



# ANNUAL **IMPACT** REPORT 2023

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Blomidon Bible Camp, NS

## *DEPENDENT ON GOD*

We are desperately dependent on God. **We accomplish nothing of eternal worth apart from God's Spirit empowering us**, and we practice this dependence upon God by being Christ-centred and Gospel-focused.

## *CONFIDENT IN THE BIBLE*

We are completely confident in the Bible. **The Bible is our final authority** in all matters of faith and practice.

## *COMMITTED TO BEING FAMILY*

We are continually committed to being family. The Holy Spirit through the Gospel, creates a new community where **we intentionally love and serve one another**.

# OUR CORE VALUES

## JESUS LOVES KIDS.

When Jesus' disciples got annoyed and blocked the little ones from seeing Him, Jesus rebuked the disciples. "Don't stop them," He said. "Let the children come."

**Today, children *still* want to be around Jesus.**

Children ages 9 to 11 tend to ask the most questions about spiritual topics; this key insight was highlighted in the 2023 Parenting Faith study conducted by the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada in partnership with One Hope Canada and other national ministries.

**This year, One Hope Canada missionaries interacted with tens of thousands of children, sharing the answers to those most-asked questions.**

Whether it was time spent at camp, a weekly club program, or making safe connections with leaders year-round through the FaithSpark app, children and youth came to discover who Jesus is and what He has done for them.

**"Let the children come" has been our rallying cry since 1927.** Together with you, we look forward to even more children and youth from your community, and from across Canada, coming to Jesus.



**Bill McCaskell**  
National Director



## NEW AND UNCHANGING

Early each year, mission leaders meet to celebrate the past months, consider innovations and improvements, and to thank you, our supporters from across the country.

Your prayers and financial gifts make it possible for frontline teams to share the Gospel with many children and youth, especially with those who have the least opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus. That is One Hope Canada's purpose, hand-in-hand with discipling believers for living and serving through the Church.

What "new" things happened this past year, and what remains the same?

**Unwavering message.** Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever! (Hebrews 13:8)

We rejoice as many hear the Gospel message of Jesus and His salvation for the first time, and take new steps of faith. We also celebrate with those who renew their commitment to following Christ!

**Evolving methods.** A beautiful example is FaithSpark, our digital discipleship app that connects leaders and young people in a safe, Christian community where Gospel conversations can continue. We are also encouraged as a new camp joined the mission this year.

I am thankful to be part of a community of faith of Christ-followers from across the country that desire to serve in prayer, giving and action. We give God the glory for His unchanging truth and faithfulness, and for the new opportunities that He provides!



**Ferdi van Dongen**  
National Board Chair





Lake of the Trees Bible Camp, BC

***WE PRESENT THE GOSPEL,***  
*particularly to those having the least opportunity  
to hear of Christ,  
and especially to children and youth.*

***WE DISCIPLE BELIEVERS***  
*for living and serving through the church.*

## **OUR PURPOSE**

# COMMUNITY-FOCUSED

Your gifts empower frontline ministry, building on a solid support system honed by years of on-the-ground experience, steeped in the unchanging message of the Gospel. **Local church connections are vital**, as we work together to create, and support, meaningful ministry opportunities.



**42**  
BIBLE CAMPS AND  
COMMUNITY MINISTRIES



**370**  
LOCAL CHURCH  
PARTNERS

*Valley View Bible Camp, MB*



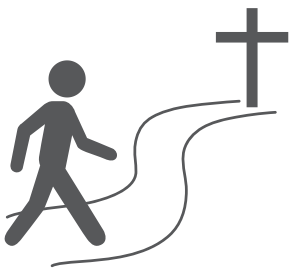
MORE THAN **50%**  
OF CAMPER'S FROM  
UNCHURCHED HOMES



**26% MORE**  
THAN LAST  
YEAR

**31,600**

HEARD THE GOSPEL THROUGH CAMPS  
OR COMMUNITY MINISTRIES



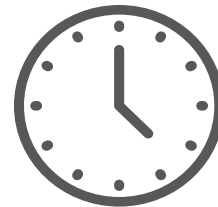
**1,262**

FIRST-TIME DECISIONS  
TO FOLLOW CHRIST



**4,093**

ENGAGED IN  
DISCIPLESHIP  
PROGRAMMING



**1.55 MILLION**

FRONT-LINE MINISTRY  
CONTACT HOURS

“*My daughter came back from camp on fire for the Lord... I'm grateful for the ministry and the foundation camp has helped build in her life!*”

Lake of the Trees Bible Camp

# CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

Since our earliest days, One Hope Canada has championed **Spirit-led innovation** that points to the **unchanging message of the Gospel**. This year your support fueled exciting projects to **connect with the youngest generations** in fresh new ways, and training opportunities for ministry leaders on the frontlines.

## TRAINING



**1,183**

**ACTIVE STUDENTS IN OUR  
ONLINE TRAINING CENTRE**  
*(year-round & summer missionaries)*

“ *discovered new, useful tools to share the Gospel.*

*The ideas for interactive presentations were very helpful and will be used in the future when teaching kids!* ”

*One Hope Canada Missionary*



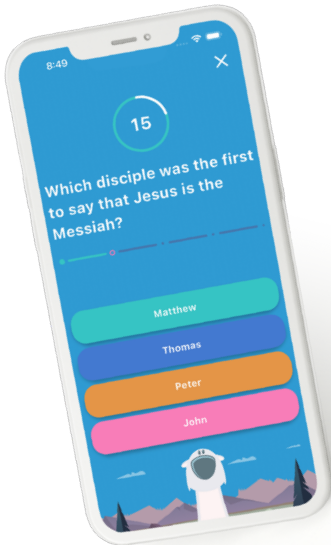
*Manitou Lake Bible Camp, SK*



## QUEBEC

Because of your support, even more resources are available for French-speaking families, teens, and children! Production wrapped for **Les Pourquoi de la Foi**, a one-of-a-kind French video series that provides answers to teens' and preteens' big faith questions. Other resources include a growing **podcast**, **books**, in-person **presentations**, and a **leadership newsletter**.

**25,000**  
DOWNLOADS



## FAITHSPARK

FaithSpark connects leaders and students across Canada and into the U.S. as more churches and parachurch ministries embrace this **digital discipleship tool**. Partners like Plan to Protect recognize the app's high standards of **safety and accountability**.

**108**  
MINISTRIES  
USING  
FAITHSPARK

**1,000**  
NEW STUDENTS  
& LEADERS USING  
FAITHSPARK

**16,700**  
CONVERSATIONS  
BETWEEN LEADERS  
& STUDENTS

*“**FaithSpark is a game-changer!** In all of my years being involved in youth ministry I’ve never encountered such an innovative and practical tool. It should be a staple in every NextGen ministry.”*

*Jared Crispin, Pastor*

# MISSION-MINDED

Full and part-time missionaries, summer teams, local and national board volunteers, prayer team members and more...**thousands of people like you are central to the work and ministry of One Hope Canada.** Your passion reflects the original vision of founder J. Lloyd Hunter—to share Jesus with the least reached children, youth, and families across Canada.



**950**  
SUMMER  
MISSIONARIES



**150**  
YEAR-ROUND  
MISSIONARIES



**2,430**  
VOLUNTEERS



**450**  
NATIONAL PRAYER  
TEAM MEMBERS



**275**  
LOCAL VOLUNTEER  
BOARD MEMBERS



**11**  
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER  
BOARD MEMBERS

“*I decided to follow Jesus at camp. When God called me into ministry, I felt an overwhelming peace, knowing He’d led me to where my heart feels at home. **Serving with One Hope Canada, I can help children and youth experience Jesus’ love as I did.***” Stephanie Alsbach, Stoney Lake Bible Camp

“It is encouraging to see our missionaries' excitement for the Gospel and the creative ways they share it. **It is thrilling to pray with and for these leaders as it unites us with them as co-labourers in their various ministries.** Working with others on the National Board is both humbling and a great privilege.”

Warren Charlton, National Board Member

### OUR NATIONAL BOARD

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Cape Breton Bible Camp, NS



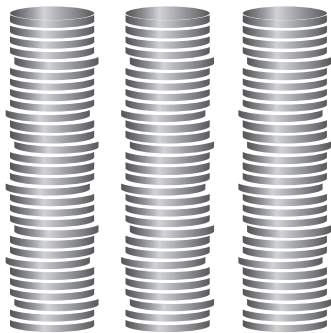
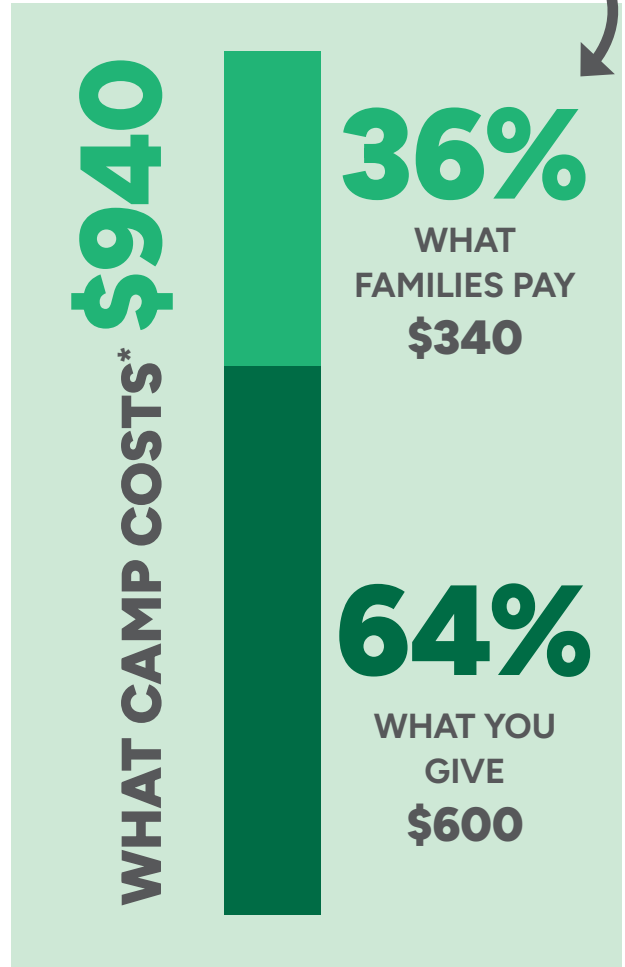
THANKS TO YOUR GIFTS, CAMP COSTS FOR FAMILIES REMAIN UNCHANGED!

# DIFFERENCE MAKERS

Your generosity provides children and youth across the country with one-of-a-kind opportunities to experience the Gospel at camp, at home, and online. **Thanks to donors like you, our front-line teams are equipped and trained to address cultural realities with the eternal message of hope found in Jesus.**

We take great care to steward your funds wisely. We are accredited with the Canadian Centre for Christian Charities; consistently meeting their high standards for financial transparency, accountability, and integrity.

*\*Per camper, per week of camp. Camper fees for families is a national average; actuals vary from camp to camp.*



**90%**

**FRONT-LINE MINISTRY**

# GIFTS GIVEN

Last year, we spent just 2.7 cents of every dollar given on fundraising

*Includes wages, print & radio advertising, printing & distribution costs for our mailings, fundraising events, and online activities.*



**7.4%**

**ADMINISTRATION**



**2.7%**

**FUNDRAISING**

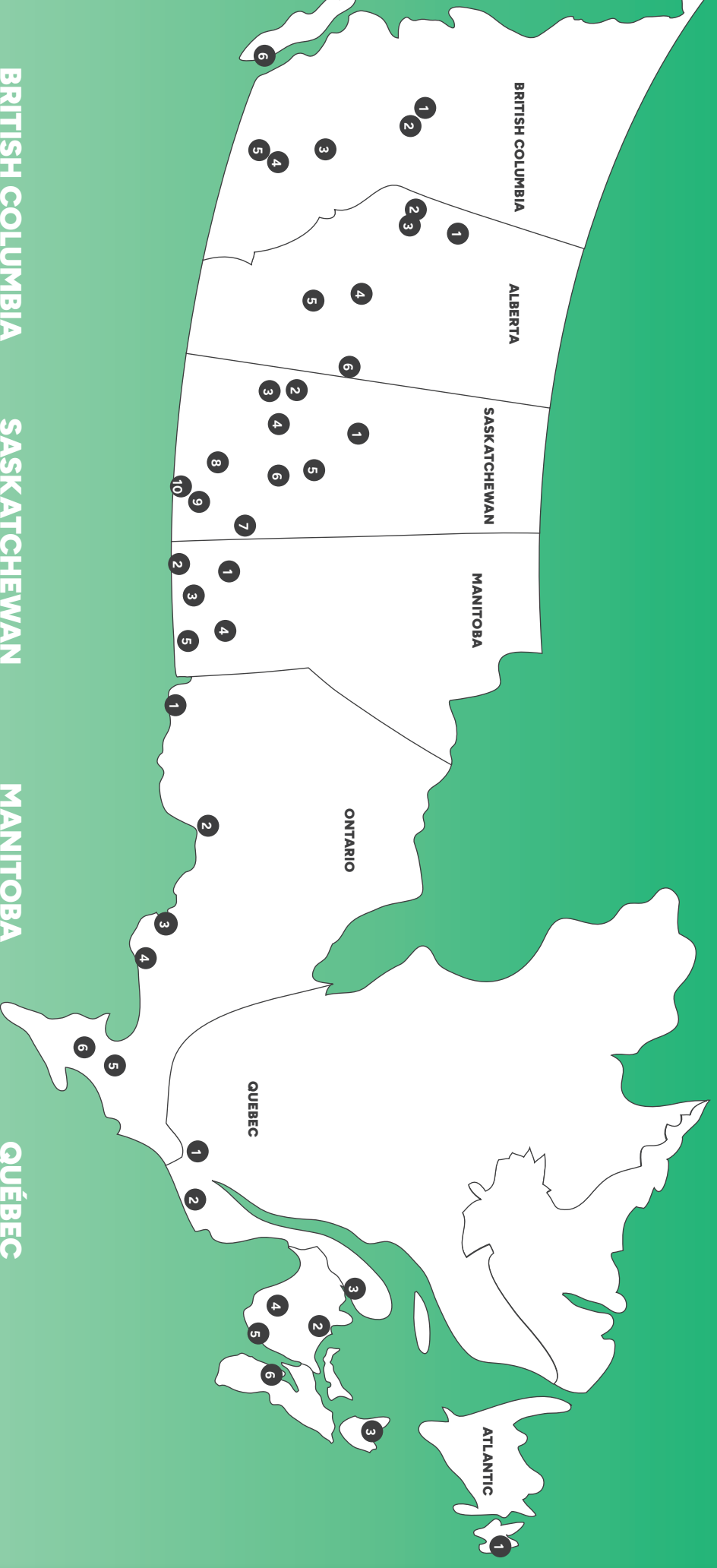
## FINANCIALS

INCOME	2023	2022	2021
DONATIONS	\$ 11,989,212	\$12,390,318	\$9,980,976
PROGRAM & USER FEES	\$ 7,476,415	\$5,846,259	\$4,228,884
OTHER INCOME	\$ 1,610,090	\$1,503,297	\$300,918
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 21,075,717</b>	<b>\$19,739,874</b>	<b>\$14,510,778</b>
EXPENSES			
MINISTRY PROGRAM COSTS	\$ 17,428,384	\$14,251,641	\$11,034,312
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 1,416,662	\$1,174,655	\$575,016
FUNDRAISING	\$ 525,591	\$432,202	\$345,236
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 19,370,637</b>	<b>\$15,858,497</b>	<b>\$11,954,564</b>
SURPLUS	<b>\$ 1,705,080</b>	<b>\$3,881,376</b>	<b>\$2,556,214</b>
INVESTED IN CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 2,820,165	\$3,390,932	\$605,526

*Invested in Capital Projects: This year's investment in long-term capital projects such as land, buildings, and equipment. A current, detailed financial report of any ministry point for any year is available upon request.*

“ **I support One Hope Canada** because it reaches so many children. I've had the pleasure to serve at camp, and have seen the influence it has on campers. **It's so special!** They make new friends, and learn about the Bible and salvation through Jesus. **That message is taken home and shared again with friends and family!** ”

*Mission Donor*



**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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**ALBERTA**

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**SASKATCHEWAN**

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**MANITOBA**

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**ONTARIO**

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**QUÉBEC**

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**ATLANTIC**

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- 1 Echo Lake Bible Camp
- 2 Ness Lake Bible Camp
- 3 Lake of the Trees Bible Camp
- 4 Amasa
- 5 Maple Springs Bible Camp
- 6 Hope Bay Bible Camp

**SASKATCHEWAN**

- 1 Bethel Gospel Camp
- 2 Manitou Lake Bible Camp
- 3 Luseland Bible Camp
- 4 Ranger Lake Bible Camp
- 5 Torch Trail Bible Camp
- 6 Stoney Lake Bible Camp
- 7 Madge Lake Bible Camp
- 8 Dallas Valley Ranch Camp
- 9 Kenosee Lake Bible Camp
- 10 Estevan Bible Camp

**MANITOBA**

- 1 Dauphin Bible Camp
- 2 Turtle Mountain Bible Camp
- 3 Valley View Bible Camp
- 4 Gimli Bible Camp
- 5 Roseau River Bible Camp

**QUÉBEC**

- 1 Camp des Îles
- 2 Camp Livingstone
- 3 Gaspésie Community Ministries

**ATLANTIC**

- 1 New Found Life Bible Camp

**ALBERTA**

- 1 David Thompson Bible Camp
- 2 Bear Lake Bible Camp
- 3 Joy Chapel Ministries
- 4 Ross Haven Bible Camp
- 5 Camp Silversides
- 6 Whitney Lake Bible Camp

**ONTARIO**

- 1 Rainy River District Ministries
- 2 Dorion Bible Camp
- 3 SONshine Bible Clubs
- 4 Gaillean Bible Camp
- 5 Monarch Bible Camp
- 6 Willow Springs Camp

