



Partnering with the local church to reach more than 30,000 children and youth across Canada.



Our Purpose

We present the Gospel, particularly to those having the least opportunity to hear of Christ and especially to children and youth, and we disciple believers for living and serving through His Church.

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2020 annual report

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A Message from the National Board Chair



This was a challenging ministry year for One Hope Canada. As camping season approached, we faced a complete disruption of “normal procedures.” Our teams of camp directors, boards, field directors, and our national director worked hard to find new ways for our camps to safely share the love of Jesus with children and youth across the country. Many prayed fervently and God provided a way to ensure Mission Possible: most of our camps embraced creative new ministry methods that met health and safety regulations. Many eager young people heard the Gospel. God’s will be done!

Ferdi van Dongen, National Board Chair, One Hope Canada

Mission Possible: Prepared in advance *Ephesians 2:10 NIV*

If every camp closed tomorrow, what would happen to the ministry of One Hope Canada? We were already thinking about this question, long before the pandemic hit and the thought became a temporary reality.

For more than nine decades, overnight camp has been our primary method of sharing Jesus with children, youth, and families. But if there is anything this year has taught us, it is this: **method does not equal ministry.** How we share the Gospel may change as circumstances dictate; the message remains the same.

Challenges are not unfamiliar. The economic hardships of the 1930s and the Second World War were front and centre when our first camps were in their infancy. And yet the mission to share the Gospel with those least likely to have opportunity to hear it did not waver. Missionaries trudged for miles by foot to reach families in the furthest corners of the country. Thousands of hand-written letters were exchanged between leaders and children eager to hear more about Jesus.

The resilient spirit and resourcefulness that characterized those first missionaries is still alive and well today. This year One Hope Canada teams stepped up to find exciting, creative ways to continue sharing the Gospel of Jesus with children, youth and families, even in the face of challenges none of us could have imagined.

It is hard. It is exciting. **It is the result of people believing in “Mission Possible,” the certainty that God prepared us in advance to share his love with others.** By His grace, ministry continues, now, and for many years to come.



2019 Financial Report

INCOME	
\$9,304,048	Gifts
\$8,004,481	Camper Fees, Rentals
\$103,255	Interest
\$438,996	Other Income
\$17,850,780	TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSES	
\$7,723,664	Salaries and Benefits
\$1,996,335	Occupancy Costs
\$3,109,363	Supplies
\$634,204	Amortization
\$473,057	Training
\$390,035	Office Expenses
\$415,443	Travel
\$287,577	Promotion
\$788,736	Other Expenses
\$15,818,414	TOTAL EXPENSES

*These numbers reflect the financial activity of the entire Mission for the 2019 fiscal year. Due to the timing of our year-end reporting, these numbers do not reflect the financial impact of COVID-19 in 2020. A current, detailed financial report of any ministry point for any year (including 2020) is available upon request.

2020 Year in Review

289
First Time Professions of Faith

455
Cross-Canada Prayer Team Members

5
Community Ministry Initiatives

287
Ministry Board Members

5,981
Reached through Non-Summer Ministry

8,453
From Unchurched Homes

11,012
Children and youth

14,823
Heard the Gospel

35
Camps

140
Year-Round Missionaries

4,500
Bibles Distributed

1,502
Reached Through Virtual Ministry

1,053
Summer Missionaries & Volunteers

892
Spiritually Significant Conversations

4
Travelling Day Camps