTube posting. Improve our sound quality in-house and online. Invest in technology that will make our lives better. To spend time as a team to connect and brainstorm.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Special thank you to John S and Roland for doing the inventory, for Daryll and the rest of the team leads (Josh S, Bethany, John S and Roland) for conducting training, and Gerry for always consistently uploading the livestream videos on YouTube!

# Media Ministry

Rachelle Canlas, Director

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Goal is to connect people to God's truth and with the church through design and digital media. This includes sermon graphics, video and graphic content, live photography and managing CLC Scarborough's website.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

No events or activities have been hosted. Team assists other ministries with their graphics or promotional content.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Consistent sermon graphics and/or slides for Sunday celebration. Announcements, photography, videos and promotional invitations for all the events. On Instagram, we have reached over 1155 accounts (966 of which are non-followers), our prominent content type are reels. On Facebook, we had an average reach of 8242 accounts in the last 90 days. Successfully onboarded 1 new member and 3 in training.

## GOALS FOR 2024

In 2024, we hope to update the current style in graphics and reels to reach a broader audience and encourage them in God as we continue to post on social media. As well as update our website so that our members can rely on it more for resources or announcements.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Special thank you to Daryll for always outputting creative content and fresh ideas

# Communication & Engagement

PAULITA CANLAS, MINISTRY DIRECTOR

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

- Works to embody the voice and brand of Champion Life Centre Scarborough. Communicates the gospel and its impact to individuals by sharing stories and testimonies through the gift of writing. We also aim to provide our church family with up-to-date real time information in creative ways.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Monthly newsletters
- Sent letters and invitations for the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Ministry was able to update the members of the monthly activities of the church & promote events through the monthly newsletters.
- The Ministry was able to post monthly testimonies to encourage the members.
- The Ministry was able to produce some letters and invitations for the church 15<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.
- Wrote a solicitation letter to a charitable agency for the Share the Joy of Christmas.

## GOALS FOR 2024

- To discover more creative ways to promote our faith and our church.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- I would like to thank the Communication and Engagement ministry team who works tirelessly in putting together a monthly newsletter to inform and encourage the members and non-members alike.
- I would like to thank everyone who shared their testimonies.



# Events & Design

AJ Gonzales – Ministry Director

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

The Ministry is dedicated to enhancing the visual experience of our Events through thoughtful and intentional design. With a commitment to excellence and creativity, our team collaborates closely with the other ministries to ensure that each element of stage decor aligns seamlessly with the theme. Through the strategic use of lighting, props, backdrops, and other visual elements, we aim to create an environment that Inspires.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

March 2023, Easter Presentation Stage Props  
 May 2023, Mother’s Day Stage Panel Setup  
 June 2023, Fathers Day Foyer Setup  
 October 2023, Anniversary-Momentum  
 December 2023, Christmas Presentation Stage Props

## GOALS FOR 2024

The goal for the Events & Design Ministry in 2024 is to enhance our members' skills and creativity through a series of basic workshops focused on event planning and design. These workshops will aim to provide foundational knowledge and practical techniques in areas such as theme development, decor arrangement, lighting setup, and logistical coordination.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Extending my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated members of the Events and Design Ministry for their exceptional contributions throughout the year 2023. Your tireless efforts and creative talents have played an integral role in the success of our church's events.

I would like to commend the team for their outstanding work on the mentioned events knowing that they are also serving in other ministries and yet, they were able to fulfill their role as a member of this ministry.

Each event showcased your talent, passion, and commitment to serving the Lord with excellence. As we reflect on the successes of the past year, expressing my deepest appreciation to each member of the Events and Design Ministry. I’m immensely grateful for your invaluable contributions, your creativity, teamwork, and servant-hearted spirit.

# Champion Kidz

Joyce Sacueza, Ministry Director

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Champion Kidz (Ckidz) is devoted to helping children (ages 3-12) learn and become more like Jesus over time. The Champion Kidz ministry aims to lay the groundwork for what it means to be a Christian. Kids will explore what the Bible reveals about who God is, how God sees us, how we fit in God's family, and how we live the Christian life. As the children understand core concepts of Christianity, they'll gain a solid framework for their own relationship with Jesus. We treat champion kidz also as their own lifegroup. Through the discussion questions and conversations, the children are able to open up about their life experiences. With that, they get to encourage and relate to other children. And lastly, we get to pray for them if they have prayer requests and also get to pray for one another.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- In July, we held VBS "WILDLIFE" for 4 days online and completed the 5th and final day with a field trip to the Toronto Zoo.
- We held a VBS graduation ceremony at CLC Scarborough with all of the participants at the end of the church service.
- Hallelujah night was a success. The theme was "Disney/fairytale" The children learned that Jesus is the light and we are also called to be the light in the darkness.
- The children sang with the choir for the Easter and Christmas presentations, as well sang for Father's Day.
- Two of the champion kids acted in the Mother's Day video.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Some helpers have transitioned to teachers
- We welcomed 9 new helpers
- One of the children got baptized
- We have brought back memory verses, and the children love reciting it

## GOALS FOR 2024

- Start planning for upcoming events (VBS SET SAIL, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc.)
- Hold relationship building events: game night, movie night, etc.
- Hold a bake sale to raise funds for events
- Most importantly, our goal is for every child to begin a personal relationship with Jesus and help and see them grow.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A special thank you to the Youth Ministry for transforming the room for Hallelujah night. Another thanks you to all the teachers and the helpers who have given their time and love to this ministry. Thank you to all the parents for entrusting us with teaching your children about Jesus.

# ZEAL Youth Ministry

Rejoyce Verzosa, Director

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

ZEAL Youth Ministry is a place where your teenagers can come and hear about God's word, and how to apply it into their daily lives, in a fun and engaging way that is relevant to them. They can also hear similar challenges, and triumphs faced by their peers as they navigate this world.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

The major event for our ministry was Youth Encounter hosted by the CLC Youth leaders from all the different satellites. Prior to that, members of ZEAL participated in fundraisers to help pay for their Youth Encounter accommodations. During the winter season, we hosted a Youth Volleyball Outreach, where members were able to invite their friends. Throughout the year members of ZEAL Youth Ministry participated in major church events such as Easter presentation, 15th Scarborough Anniversary, and Christmas presentation.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2023, one of our major accomplishments was our fundraiser for Youth Encounter. We were able to raise enough money to subsidize the cost by 40% for all Youth.

We thank God for the prayer and support of our church members.

In February 2023, we were able to establish a core team to help in coordinating, planning, and executing tasks for our weekly meetings.

In 2023, many Youth were able to serve in different ministries in the church

## GOALS FOR 2024

In 2024, we plan to partner with the youth groups CLC Toronto, CLC Durham, and Warden Full Gospel. Another goal is to host more outreach events to reach our friends and family, and to make an impact in our communities.

Lastly, we want to continue to build each member to maturity and grow our Youth in numbers.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to the parents of the Youth for the constant support and prayers.

# Banquet Ministry

John Bansil, Banquet Director

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

We desire to create UNITY through Community. The Banquet Ministry hosts Special Events and organizes other fellowship events centered on connection, food, fellowship, and fun.

## EVENTS , ACTIVITIES and ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Events include Mothers Day, Volunteers Appreciation Day, Easter, CLC Anniversary, Christmas and other special events focused on community.

## GOALS FOR 2024

To continue serving Christ and our community through the gifts and talents that God blessed us with.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank You Banquet Team! Even though you are not in the spotlight, you are the backbone of every event. Please know that we could not do this without your hard work. We are forever thankful for the time you have given.

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