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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



**Dear Champion Life Family,**

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23

Thanking God for His unwavering faithfulness upon our lives and our Champion Life family. His desire is to continue to dwell and receive His unfailing love to shape us towards His likeness.

2023 was a year where God is bringing us closer as we choose to engage Him through His Word, His presence, and our obedience to be faithful until He comes again. This 2024 let us continue our faith journey with God through intentional fellowship with Him and with our brethren to grow, glow, flow in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023**

Praise God for His faithfulness as He continues to reveal every promise into our lives as we engage His word with hunger and thirst for His presence through the “Bible Engagement Project”. Encountering Him together as family and personally shed more of His heart towards us. God is bringing us closer as a family through the lifegroups and different events held in 2023.

- Encounter God weekend
- Vacation Bible School
- Easter Presentation
- Church Family Picnic
- 20<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary
- Church Family Camp
- Christmas Banquet and Presentation

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thank you to all our Champion Life Leaders and Workers who continue to walk alongside with us in advancing the Kingdom of God. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope in Christ Jesus until He comes... God is faithful!

Yours in Christ,

*Henry & Mindy Laxamana*

Lead Pastors  
Champion Life Centre Toronto



# **GUEST & MEMBER EXPERIENCE**

**Winalyn L. Luis, Ministry Leader**

## **MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**

To help and protect the entrance ways of the physical facility both naturally and spiritually. In keeping with the vision, we minister to people as we welcome them in. We serve as the information hub for schedules, activities and provide resources and materials for the congregation.

## **KEY METRICS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Total Members & Attenders: 96  
Members: 49  
Youth: 10  
Children: 22  
Guests: 98  
Salvations: 28  
Water Baptisms:  
Life Groups: 6

## **GOALS FOR 2024**

1) we would like to make GMEX more attractive and more spiritually rewarding and invite more people to join our committed teams, 2) to make ourselves available during Sunday Worship Service and every other non-Sunday Service to serve as directed by the Pastor and the Holy Spirit, and 3) we strive to meet the needs of worshippers.

## **SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

I would like to thank the whole GMEX team for your continuous support, dedication and commitment to serve and assisting the body of Christ.

# CHAMPION KIDZ

Mindy Laxamana, CK Director

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

We provide ministry to kids between the ages of two to twelve. We encourage them to develop and apply the biblical realities of God's Word to their lives as we impart these lessons to them. With the power of the Holy Spirit, we are dedicated to guiding our Champion Kidz in developing a strong sense of self-worth and leading victorious lives.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- March Break Vacation Bible School - I wonder
- VBS Graduation
- Easter Presentation - The Seven Last Words
- Easter Eggs Hunt
- CLC Toronto 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Forever Faithful
- Hallelujah Night - Under the Sea
- Christmas Presentation - The Greatest Story Ever Told

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We have a regular 15 children attending our Sunday School ranging from 2 years old to 11 years old.

- First time to have a VBS program during March break (22 children participated)
- Featured as the opening act during the Easter Presentation - "The 7 Last Words"
- Participated in our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Forever Faithful"
- We're proud of our Champion Kidz as they successfully presented the Christmas Musical Drama "The greatest Story Ever Told"
- Started a new curriculum, a comprehensive collection of Bible teaching curricula, meticulously designed for the Sunday School.

# MINISTRY REPORT

## GOALS FOR 2024

- To keep inspiring and urging people to offer their time as volunteers in the Champion Kidz Department.
- To develop a devoted and committed teacher who will successfully implement the curriculum and inspire kids to take an active role in learning.
- To have a Children Encounter with God Experience.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I want to express my gratitude to all of the teachers and volunteers for their hard work and devotion in supporting the Champion Kidz Department. Your labor is not in vain. All the glory and honor to God!

# Rooted Connections

Albert Bibat, Co-Youth Leader

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

- The Youth Get together, share with what is going on in their lives and be encouraged by God's Word

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- RC Night, every Friday night
- Collaborated with other CLC Satellites on events

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successful fundraising for our Youth Encounter. We did a bake sale, washing cars.
- Seven people attended the CLC-Wide Youth Encounter Retreat weekend.
- Our youth were involved CLC Toronto events (Easter presentation, CLC Toronto 20<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Presentation.)
- Our Christmas Party last December where 9 Youth and 1 visitor attended.

## GOALS FOR 2024

- Get the next generation involved in other ministries to learn new skills and be intentional in where they are serving.
- Going to seminars to be equipped.
- Raising up the next generation to be future leaders
- Make an impact in our community through fundraising

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Thank you to the people who prayed for the next generation and your support. Continue to pray for the next generation

# **WORSHIP**

**Minda Cunanan, Coordinator**

## **MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**

The Worship Team's goal is to praise and honor God through vibrant worship. We are dedicated to touch the heart of God through singing, dance, to lead and usher the body of Christ into His presence. Our ministry helps uniting hearts in praise and promote 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 Thursday night
- \* Easter Resurrection Sunday Presentation
- \* Sharing The Joy
- \* The Greatest Story Ever Told, Christmas Presentation

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- \* Commitment and faithfulness of current members
- \* Success of Easter and Christmas presentation

## **GOALS FOR 2024**

- \* Spiritual Depth to enhance member's spiritual journey
- \* Diversity in Worship
- \* Encourage new singers and musicians
- \* Training and Development of old and new members
- \* Seasonal Emphasis during Easter and Christmas

## **SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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



# Intercessory Prayer

Veronica Limas-Hidalgo

## **MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**

The role of this ministry is to continually pray and stand in the gap on behalf of other people. The Intercessory Prayer Ministry consistently prays for our Pastor and his family, our church leaders, the church body, the local community and the entire world.

## **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

Weekly Prayer in Respective Homes  
Hour of Power  
Praise and Prayer Night

## **GOALS FOR 2024**

Implement and evaluate within the group an intercessory and fasting for the church's specific needs (spiritual breakthrough of CLC-Toronto)

Schedule a weekly prayer (in-person)

Attend a seminar which pertains to intercessory prayer ministry.

Evaluate our progress in this Ministry

## **SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thanking God for the faithfulness of those people (as always) who diligently and unselfishly give their time to pray and stand in the gap on behalf of others.

# Creative Ministries

Mindy Laxamana, Creative Arts Director

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Creative Arts - This ministry offers members of the church community an opportunity to use their creativity to be Kingdom builders by creating our artistic works around Christ, our Creator. Creative talent is constantly needed, especially to help with Easter and Christmas shows as well as other special occasions.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Creative Arts Ministries continually play a big role in every big event at CLC Toronto. We seek to spread the gospel through engaging people in the arts.

**Easter Presentation:** The Seven Last Word of Christ said by Jesus on the cross. This musical presentation journey into the depth of sorrow and the weight of these words spoken by Jesus during His final hours.

**20<sup>th</sup> CLC Toronto Anniversary:** Pageantry presentation during the Finale of the program.

**Christmas Presentation:** The Greatest Story Ever Told a Christmas Musical. Presented by the Champion Kids and the Creative Arts Team.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Launched the Champion Kids as the major performers of the Christmas Musical Presentation “The Greatest Story Ever Told”

## GOALS FOR 2024

- To have a Children’s Worship Team
- To train more people to be part of Art & Skills Ministry
- To train more musicians, vocalists, artists
- If you are a poet, or a comedian, if you can act, dance, direct, write scripts decorate, plan events...we would love to hear from you. Please contact us at [mindylaxamana@championlife.ca](mailto:mindylaxamana@championlife.ca) and let us know what your creative gifting are.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all my committee team, creative arts team and to all the parents of the Champion Kidz for their unwavering support, dedication and commitment to make every presentation a very successful one. I could not have done it without you. I thank God for the capacity he has given us. All the glory belongs to Him.

# Banquet Ministry

**Noel Samaniego, Representative**

## **MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**

CLC Toronto banquet ministry exist for the purpose of serving God's people to celebrate major events, triumphs and victories wherein a special feast is provided for a large crowd of guests that could foster entertainment and fellowship.

## **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

Easter Presentation, CLC Toronto 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Summer Church Camp in Caledon, Christmas Banquet, and the New Year's Countdown

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The great accomplishment of the ministry is that we were able pull out all the events with ease and efficiency. The spirit of unity and cooperation among the members was evident in every event. We were able to satisfy our guests by receiving positive feedback and reinforcement.

## **GOALS FOR 2024**

We would like to encourage more people to sign up and get involved and inspire the next generations to share their gifts, talents, and fresh ideas. We would also want to design some life harvest activities to reach out neighbors and community such as summer BBQ parties, deliver packed food to the sick and needy, ministry volunteering as a group.

## **SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Special thanks to all the banquet ministry team who have tirelessly committed to serve and contributed their time, talents, efforts, and resources. Also, to all the supportive church members and guests who are always ready to lend a helping hand and share their blessings. Lastly, to our spiritual parents, Pastors Henry, and Mindy and to all the community leaders for the guidance and wisdom in all our undertakings. Glory all to God!

# **MEDIA**

**Sharon Lee, Co-coordinator**

**MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**

To effectively communicate the church's message to its members, the community and to the world, provide visual and auditory experience that enhances the Sunday celebrations, and create an environment that is welcoming and conducive to learning.

**KEY METRICS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Continue streaming Sunday celebrations via Facebook and Youtube and be able to engage people online.

Was able to help the major life harvest events of the church namely: Easter presentation, 20th anniversary, Christmas Presentation as well as mothers' day, father's day and new years eve in promoting, social media postings, creative media creation, content creation, photography, videography and much more.

Was able to raise another media key member and will continue to raise more with commitment and fear of the Lord.

**GOALS FOR 2024**

Raise another key member

Members are not just ministry workers but a true worshiper of Jesus.

Will be able to attend workshops and be intentional.

**SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Our gratitude to the young people who volunteers to come and be part of the media team

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