



# IMPACT

SUMMER 2021



**“Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations” Deuteronomy 7:9**

When we talk about having a strong effect on someone or something, we say that we are making an impact. I often think about the effect that one faithful person, or couple can have on future generations. My grandparents, Ed & Alice Martin got saved in the early 1940's and had 6 kids. Those 6 kids all married, had 19 kids and of those which married, they have a total of 22 kids. It is only because of God's faithfulness and promise that all 70 people of the first, second and third generations of kids, grandkids, and great grandkids as well as their spouses, are serving and living for God. I often pray that there wouldn't be a drift from what was started through the faithfulness of two people.

The beginning of a new “thousand generations” can start with a single life at Adult & Teen Challenge BC. When we invest into one student's life in the program, we are not only impacting that one person, but we're also speaking into future generations. We have witnessed moms, dads, sisters, brothers, spouses, and kids all come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through the change in that one person. That one changed life will impact a home, city, province, and country. In fact, the trajectory of that one new life in Christ can and will impact the world over.

In the fall, we're excited to share that we will be launching our “IMPACT for life Annual Campaign” – one that will change lives by funding our program and operational costs. As you pray about contributing, we encourage you to think about the multi-generational impact your gifts will have. Although our students can't personally say “Thank you” in this moment, I know their gratitude for the impact you will have goes beyond expression. May God bless you and your future generations. I'm truly grateful that you believe in this program.

  
**Janalyn Oige,**  
Executive Director

### The Blessing (Elevation Worship)

*The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His  
Face toward you  
And give you peace...*

*May His favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family and  
your children  
And their children,  
and their children.*



## SUMMER OPEN HOUSES

**RSVP required**  
[www.impactforlife.ca](http://www.impactforlife.ca)

**Okanagan Men's Centre**  
**Sat Jul 24** – 11am to 2pm  
*BBQ, tours, horse riding*

**Patricia Hope House**  
**Sat Aug 14** – 11am to 2pm  
*Refreshments, appetizers,  
tours & ribbon cutting!*

**Chilliwack Men's Centre**  
**Sat Aug 21** – 11am to 2pm  
*BBQ, farm and centre tours*

*Please bring your good quality,  
gently used women's wear  
and accessories  
(purses, shoes, jewelry)  
to be sold in our  
“Grace Space Boutique”,  
in support of day programs  
in Williams Lake*

## HERE IN BC, HOPE IS WITHIN REACH!

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### CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Find FREEDOM from life-controlling addiction in our proven discipleship program! CLICK: [HopeWithinReach.ca](http://HopeWithinReach.ca) or CALL: 1-888-575-3930



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### DONATE YOUR VEHICLE

Invest in the life-changing work of our ministry to help restore BC families devastated by drug and alcohol addiction. CALL: 1-888-575-3930



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I have been welcomed with open arms and shown so much love and grace it astounds me daily.

### Dylan | Chilliwack Men's Centre

Nothing short of miracles and God-guided changes have been the foundation of my experiences since arriving here. Making the decision to be baptized alongside my wife on April 20 truly opened the flood gates in our lives. Our ability to attend chapel together has been such a blessing and encouragement, especially since we are a young married couple and new parents.

My wife brought Jason, my 2 - year old son to visit me during one of my first passes. We recently learned our second child will be a precious little princess, due in September. We are making the effort to dig into God's word and seek to become the Christian examples our children need and deserve. "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

Examining honestly and surrendering more of myself allows the true me to keep shining through.

### Connie | Patricia Hope House

I revel in God every day. I love where I am and who I am - it is where God has placed me and who He has created me to be. I am soft, joyful, and bright - thank you Jesus. Surrendering what I cannot control has allowed me to breathe and experience His incomprehensible peace. I am noticing the path I have been on this year has taken me through surrender, obedience, trust, rest, and now seems to be focusing on peace. Focused yes, but not forgetting the others! My devotions, my readings, and my contract work all lead me there. "...Seek peace and pursue it." Psalm 34:14



I praise God that He rescued me from a life of drug dealing, substance abuse and constant depression and anxiety – to filling my heart with love, peace, and contentment.

### Tony | Okanagan Men's Centre

I couldn't be more thankful for Adult & Teen Challenge. They have helped mentor and guide me into having a personal relationship with God, leading me to accept the Holy Spirit into my heart. I am also thankful for all your prayers, love, and support. It does not go unnoticed, and lives are being refined and changed thanks to you. "Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means." 2 Corinthians 8:11



## Congrats to Our Grads!

Joshua M – June 19, Connie K – June 25, Matilda M – July 9



**NEW! Williams Lake Community Office**  
**In June, we opened our second BC Community Office.**

Staff and volunteers are available to provide immediate support, addiction recovery mentoring and coaching. Education and training programs are provided for people struggling in addiction. Weekly classes (group study or 1-on-1) are offered with a facilitator or coach. Classes: Breaking Free from Addiction, Stepping into Freedom, Free to Grow or Concerned Persons for people who have a loved one trapped in addiction. Staff can also facilitate rapid entrance into our men's and women's centres. We've added our "Grace Space Thrift Boutique" which offers good quality, gently used kids clothing and women's fashion and accessories.

**Cranbrook Community Office**

There have been inquiries on how to attend Adult & Teen Challenge and the word is getting out about support groups. We are currently in a 40 Day Prayer and Fast, "Stand for our City". We are asking God to open doors and send people who are struggling. We love and appreciate the team from Adult & Teen Challenge BC. God Bless! Pastor Ron Short

**Support & Prayers**

**Patricia Hope House**

**Support:** Cycle for Hope PLUS  
 (Register and get sponsored until Aug 31)  
[teenchallengebc.com/events](http://teenchallengebc.com/events)

**Pray:** More women to come to the program, for graduates as they return home to some challenging situations, continued strength, and wisdom for staff

**Chilliwack Men's Centre**

**Support:** Visit us at the Yarrow Farmer's Market, Fridays 5pm to 8pm (to Sept) and Vedder Farm and Artisan Market, Saturdays 10am to 2pm

**Pray:** For Godly mentors for our students, physical healing for staff, a refrigerated truck for our provincial food distribution

**Okanagan Men's Centre**

**Support:** We have launched a new business Spread the word! Call ATC landscaping for your residential and commercial needs  
*(See our ad below)*

**Pray:** For more men to come to the program, more jobs for ATC Landscaping, students to continue experiencing Jesus

**Special Thanks  
 to Our Community Partners**

- Sevenoaks Alliance Church
- Steep Hill Equipment Solutions
- Darvonda Nurseries
- VanBelle Nurseries
- TerraFirma Landscaping

**ATC Landscaping**

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# Healing With Horses in a Restorative Setting



**Love Reins**, the horse assisted ministry at the Okanagan Men's Center is thriving! Almost 1.5 years ago construction began at McCoubrey Road in Lake Country with clearing trees, building shelters, an arena, fences, and clearing the property of unwanted items.

Love Reins Directors Norm and Joanne Bonk were approached by THRIVE After School Care to have kids attend Love Reins to experience horse care, riding, and outdoor activities. It has been nothing but amazing to see God working in the lives of the kids with the horses.

Ernie is a volunteer who spends 2 afternoons a week with the men at the Okanagan Men's Centre - riding, talking, praying, and encouraging the men.

It is evident that God is at work, ministering within the Adult & Teen Challenge program and to children and their parents in the community. Hope within reach has extended it's hand once again.



## For more information:

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## How can you get involved?

- *Pray for God's continued leading with wisdom and insights*
- *Sponsor a community child from THRIVE to attend summer day camp. No amount is too little, no amount is too much.*
- *Consider a capital investment toward the barn and/or the house – for all weather ministry*

### ADMINISTRATION

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