

EMMANUEL

GOD WITH US

~ Help, Hope & Healing

2022 CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

From the Executive Director's Desk

Emmanuel - God with Us

"And she gave birth to her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid Him in a manger because there was no room in the inn."
- Luke 2:7

Jesus came so we could live life abundantly! We praise God who has placed us in a ministry where He transforms lives so that they could do just that! Experience life abundantly through Him.

This year, NLC has impacted many lives dealing with life's struggles. In an almost post-pandemic world, we cannot help but have hope for brighter things ahead with our clients living lives free from the bondage that limits their life experiences! **Thank you Jesus that you came to offer everlasting life that provides hope for the weary soul.**

As we celebrate Christmas, may we truly remember that Jesus came so we could truly live in the freedom that believing in Him offers.

Merry Christmas to you, our supporting community! NLC ministry continues to happen because you first believed and because you care about broken people. We cannot thank you enough. God continue to bless you and your families.



Merry Christmas
Rita

Rita Makubuya,

Annual Fundraising Banquet & Silent Auction



On October 28th, we held our first in-person silent auction and banquet since pre-pandemic! It was an incredible feeling to gather in-person again and to see God work mightily as clients shared their testimonies and we celebrated our Incredible Saviour.

Thank you to everyone who came out, donated, prayed for, and supported our event! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it is truly a combined effort that helps bring everything together. With your help, we were able to raise \$69,110.63 to date and we are humbled by God's gracious provision. May God bless you abundantly as you help care for the needs of our community in such a tangible way. You are a blessing - and God is SO good!

Upcoming Volunteer Position Available!

Even through the winter we are looking forward to spring! NLC is in need of a new lawn maintenance volunteer this summer/fall season, 2023. A riding lawnmower is available for use. If interested in helping out please email rita@niagaralifecentre.ca

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Niagara Life Centre is a non-profit low-fee counselling service caring for families and individuals. We provide practical and compassionate care through consultation, guidance and support for the emotional, social, physical and spiritual needs of those we serve.

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From the Board of Directors

Greetings from Niagara Life Centre (NLC). Who would have thought that, at this time, we would be in the third calendar year of COVID-19? Yes, things have opened up, but we are potentially bracing for another wave of this resilient viral infection.

The pandemic has affected everyone, some much more than others. Whether it is financial, physical, mental, etc., NLC has been here to help weather the storm by providing counseling and other services (virtually and in-person) to our clients as needed.

We are so blessed to have an Almighty Father who watches over, protects and provides for us. To confirm this, God sent His son, Jesus, in the flesh to live amongst us, teach us, and ultimately, die for us to cleanse mankind of all its sins. In this way, we have a path for redemption and eternal life with God.

As we approach Christmas, NLC is aware that this time of year can be very tough and challenging to people. The recent loss of loved ones, unstable job security, and financial hardships are difficult enough to deal without the extra stress of having to buy presents and extending Christmas cheer.

We need to take a moment to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Jesus is the ultimate gift. He provides us with the comfort knowing that He will never abandon us, even if things look bleak. Jesus is our rock, our strength...our Redeemer.

Special thanks to our individual and corporate sponsors. Without your generosity, NLC would not have been able to provide for our community brothers and sisters in 2022. Your ongoing support will enable us to address current and future needs of our clients.

On behalf of the NLC staff, board of directors and volunteers, Merry Christmas to you and your families. **Praise the Lord...Jesus is the Reason for the Season!**

- Perry Wong, NLC BOARD

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Join Us - FREE Surviving the Holidays Seminar



Ways To Register:

Call Niagara Life Centre at **905-934-0021**

Visit www.niagaralifecentre.ca

Scan the QR Code with your phone to go straight to our sign up page!

Thursday, Dec 8th, 2022 | Niagara Life Centre | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful.

Surviving the Holidays is a **FREE seminar** that brings help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season.

This one time event is designed for people who are grieving and helps participants discover practical tips to get through the holiday's most challenging situations. Some things you'll learn:

- How to recognize and deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

**SURVIVING
THE
HOLIDAYS**



ELEVATE FUND

We are excited to share that NLC is undertaking our elevator installation in 2023! **Together with your help we have raised \$40,100 of our \$100,000 target fund!** Please pray for, and partner with us to raise the \$59,900.00 still needed. Many thanks!

Yes, I want to help to bring Help, Hope and Healing throughout Niagara!



Name: _____

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I hereby authorize my payment of \$ _____ per month, to be withdrawn from my account starting in the 20th of _____, 20____.

Official receipts for income tax purposes will be issued once a year for donations over \$20.00

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Or send an e-transfer to: admin@niagaralifecentre.ca

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