

## Love in Motion Impact Statement



Over the last two years, hundreds of cyclists and motor bikers from C&MA churches throughout Canada have worked together to raise funds for ministries targeting complex and diverse issues such as poverty, youth violence, family breakdown, and challenges for newcomers to Canada. Thousands of generous supporters caught the vision, offering gifts of encouragement, food and shelter to participants, as well as financial support for the projects.

The following update contains a few brief stories from some of the projects across the country; more stories will be available in the monthly newsletter. Join us in celebrating the work that God is doing through Love in Motion (LIM). Thank you for making a difference!

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### **Lightpoints at Jane and Finch: Toronto, ON**

The money received from LIM was used to bring Gospel-centred mentoring to local youth in the Jane and Finch area. We were also able to start up Bible study classes to teenage inmates. Due to the nature of ministry work at Jane and Finch, many youths cannot regularly tithe, so the support of LIM contributed greatly to many fatherless boys on the cusp of joining a gang and aided those who were desirous of leaving by mentoring them in their new walk with Christ.

*Dan Buggie*

### **Church at the Manor: Guelph, ON**

Church at the Manor, a church plant in an active “gentleman’s club,” received a cheque from the Love in Motion ride held this past spring. Church at the Manor testifies to God’s relentless love as He pursues the people in that industry. The Church at the Manor is led by Pastor Jack Ninaber and his wife Sharon Ninaber. Lives are being transformed to a new life in Christ. Read more about Church at the Manor.

### **Prairie Alliance Church: Neepawa, MB**

Launching a church in a rural community is a very daunting task, but we were able to do it thanks in part to the generosity and donations of LIM. We celebrated the grand opening of our first church plant on October 18, 2015. Love In Motion helped our congregation rally together to support a great cause and see that we were just a part of a much larger story of what God is doing throughout Canada. We look forward to partnering with LIM for future rides and supporting the various ministries that seek to bring attention and hope to the most vulnerable in our country.

*Stafford Greer, Campus Pastor*

### **Encompass Partnerships: Calgary, AB**

Encompass and its ten partners, who reach to the least-reached of Calgary, thank you for your generosity. You have enabled partners to serve new Canadians, aboriginal youth, the sexually exploited, and others who often live on the margins of love and acceptance. Approximately 500 people access this facility each week. A recent partner is a missionary from Pakistan to Canada, who actively shares the Gospel with many Muslims in our area!

*Harv Matchullis, Executive Director/ Partnership Facilitator*

### **Millbourne Community Life Centre: Edmonton, AB**

Love in Motion has been such a huge blessing for the Millbourne Community Life Centre. In reaching out to those on the margins, we are continually faced with the words of Jesus, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers [and resources] are few" (Matthew 9:37).

Last December, during our most intense ministry season of the year, our old and dilapidated freezer stopped working just one week before our Neighbourhood Christmas Banquet was to be held. Where could we find the \$3,500 needed for the commercial freezer on such short notice? God arranged for a top-off from the Love in Motion supporters! The cheque arrived the same day as the bill for the new freezer. Praise God! We were able to serve 200 people a traditional Christmas dinner and introduce them to the real meaning of the season, Jesus. Thank you LIM!"

*Stew Carson, Lead English Pastor, South Edmonton Alliance Church*

### **Ruth and Naomi's Mission: Chilliwack, BC**

LIM 2014 was a blessing to our mission. As a benefactor to some of the funds raised, we are indeed grateful and thankful. The monies we received were matched by a generous Board member of the mission, who is a member of Chilliwack Alliance Church, allowing us to purchase a 1,000 square foot modular building that is going to be our new RAN Wearhouse (clothing distribution centre). Our mission statement is: "Loving God by transforming our community one life at a time." LIM helped us to help others to transform lives. PTL.

*Bill Raddatz, Executive Director*

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Love in Motion is filled with many more stories of God bringing hope across our nation. It is our desire to steward these stories regularly through a monthly newsletter, which will be sent to your email address or can be simply accessed on the website.

We also invite you to join Love in Motion 2016! Three week-long rides are planned for July 2016, supporting the work of six projects. More information is available on the website, [loveinmotion.ca](http://loveinmotion.ca).