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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



"Focus on the Word"

In 2023, we encouraged the church to focus on the LIVING WORD and start by diligently memorizing and reflecting on the scriptures. We had a "Psalm 23" challenge where we asked them to learn by heart this amazing Psalm.

We were also intentionally engaging with communities and linking up with social, and cultural events in the region of Durham.

Here are the highlights of last year:

- Celebrated our 5th year Anniversary , a major milestone
- Birth of new Life Group, LG leaders Bro Chris & Sis Marsha Cooke
- Participated in the Durham Fil-Fest, Oshawa: Festival of Foods, Music & Culture; we had the opportunity to meet & and pray for government officials (Sept)
- 2 Missions outreach & and feeding in Pangasinan, Philippines
- Participated in food bank donation exclusively for International students through the contact of Sis Judith Gonzalez
- Compassion Sunday Rev. Donnett Thompson-Hall (March)
- We had our official "JAM Sunday- Join a Ministry" & encouraged the church, especially the youth to get involved
- Baptism and New members were recognized.
- Activation of Men's Fellowship

What a joy and blessing to serve our King Jesus alongside our faithful laborers in the vineyard.

To our dear core leaders & couples: Calaguas, Melchor, Saliendra.
Special thanks to the Cooke family who, in God's perfect timing brought you to CLC. To Sis Judith Gonzalez for connecting /partnering with community organizations.

To God be the glory!

Yours in Christ,

Franco & Elena Belleza

Team Lead - CLC Durham



Guest & Member Experience

Albert and Wendy Calaguas, GIC Head

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

- Primary responsibility is to create a warm and welcoming environment for everyone, whether on-site or online
- Connect and capture relevant guest information
- Guest engagement follow-up of first-time guests

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

In 2023, we started/shifted from manual to on-line registration.

Trained Sis Tess Perez and Sis Wendy Calaguas

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GIC or GMex Report 2023
(Guest and member experience)

Total Members & Attenders: 70

Members: 47

Attenders: 23

Youth: 8

Children: 15

Salvations: 18

Water Baptisms: 3

Life Groups: 4

GOALS FOR 2024

- Add new volunteer members to the GIC team and train on the use of Church Planning software
- Encourage church members and attenders to self-check-in via Church Planning
- Assist leaders to leverage church planning metrics, reports, and workflows to help them manage Life Group members
- Raise and train Ushers

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank Tess Perez, Olive Jacob and Wendy Calaguas who were in the GIC frontlines

WORSHIP

Franco Belleza & Jennifer Saliendra / Coordinators

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

The purpose of Ministry is to usher and lead the Body of Christ into the presence and glory of God through corporate worship

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

On-site Sunday service worship, prayer meetings, and special events

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Onboarding of new members in joining the worship team. The youth are now engaged in the worship team and are regularly scheduled to lead during Sunday service

GOALS FOR 2024

Attend worship seminars and train the youth in honing their skills on specific instruments. On-boarding new instrumentalists such as drummers and bass guitarists. In coordination with the prayer ministry, introduce the "harp and bowl" style of worship during prayer meetings

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Special thanks to the entire team most particularly the youth for their dedication and commitment

MEDIA

Franco Belleza, Coordinator

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

The ministry aims to leverage the use of technology by utilizing digital and electronic media to disseminate information, information sharing, facilitate online presence, and the production and archiving of video materials. This ministry not only provides the technical support required for worship services, but also records various events, teachings, and sermons.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Supported media-related requirements of special events and Sunday services.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Prepared PowerPoint slideshow for the Sunday service preaching and multimedia content for worship.
- Updating and maintenance of the CLC Durham website and Facebook page.
- Designed and produced digital promotional and special event multimedia slideshows

GOALS FOR 2024

Continue with the website and Facebook administration and media support for Sunday services, special events, and promotional digital/print collaterals

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Special thanks to the media support team for their continued assistance and commitment

CHAMPION KIDS

Evelyn Melchor, Coordinator

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

To teach children from 3 to 12 years old Biblical truths
To provide an avenue for these kids to express their God-given gifts and talents by participating in other ministries and outreach

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Participated in major events:
Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas

- On-boarded Sis Marshia Cooke and youth volunteers Jasmine Cooke, and Marianne Melchor)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Increased 2 more volunteers to teach
- Collaborated with Sis Stacey and Brampton regarding our
- Volunteer Check Police report

GOALS FOR 2024

- Increase volunteers - Tap & train youth leaders to teach
- Create fun activities that will engage parents & siblings to be involved in the application of God's Word
- Attend and complete "Plan to Protect" training

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We thank all the volunteers who are faithfully serving. Special thanks to our Brampton resource center for the support we need anytime.

YOUTH

Jen and Rod Saliendra / Coordinators

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

The ministry aims to:

- provide practical discipleship and training to have a deeper walk with Christ.
- create an atmosphere of belonging and accountability

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Youth Valentine's Event collaborated with the CLC Scarborough.

- Participated in major events:

*Easter Presentation (Dance and Worship)

*Mother's Day Event & Baby shower (

*On Father's Day the youth were able to serve the banquet.

- Bible Studies in the Saliendra House/Cooke Family/Espinoza (building faith and a strong foundation of the Bible)

- Actively engaged in our annual church Sportsfest (Aug 2023)

- 5th Anniversary of Durham (Games, Worship, Dance Presentation and Banquet)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Strengthened fellowship and created meaningful relationships

- Increase ministry involvement, especially in Media and Worship Ministry.

GOALS FOR 2024

- Intentional Discipleship & conduct regular meetings

- Increase church & community engagement & network with other churches

- Teaching Life Skills by attending seminars

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

All glory to God for His faithfulness and grace in the season of transition. We thank all the parents for supporting and releasing the youth to get more involved in the ministry.

MISSIONS Outreach

Michael Melchor/Evelyn Melchor

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

To display God's love to our neighbors here and abroad by meeting felt needs. To provide a practical demonstration of the gospel through giving of our resources and time.
(Mark 12:31 Love your neighbor as yourself)

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Partnered with local churches in the Philippines to conduct feeding programs and outreach initiatives.

Partnered with Durham Fil-Fest & Kapuso Lions Club through the incumbent President, Sis Judy Gonzalez

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Ministered to at least 300 children, along with some parents during our first outreach in Sual, Pangasinan.

In our second outreach in Dagupan City, Pangasinan, we ministered to at least 60 individuals.

Additionally, we partnered in a feeding program in Dagupan City, Pangasinan in early 2023.

GOALS FOR 2024

Continue feeding program and outreach initiatives

-Strengthen the Men's ministry, with leadership provided by Chris, Rod, and Michael.

-Continue "Love Thy Neighbor" (L.Y.N.) program

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to all who supported our feeding program and outreach initiatives financially and through your prayers. Your contributions were instrumental in making the event possible. Additionally, we extend our gratitude to all Core leaders, led by Bro. Franco and Sis. Elena, for your unwavering dedication to the ministry.

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