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**CHAMPION**  
LIFE CENTRE

# **CHAMPION LIFE INTERATIONAL OUTREACH**

RESOURCE CENTRE

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**Warmest greetings to all our Champion Life Family!**

“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 2023. Throughout the year we have seen the move of God as He brought transformation in our lives. This year, in addition to the Champion Life Centre reports of activities in their respective Centres, we are including the Resource Updates highlighting the accomplishments we have done together through the Champion Life International Outreach (CLIO).

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all our pastors, staff, volunteers, and every member who has participated in making 2023 a great year. All the glory belongs to the Lord.

I look forward to what God will do through us this year.

In Christ,

*Jerry & Elvie Berenguer*

Global Pastors,  
Champion Life Centre



# CHAMPION LIFE NETWORK OF CHURCHES

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

The Champion Life Network of Churches is a global network of churches under the leadership of Global Pastors Jerry & Elvie Berenguer.

The network of churches includes churches that were planted by Champion Life Centre as well as affiliate churches that have decided to come under the overall vision and leadership covering of Champion Life Centre.

## KEY METRICS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Global Network of Churches & Affiliates

#### Canada - 8 Churches

- 2040 Members & Attenders
- 113 Life Groups
- 310 Salvations

#### Dubai - 1 Church Planting Initiative

#### Ghana - 30 Churches

- 15000 Members & Attenders
- 210 Life Groups
- 700 Salvations

#### Italy - 6 Churches & 2 Outreaches

- 642 Members & Attenders
- 66 Life Groups
- 68 Salvations

#### Philippines - 1 Church & 2 Church Planting Initiatives

- 115 Members & Attenders
- 12 Life Groups
- 262 Salvations

#### Trinidad - 1 Church

- 130 Members & Attenders
- 8 Life Groups
- 7 Salvations

# RESOURCE CENTRE UPDATES

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Champion Life Centre is one church in multiple locations. To reach communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ, Champion Life Centre establishes local churches in different locations to become self-governed churches.

The Champion Life Resource Centre is led by global pastors Jerry & Elvie Berenguer.

Whether through leadership training, resource provision, or collaborative initiatives, the Resource Centre is dedicated to facilitating a global network of vibrant, thriving churches dedicated to making disciples of Christ who are committed to making a positive impact in their local contexts.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Church Anniversaries

Our CLC churches celebrated important milestones on their anniversaries: Trinidad (20th), Toronto (20th), London (20th), Scarborough (15th), Guelph (10th), and Durham (5th). All these centres are doing well and seeing growth.

### CLC Youth Encounter

A 3-day Encounter God retreat was held at Upper Canada Camp to encourage the youth to take time away and encounter God. This was the first time the youth gathered from all our Centres in Ontario with a total attendance of 125 people including 98 youth and 27 leaders.

### LEAD School

The LEAD School full-time leadership training was restarted in July. Eight students from Calgary, Brampton, Scarborough and London attended the training for the whole month.

### CLC Sportsfest

After a long break due to the pandemic, the CLC-wide Sportsfest was finally held in August. The Brampton Centre hosted the event that was held in a sports facility in Orangeville. It was well attended by all Centres in Ontario and was a great opportunity to rekindle relationships among the members from the different locations. Aside from the main events of basketball and volleyball, other fun activities and games were held to engage the families that attended.

**Vision Conference**

Our ministry network partner, International Worship Centre, in Winnipeg Manitoba held a Vision Conference in October to encourage the leadership to expand their church planting efforts. Global Pastor Jerry Berenguer shared principles on multiplication and discipleship with key leaders and workers that will help them work effectively.

**Mission Compassion/Made for More YA Conference**

In November, eleven people on the team came from our Brampton, London, Calgary and Scarborough Centres that went to the Mission Compassion Philippines to support the CLC Philippines church. This was the first mission after the pandemic and was supported well by our Canadian Centres. The team led by Global Pastor Jerry Berenguer was able to distribute relief goods to 100 families as well as backpacks and school supplies to 200 youth. In addition, the team conducted the Made for More Young Adult conference led by Pastor Michelle Berenguer in collaboration with two other local partner churches. It was a successful conference with over 80 young adults who were encouraged by our Guelph Centre Pastors Nap and Happy Lumasag who ministered to them.

**Networking of European Churches/CLC Milan**

Global Pastor Jerry and Elvie Berenguer were invited to speak at the NEC held in Padova, Italy in the first week of November to equip Pastors with the theme Kingdom Living. It was a time to be equipped for pastors coming from different nations in Europe. Pastor Jerry and Elvie also visited CLC Milan (Hope Missions International) led by Senior Pastors Lito and Ladona Amtó and equipped their pastors, leaders, and workers. They were able to spend time and strengthen the relationship with the church.

**CLC PARTNERSHIPS**

**Outreach Initiatives**

This year we continued to support the mission to eradicate sex trafficking through International Justice Mission by sponsoring one project. Collectively, CLC also sponsored more children in 2023 who are suffering from poverty through Compassion Canada. A new partnership this year was established with CityServe, a non-profit organization that receives and distributes new and donated goods to serve communities across Canada. Through CityServe, some of the CLC satellites were able to support newcomers and international students in their communities.

**Southeast Asian Church (SEA) Celebration**

As part of our continuing efforts to reach our communities and our nation with the gospel, CLC has partnered with Dr. Jamil Nasir, through the Western Ontario District of the PAOC, to plant Southeast Asian churches in their language. The first

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

foundational model began with a core group at Champion Life Centre Brampton in November. The gathering is being held every Saturday afternoon in the Urdu language.

**Ontario Government Religious Body Approval**

After 30 years of credibility and integrity, Champion Life Centre finally received approval from the Ontario Government as a Religious Body Authorized to Perform Marriages last September. Although CLC has been an approved charity for 30 years, this authorization considers CLC as a denomination able to ordain its pastors and license them to officiate marriages in Ontario. Pastor Jerry Berenguer was appointed as the Governing Official to authorize Marriage Officiants in CLC.

# **ONE CHURCH. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.**

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