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FamilyLife
Providing help and hope to marriages and families in every stage of life.

JESUS Film Church Planting Strategy (JFCPS)
Introducing people to Jesus through the JESUS Film, discipling believers and planting churches.

Power to Change – Students
Sharing the message of Christ’s love with students and equipping them for a lifetime of ministry.

WHEN
Connecting women to Jesus through meaningful experiences and personal growth.

Christian Embassy
Giving political and diplomatic leaders the opportunity to discover Jesus and grow in their faith.

DRIME
Helping people encounter Jesus through drama and meaningful gospel-centred conversations.

LeaderImpact
Helping leaders explore the relevance of faith in their professional and personal lives.

The Life Project
Walking alongside people online to help them know Jesus.
Know Jesus. Love.

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 PETER 4:8
The university campus is increasingly post-Christian; however, there is a great hunger for Jesus among students.

In this environment, knowing and trusting a Christian is often someone’s first step on their journey towards knowing Jesus.

**Power to Change – Students** (P2C – Students) builds friendships with students so they can engage with the gospel and discover Jesus in the context of a loving community. They start gospel-themed conversations in a way that aims to truly listen to people and care for them as individuals.

While creating opportunities for students to explore spiritual topics, P2C – Students also sows broader seeds on campus through engaging outreach events.

In 2015, over 35,000 students were exposed to the gospel message, over 9,000 students engaged with P2C – Students in ongoing gospel conversations and 158 students made decisions to follow Jesus.

"Power to Change – Students has provided me with a wonderful environment to grow in my faith, have fellowship with other Christians, and share my love of Christ with others."

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A STUDENT INVOLVED WITH P2C – STUDENTS
"I know the Lord, but I have no strength to go to church every Sunday," said an 85-year-old Kenyan man after he watched a DRIME performance in his neighbourhood.

For years, he saw the elderly neglected in society; nobody wanted to stop and listen to them. As the DRIME team conversed with him and read Scripture, he was reminded in a very tangible way of how God values and cares for him. The team encouraged him with the gospel message and prayed with him. He said that no one had ever come to him and shared the way DRIME did.

In 2015, DRIME had 4,649 spiritual conversations like this one, and helped 1,316 people surrender their lives to Jesus.
DRIME has been really impactful in my life and my leadership, and has been teaching me what community really looks like.

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DANIEL M.
DRIME VANCOUVER LEADER

The DRIME Kenya team in 2015.
Faraz’s* great dream was to make friends in Canada.

However, as a recent immigrant doctor from Iran, he spent his first year and a half in the country in virtual isolation—that is, until he discovered LeaderImpact. He began meeting with a group of men every Tuesday morning, learning about the Christian faith and its impact in life and business.

As he built deep relationships with others, he not only felt the joy of a dream fulfilled, but he also accepted the love of Christ.

New, exploring members like Faraz are often overwhelmed by the love expressed through prayer and other tangible means of support—in and out of the group experience.

132 LeaderImpact groups met in 34 locations across Canada and Latin America in 2015. The gospel was presented 6,068 times and 1,332 people committed their lives to Christ.

**“**

I have been (literally) blessed to be in a group with such knowledgeable and interesting men and women. I have been inspired to learn more and more about Christianity and how the Lord can be a part of my life.

*Name changed for privacy.*
When women bring their gifts to the table, something special happens.

Over the past seven years, the Women's Heart Engaging Network (WHEN) has grown from one to five teams of women—all from different walks of life and cultures—committed to connecting others to Jesus.

“As always when I attend a WHEN breakfast, I leave with peace and with the certainty that the Lord always listens and is with us,” said one Spanish team member.

In 2015, WHEN hosted eight outreach events. Nearly 800 women attended and were encouraged to experience and embrace the grace of Jesus Christ. Of those, 82 women made decisions to follow Christ and 124 made decisions to recommit to following Jesus. Ten new Discovery Groups were started.
Danae had a lot of questions about Jesus.

As a member of the University of Regina Cougars softball team, she heard about Athletes in Action (AIA) through a close friend and teammate. She started to attend an AIA Bible study, which provided her with a safe place to find out more.

After numerous in-depth spiritual conversations, she gave her life to Christ. “Getting involved with AIA left a lasting impact on my life that I am forever thankful for!” Danae says.

“Through AIA I received immense support and encouragement that helped me grow in my understanding of God, about His love for us and His word. I felt my faith emerge, creating positive effects in many aspects of my life, despite being a broken being. I can now say I have surrendered control of my life to Jesus, something I would have never been able to do on my own without the blessing that AIA has been to me.”

Through AIA’s ministry of spiritually multiplying disciples, the gospel was shared with almost 25,000 people in 2015 and 1,200 of those indicated a decision to follow Jesus.

The main vision is to see a spiritual multiplier on every team on every campus across Canada. Our passion isn’t to have a whole army of staff across the country, but to see God change the heart of each athlete, so that they would go on and take that same Great Commission and reach out to others.

KEVIN CUZ
AIA NATIONAL CAMPUS DIRECTOR
A varsity athlete participates in Golgotha, the final event in a 24-hour multi-sport marathon at AIA’s National Training Camp in Edmonton, AB.

Former University of Western Ontario football player Kevin Cuz became the National Campus Director for Athletes in Action in 2015, overseeing 27 campuses.
Know Jesus.

Forgive.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

EPHESIANS 4:32
Restoring broken relationships

Chad and Amy* were ready to call it quits.

After eight years of marriage, the couple did not see a way out of their problems and discussed divorce. Weeks later, they attended a FamilyLife event that changed their minds. They are now taking steps toward healing and rebuilding their relationship.

FamilyLife shares God’s message of forgiveness and love with couples who may or may not be aware of who Jesus is. As they come to understand God’s grace, a couple learns to extend that love to each other, their children and families.

A young couple from Halifax was separated and desperately looking for a way to work things out. They flew to Ontario to attend a FamilyLife Weekend Getaway conference in November 2014. That weekend, they opened their hearts to Jesus and He not only reconciled them to God, but to each other. The couple went home, applied what they had learned and pursued their new life in Christ together.

In the fall of 2015, they returned to the Weekend Getaway with another couple from Halifax. That couple had been separated, but also reconciled after the event. There were tears of joy in the husband’s eyes as he told staff how he and his wife had called their children to say, “Daddy is coming home.”

Another marriage restored, another home put back together by God’s grace.

In 2015, 972 people committed to making Christ the centre of their marriage and home through FamilyLife Weekend Getaways. In total, 5,622 people attended FamilyLife events and 33 people made decisions to follow Jesus Christ.

*Names changed for privacy.
A new creation in Christ

Around the world, the JESUS Film Church Planting Strategy is showing people that it is never too late to start over.

“I was a sinner, abusing my wife and family,” says Cornelio from Santo Domingo del Rio, Mexico. “I thought that was normal; everybody does it. I did not want to know about God.”

“Then I watched the JESUS Film and the brothers’ words made me reflect and accept Christ. Now I want to become a new creature. We sometimes just need to know about Jesus and become healed. Christ is a soul doctor.”

On average, with every church plant, 421 villagers see the JESUS Film, 50 villagers indicate decisions for Jesus, 26 villagers learn the basics of their new faith, and 10 leaders are trained.

In 2015, 212 churches were planted and 19 church structures were built.

The Mazateco, Mexico church planting team baptizes a new believer.
Many people in correctional institutions, inner city residences, senior’s homes and other marginalized areas of society frequently experience overwhelming emotions such as bitterness, anger and disillusionment. Thankfully, the Holy Spirit is working through Connecting Streams to turn anger into praise and to show society’s marginalized that God knows their names and they are never alone.

While imprisoned, two young brothers came to faith through the influence of Connecting Streams’ volunteers. Even correctional authorities noticed the transformation in their lives. One brother explained that when he came to know Jesus, he could feel the Holy Spirit changing him on the inside and now he experiences joy in serving a Heavenly Father who loves him.

My faith has deepened as a volunteer. Jesus is there, the Holy Spirit is there breaking down walls and we become part of a bigger story God is writing. I have witnessed His love in the midst of brokenness. It really is the reason I go. I find Him there too.

TERRY
CONNECTING STREAMS VOLUNTEER
For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5
The ultimate goal

**Athletes in Action** (AIA) is reaching audiences that otherwise would not hear about Jesus.

Dale Weise, the former right winger for the Montreal Canadiens, shared his testimony in public for the first time in 2015. More than 500 people gathered at a church in Quebec to hear the NHL player speak. After sharing his story, 100 people made the decision to follow Christ.

Through AIA, 70 professional athletes, coaches and fans used their platform in the public arena to share their faith and impact communities in 2015.

It’s not just an athlete thing, it’s a human being thing. Even if I wasn’t a professional athlete, I would still give my time to try to help people who are less fortunate. I always try to find a way to be used by God. It’s part of being a Christian and part of who I am.

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**HENOC MUAMBA**
MONTREAL ALOUETTES LINEBACKER, ON WHY HE SERVES WITH ATHLETES IN ACTION.

Dell Curry receives the 2016 Bobby Jones Award at the AIA All-Star Breakfast in Toronto.
A lot of effort and prayer goes into the Christian Embassy’s annual Christmas Outreach. Along with challenging leaders to prepare and participate in the program, and inviting hundreds of leaders to attend, the staff team carefully selects the event speaker a year in advance and ensures the message of the cross is clear to attendees. The team also encourages Christians in Parliament and business leaders to engage others at their table in spiritual conversations.

In 2015, the Christian Embassy’s efforts bore fruit as 240 attendees—made up of business, political and diplomatic leaders, representing 69 countries—heard the gospel message at the event and were encouraged to discover Jesus for themselves.
A virtual presence

An online mentor with The Life Project received this earnest prayer from a troubled man: “Please help me. I am not a Christian, but I believe you have given your life so we can live. Please help me, God. I want to surrender myself to you. Release me from my burdens. Amen.”

The mentor shared a prayer to help the man ask Jesus into his life. The mentor also asked him to email back once he’d prayed, so that they could talk further. The man responded: “Thank you so much! This brings tears to my eyes. I will keep on praying. I will keep you posted.”

Since then, the mentor has been able to send the man additional resources to help him on his spiritual journey, including what it means to know Jesus personally.

10,289 people made the decision to follow Christ through The Life Project’s ministry in 2015.
Evidence everywhere

In Sierra Leone, you can travel miles and miles without encountering a church. *JESUS Film Church Planting Strategy* (JFCPS) is working to change that. Since 2011, JFCPS has partnered with local churches to show the *JESUS* Film, train members and plant churches.

JFCPS trained a group of committed believers called an Action Group from Elevating Power Chapel in Koidu City. The Action Group then planted a new church in Kawama village in December 2015.

Pastor Daniel Menjor expressed his gratitude: “I just want to commend you for the tremendous work you are doing in the Kono District. If our mission is to spread quickly to other parts of this district, the credit must go to the JESUS Film Church Planting Strategy. You have done so much for this mission. Apart from planting churches with us, you have trained many of our congregation members that are doing very well in the various churches they oversee. Apart from that, our members are also spiritually maturing. There is not much to say, because the evidence of your work is seen everywhere in this district.”

Three hundred and ten new churches have been planted in Sierra Leone through JFCPS.
1,014 people were trained in evangelism in 2015.

I have been doing evangelism for more than 20 years and I have never had so much fun doing it.

MICHEL
MONTREAL PASTOR ON HIS EXPERIENCE WITH DRIME

Acting out for Jesus

DRIME taught Brazilian students how to share the gospel through drama.

The DRIME Gramado team organized an evangelism workshop at the Lutheran School of Theology in São Bento do Sul-SC. Foram, training 18 students who were about to go on two mission trips. The workshop included two full days of teaching three dramas. At the end of the second day, the students presented the dramas to officials and college professors. Many of them were moved to see the students’ performances.

The secretary said, “I cried. It was beautiful! I have never seen anything like this. And to see our students doing it... in only two days they learned it all!”

The students then walked to a neighbourhood school and presented the dramas to young children. One of the students prayed with the children at the end of the presentation. Afterward, the students were beaming with joy and were encouraged that they were able to present the dramas that had at first seemed difficult to learn.
For the first time in 48 years, Power to Change – Students (P2C – Students) began the 2015–2016 school year with a ministry presence in every Canadian province. Students are being reached coast-to-coast on more than 60 campuses.

P2C – Students uses a variety of approaches to begin gospel conversations across the country. Their desire is to boldly proclaim the message of Jesus while meeting individuals wherever they are at on their journey.

One way students begin a gospel conversation is with the inviting approach of Perspective cards that ask students to share their perspective on questions like, “What is the meaning and purpose of life?” and “What is human nature?” These questions have led to many impactful gospel discussions.

Power to Change – Students has taught me practical ways of spreading the beauty of the gospel to those around me.

“A student involved with P2C – Students

A student at Université du Québec à Montréal explores his understanding of Jesus with Sualarium, an evangelistic tool that uses images and questions to initiate spiritual conversations.
Know Jesus. Provide.

Whoever is kind to the needy honours God.

PROVERBS 14:31
Translating God’s love

One of the Christian Embassy team members, Dave, met Juan*, a new diplomat from South America, just a few weeks after he arrived in Ottawa.

Juan joined Dave’s English-as-a-foreign-language class that uses the JESUS Film as a teaching tool. They also had conversations covering a wide range of topics. When Juan needed help understanding unfamiliar English terms on his billing account, Dave explained the process. Juan learned to trust Dave and a friendship developed.

During a class when Juan was the only student to attend, Dave asked Juan to translate the Four Spiritual Laws booklet orally from Spanish into English. Dave expanded on some terms to help him understand the message. Before Juan left, Dave emphasized the significance of receiving Christ and how to make such a decision through prayer. A few days later, Juan told Dave he had prayed to accept Christ.

In 2015, Christian Embassy spiritually engaged with leaders from 127 countries, and presented the gospel over 2,000 times.

A CEO explains to visiting ambassadors and Christian Embassy Director how faith guides his company leadership.

*Name changed for privacy.
Sharing the gift of time

For today’s Christ followers, seeing the world through the Father’s eyes means noticing and ministering to society’s often overlooked and forgotten. **Connecting Streams** sends teams of volunteers to demonstrate Christ’s love by reaching out and ministering to those experiencing isolation in inner city residences, long-term care centres, correctional institutions, widows groups, and new immigrant populations. When people realize that volunteers are not paid to visit, but come of their own free will, their hearts are more open to hearing the gospel.

Through Connecting Streams, volunteers have the opportunity to care for and reach the lost.

They train and equip their volunteers to effectively share the gospel and hear God’s voice. Widows who know Jesus experience renewed purpose as they reach out to other widows who don’t know Him yet.

In 2015, Connecting Streams’ volunteers helped encourage people, free them from lies of the enemy, and helped them discover hope through God’s redeeming grace. Many people began a relationship with Jesus for the first time while others renewed their commitment to Him and began sharing their faith with others in their sphere of influence.

**Carrie, a Connecting Streams staff member, shares her testimony.**
The need to strengthen marriages and families is more pressing than ever.

According to the Vanier Institute, marriages in Canada have a 59 percent success rate; however, couples undergoing marriage preparation and ongoing mentoring have a success rate of 80 to 90 percent.

In 2015, FamilyLife piloted and launched their Marriage Mentoring Initiative across Canada in response to the fact that most marriages do not need a complete overhaul, just regular tune-ups.

“We are convinced that if every marriage is mentored for one year somewhere in their first five years, we will cut the divorce rate in half,” says FamilyLife National Director, Neil Josephson.

“The most influential environment for shaping character and faith is, by far, the home. Home is where children are shaped and prepared to bless the world...or not,” he adds. “The cornerstone of the home is the marriage. And the foundation of great marriages is the power and presence of Jesus Christ in each life. FamilyLife Canada is changing the world one home at a time.”

Anyone who has thought much about changing the world comes to the conclusion that to have a better world, we must have better people.

NEIL JOSEPHSON
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF FAMILYLIFE CANADA
LeaderImpact Global Exchanges give business leaders an opportunity to give back by bringing their knowledge, influence, and expertise to marketplace leaders in other countries around the world.

In November 2015, a Global Exchange team travelled to Medellin, Colombia. The members of the team worked to develop and grow new relationships through speaking events, forums and training. Participants had the opportunity to speak to the executive leadership team of a textile manufacturer, business development groups, and many leaders in Medellin. They also spoke in businesses, at CENFOL (a Christian leadership ministry) branches, and in people’s homes. The team was overjoyed by the positive response that their talks and stories received.

62 marketplace leaders went to Panama City, Mexico City and Medellin on a LeaderImpact Global Exchange in 2015.
Know Jesus.  
Sacrifice.

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We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

-ROMANS 5:3–4-
Expressing Vulnerability

Opening up allows others to do the same.

For women who share their stories at WHEN events, sacrifice means being vulnerable to the possibility of being hurt further or being judged. Those who share, understand that people appreciate authenticity and are better able to see the reality of Jesus through that lens. Their willingness to relive difficult experiences to glorify God brings amazing results.
Balancing busy schedules

It can be tough to find the time to respond to an overflowing inbox.

The Life Project mentors offer their time as volunteers by responding online to people around the world. Many who write in would feel uncomfortable sharing their private thoughts in person.

One mentor wrote: “The desire to get caught up on mentoring and juggling my schedule has been stressful. I noticed that my mentoring became more forced when replying back. I was relying less on the Holy Spirit and more on my own understanding of God’s Word.

“I came before the Lord asking for forgiveness and acknowledging my shortcoming of not relying solely on His leadership. After doing this, I was able to respond to everyone in my inbox with His guidance. It just goes to show how powerful this ministry is, but only when relying on the Holy Spirit for wisdom and guidance.”

In 2015, The Life Project’s mentors received 91,000 messages from people searching for help and answers online.

I am humbled by the fact that God uses the words I write to reveal Himself to people all over the world.

LEANNE JANZEN
A WRITER AND EDITOR FOR THE LIFE PROJECT
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

MATTHEW 28:19–20
IN 2015...

The gospel was presented

1.7 million times

through the 11 ministries of Power to Change.

30,029 people made the decision to follow Jesus.
Know Jesus.

Go.
Jesus has been made known.

The gospel was shared more than 1.7 million times through the 11 ministries of Power to Change in 2015.

The following pages highlight ways that people have come to know Jesus, and as a result, have gone on to make Him known in Canada and around the world.

You’ll read stories about simple, but faithful acts of kindness; powerful testimonies of forgiveness and reconciliation; and hear from dedicated staff and volunteers who have committed their lives to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.

God is always working. In 2015, 30,029 people made the decision to follow Jesus!

Knowing Jesus changes us. We learn to love, to forgive and to give generously of ourselves in service to others. Sharing Jesus with others is changing the world.

In celebration,

Rod Bergen
President, Power to Change