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Harvest Ministries  
International

# KELOWNA HARVEST NEWSLETTER

## HARVEST MISSIONS MONTH

**H**ere at the harvest we like to take the Christian based homes that Harvest Ministries help to support. (see inside) month of October to feature for you our Children's Homes that we help support around the globe. It is so easy to forget about the plight of others, especially when there is so much uncertainty in our world and in our own lives. We want to keep you informed and remind you that there are many out there in need.

In late 2019, Be A Hero Canada began to scale back their operations. However, Be A Hero did not want the children's homes that they supported to be forsaken. Wesley Campbell, the founder of Be A Hero, asked Art Lucier if Harvest Ministries could take over the task of collecting donations and then sending money to the children's homes.

Art has a heart for widows and orphans so his answer was a resounding yes. On January 1, 2020, Harvest Ministries International assumed the responsibilities of helping the children's homes. Currently, there are seven

Each month we send the money that has been donated to our Children's homes. Each home in turn reports back to us each month about the activities that are happening in the homes, any needs that they have and pictures and reports of their daily lives.

**T**he lives of countless children have been forever enhanced by donations from hundreds of people who have made donations to Be A Hero and to Harvest Ministries International.

Instead of living a life of systemic poverty, many children who have attended the schools have gone on to graduate from colleges and universities. Thank you for making an eternal difference in the lives of needy orphans and widows.

-Art Mercer

## THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE UNASHAMED

I am a part of the fellowship of the Unashamed...I have the Holy Spirit Power.  
The die has been cast...I have stepped over the line.

The decision has been made. I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, and my future is secure. I am finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tame visions, mundane talking, chintzy giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I now live by presence, learn by faith, love by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by power.

My pace is set, my gait is fast, my goal is Heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions few, my Guide is reliable, my mission is clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, deterred, lured away, turned back, diluted, or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of adversity, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, back up, let up, or shut up until I've preached up, prayed up, paid up, stored up, and stayed up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I must go until He returns, give until I drop, preach until all know, and work until He comes.

And when He comes to get His own, He will have no problem recognizing me. My colors will be clear for "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.." (Romans 1:16)

By Dr. Bob Moorehead

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## CHILDREN'S HOMES THAT WE SUPPORT:

- ◆ AGAPE CHILDREN'S HOME in Accra, Ghana supports 37 residential children and 14 community children. The community children live with their guardians but they receive their education at Agape Home.
- ◆ NEW HOPE CHILDREN'S HOME in Swaziland, South Africa, houses 58 students.
- ◆ HEROES OF THE NATION CHILDREN'S HOME in Nyahururu, Kenya house, feed, clothe, and educate 158 students.
- ◆ JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN in Pasig City, Philippines have 100 children living in the orphanage. They also care for 200 children who live elsewhere.
- ◆ JUBILEE HOME in Bangalore, India have 21 girls in their program.
- ◆ SUUBI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER in Kampala, Uganda educate 155 students.
- ◆ GIDEON'S ORPHANS AND WIDOWS INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (GOWIDO) in Ramba, Kenya have 366 children living at the orphanage. Another 164 students live with their guardians under the home based programme. GOWIDO also helps 150 farmers who are aged widows.

**NOT JUST ANOTHER YEAR**

July–August 2021

Riversprings School

**HOUSE VISITS**  
We have started visiting houses of some applicants who are living near Riversprings School. During these visits, we got to know the applicant's family and their present situation amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

**"Buwan ng Wika"**  
NATIONAL LANGUAGE MONTH

August 27 - Before the start of classes in September, Riversprings School had a virtual celebration of "Buwan ng Wika". It was participated by eighty-five (85) learners and parents from Preschool to Grade 10. The program for Preschool was conducted in the morning while the program for Grades 1 to 10 was in the afternoon. The students showed their talents either by reciting a proverb or a spoken word, or singing a song in Filipino.

19 A. Esguerra St. Pinagbuhatan, Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1602 | @RiverspringsSchool | @ILLCF | 63-2-7621-6960

**Jesus Loves the Little Children**  
**Pasig City, Philippines**



New Hope Justice  
Swaziland, South Africa



Gideon's Children Home  
GOWIDO  
Ramba, Kenya

Jesus Loves the Little Children Foundation, Inc.  
in partnership with  
Riversprings School Inc.



**ENRAGE**

Dear Sponsors,

May 2021

I am Chico Joy Lat, 10 years old and Grade 3 pupil. I live in Paranaque, Pasig City. My mommy is Christine D. Lat and my daddy is Jojo L. Lat. I have two siblings.

Presently, it is only my mother who works because the restaurant where daddy used to work had closed when the National Capital Region was placed under enhanced community quarantine.

About the online class, I was having a hard time when we were in the province because of weak signal. So, we returned to Pasig and my daddy started to sell food to have an income as gratitude, I promise to do well in studies and to always listen to my teacher.

**EXPLORE**

**EXPLAIN**

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**Star Reader**

Presented by Chico Joy D. Lat  
For: Learning Center by Jesus Loves the Little Children Foundation Inc.

Signed and Sealed:  
Mr. Mariano Bautista  
Date:  
May 20, 2021

Chico Joy Lat

Thank you so much for supporting us. It really means a lot. God bless you more!

Louie,  
Chico Joy

**ENRAGE**

Dear Sponsors,

May 2021

I am honored to have been selected as one of Riversprings' ESP beneficiaries for the past two years.

Thanks to your generous contribution, I have been able to receive an outstanding education.

Attending secondary education at Riversprings School has played an integral role in molding my personal and spiritual character. Being raised by a single mom who lost her job because of this world crisis, who's doing online selling just to bring food on the table is not easy. That is why granting me a 100% scholarship is a huge help. It may be difficult at first to study online, still, we are fortunate enough to extend how grateful I am for the given opportunity.

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Thank you again for the generous support.

Sincerely,  
Cassley Rylor Jeff T. Jomoc  
Grade 8 - Faithfulness

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## SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING!

Last year we raised over \$6500.00 for our kids.

This year we would like to top that. We will be collecting a special offering on October 16th & 17th to be divided amongst our Children's Homes.

Come ready to give to these beautiful orphans and widows. Let's continue to spread our love in Jesus Name.

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**Agape Gospel Mission Accra, Ghana**



## Jubilee Home in Bangalore India

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**Agape: Accra, Ghana**



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**Suubi Child Development Center Kampala, Uganda**



# Harvest Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner

Harvest Ministries was birthed October 11th 2003. This Thanksgiving weekend will be our 18th Anniversary!  
We have decided to have a

## Harvest Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner

### A Thanks- giving Prayer

May your stuffing be tasty  
May your turkey plump,  
May your potatoes and gravy  
Have nary a lump.  
May your yams be delicious  
And your pies take the prize,  
And may your Thanks giving dinner Stay off of your thighs!

Amen!!!



**Date: Saturday, October 9th**  
**Time: 6:00pm**  
**Place: New Life Church Sanctuary**  
**2041 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna**

We will need help setting up and tearing down. We will also need people to assist in preparing food. A clipboard will be passed around with a list of needs for the dinner. Please sign-up if you would like to bring something. You can also contact [info@theharvest.ca](mailto:info@theharvest.ca) if you would like to help us make this an awesome celebration. Come help us make this an evening to remember!



## HARVEST HEALTH TIP!

-By Tania Gustafson

As we are now officially into fall, days are shorter, cloudier, rainier and just all around less sunny. Why is that important? Because our best source of Vitamin D comes from the sun. We call it D. And the best way to get Vitamin D into your body is to be out in the sun daily to soak some of it up. The more skin exposure, the more rays your body will drink up and the more D it will produce. So as the seasons change and we will no longer be outside in bathing suits and shorts, taking a Vitamin D supplement is critical to good health. An article on PubMed on the NIH's website says this,

"Vitamin D deficiency, which can result in a compromised immune response, has been also linked to increased risk and increased morbidities associated with COVID-19."

Even without considering Covid, Vitamin D is needed to properly absorb and regulate calcium for teeth and bone density and strength, supports immune function, helps protect against cancer, MS and diabetes, helps maintain insulin

levels, protects the brain and nervous system and is essential to lung and cardiovascular function.

When purchasing vitamins, remember quality counts. Make sure what you're getting is bio-available, which means that the body can absorb and use it more readily. Liquid is best whenever possible. Also, check the labels for all the "non-medicinal" ingredients. Stay away from added sugars, colours, flavours, etc. as they cause inflammation, something that supports diseases rather than fighting them. And lastly, Vitamin D is a fat soluble Vitamin which means it requires you also consume healthy fats in order for it to properly absorb. FYI, skipping fat won't keep you from gaining weight, it will actually make you gain weight. But that's a topic for another day.

For more info visit Tania's website [www.fuelignitethrive.com](http://www.fuelignitethrive.com) or email direct [tania@fuelignitethrive.com](mailto:tania@fuelignitethrive.com)

# October 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Saturday Service 6:00PM
3 <b>Sunday Service 10:00AM</b>	4	5 	6	7	8 	9 <i>Harvest Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner!</i>
10 <b>Sunday Service 10:00AM</b>		11 	12	13	14	15 
17 <b>Sunday Service 10:00AM</b>	18	19 	20	21	22 	23 <b>Saturday Service 6:00PM</b>
24 <b>Sunday Service 10:00AM</b>	25	26 	27	28	29 	30 <b>Saturday Service 6:00PM</b>
31 <b>Sunday Service 10:00AM</b>						

**GIVING**  
ESSING growing  
sharing GIFT  
OFFERING FAITH OFFERING

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

## 3 WAYS TO GIVE:

- 1 Email: [give@theharvest.ca](mailto:give@theharvest.ca)
- 2 Via Cash or Debit: @ our weekly services.
- 3 In Person: @ the studio during regular office hours.



**CALLING ALL YOUTH!**

### Beacon Youth Group

Come find out what's happening just for you.

Ages: 13 -18

Time: 7-10ish

Place: Harvest Cave

Leaders: Mitch Murphy and Jordyn Montgomery  
More information? Contact

[info@theharvest.ca](mailto:info@theharvest.ca)



**TUESDAYS 7:00PM**

@ The Cave

*This is a time to come and gather together and intercede and pray for our community, our Nation or however the Spirit of God directs. We need to stay connected to the heart of God.*

*It is prayer that moves the hand of God. Come join us!*

# Do you need some help?

**FREEDOM FRIDAY NIGHT**

*Freedom from the Dark Side*

October 29 | 6pm - 9pm | The Harvest Studio

“...so we are not outwitted by Satan;  
as we are not ignorant of his designs.”  
2 Corinthians 2:11

**- PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE -**  
Limited space available. Sign up by emailing [Info@TheHarvest.ca](mailto:Info@TheHarvest.ca)  
Registration also allows our team to pray over the attendees prior to the event.



## HARVEST WHOLENESS MINISTRY

seeks to promote healing and growth for the whole person – soul, body, and spirit.



### FREEDOM MINISTRY:

We offer monthly evenings of teaching and ministry opportunities, open to everyone. Additionally, we have small teams, trained to minister more intensive healing and deliverance to individuals, by appointment.

### SOZO MINISTRY (under development):

SOZO is the Greek word translated “saved, healed, delivered.” The SOZO ministry is a unique inner healing and deliverance ministry in which the main aim is to get to the root of those things hindering your personal connection with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, using a program of steps.

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING:** Counselors holding specialized Graduate degrees and registration are available for hourly sessions at a small cost for Harvest attendees. We work with individuals, couples, and families. If you have a mental health diagnosis or want to explore the possibility of being diagnosed, clinical therapy is a great place to start. If you have had problems with addictions, this is an important component of becoming whole again.

Contact Larcy Dunford, Ministry Coordinator, to discuss setting appointments with any of our wholeness ministries. 250 878 3751 or [larcy@larcychris.com](mailto:larcy@larcychris.com)

# HARVEST LIFE GROUPS... GET CONNECTED!

Life groups have finally begun. Now is the time to sign-up for a Life Group and get connected!

You can sign-up online or you can sign-up by calling our office at 236-420-1980. Once we receive your submitted form, a Life Group leader will reach out to get you connected.

We now have 9 different Life Groups to choose from, see the list below. We have tried to find locations in different areas of town to accommodate travel, however, if you wish to attend a Life Group in a different area of town, that is ok as well.

## **1. Downtown Kelowna: Holly and Larry Penner {Leader & Hosts}**

Thursdays  
6:45PM  
*800 Coronation Ave  
Kelowna, BC  
778-363-4700*

## **2. Lower Mission 1: Wendy Arelis & Nancy Turner {co- Leaders}**

Wednesdays  
7:00PM  
*11-1020 Lanfranco Rd  
Kelowna, BC  
867-334-8998*

## **3. Lower Mission 2:**

Wednesdays  
7:00PM  
**Rick Turner (Leader)**  
**Shane and Cynthia Casavant (Host)**  
*83 Campus Crt.  
250-765-1671*

## **4. Rutland:**

Wednesdays  
7:00PM  
**Jakob & Lilly Rahn {Leaders}**  
**Alain & Jane Tremblay {Hosts}**  
*185 Dell Rd  
Kelowna, BC  
250-306-4602*

## **5. Glenmore:**

Wednesdays  
7:00PM  
**Austin & Lindsey Furgason (Leaders & Hosts)**  
*20- 165 Celano Cr.  
Kelowna, BC  
250-575-8201*

## **6. Black Mountain:**

Thursdays  
7:00PM  
**Dan & Juanita Goshulak {Leaders & Hosts}**  
*1279 St. Clare Ct.  
Kelowna, BC  
250-765-8501*

## **7. West Kelowna:**

Thursdays  
7:00PM  
**Kevin & Barbara Jackson {Leaders & Hosts}**  
*3200 East Boundary Rd.  
West Kelowna, BC  
250-258-9889*

## **8. Penticton:**

Wednesdays  
6:00PM  
**Abe Harder {Leader & Host}**  
*270 White Lake Rd.  
Kaleden, BC  
204-807-1789*

## **9. Vernon:**

Wednesdays  
7:00PM  
**Brad & Christine Faucet {Leaders & Hosts}**  
*6544 Orchard Hill Rd.  
Vernon, BC  
250-938-8622*

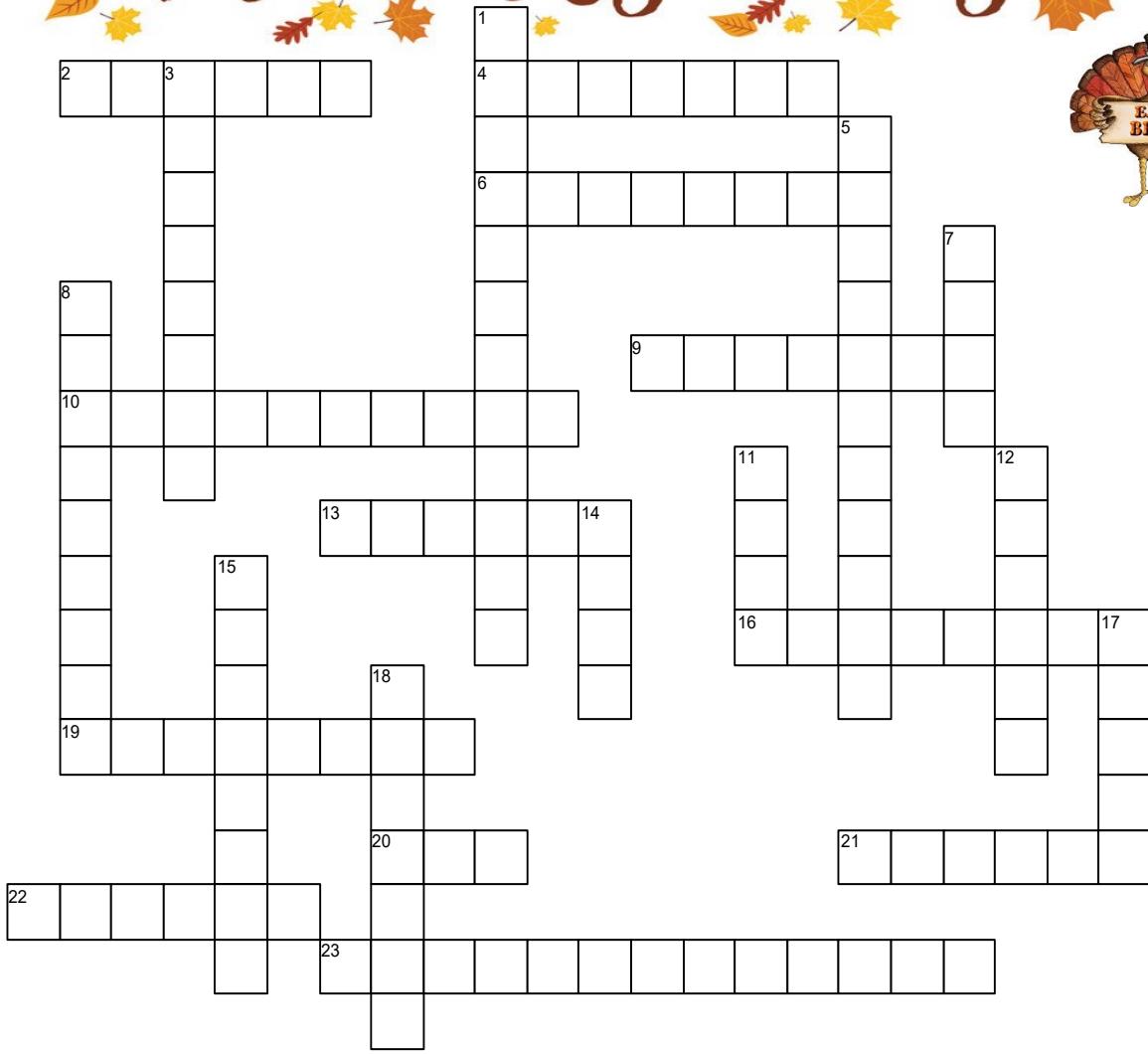
If you have any questions about our Life Groups, Pastor Rick Turner will be happy to answer your questions.

You can email him at:

[pastor-  
rick@north  
westel.net](mailto:pastor-rick@northwestel.net)



# HAPPY Thanksgiving



[www.CrosswordWeaver.com](http://www.CrosswordWeaver.com)

## ACROSS

- 2 Jesus gave this before he broke bread
- 4 The gathering of the crops
- 6 Americans celebrate Thanksgiving this month
- 9 Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving this month
- 10 Leviticus 7: They gave thanks with this type of offering.
- 13 We celebrate Thanksgiving with these people
- 16 Another name for stuffing.
- 19 We are to give thanks with this heart attitude
- 20 A dessert that often includes pumpkin or apple.
- 21 The Traditional Holiday Bird
- 22 The sound a turkey makes.
- 23 1Thess5: give thanks in all of these

## DOWN

- 1 We are to come before God with \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Psalms 35: gives thanks in this place
- 5 The traditional berries of Thanksgiving
- 7 Another word for Maize. □
- 8 Psalms 107: thanks God for this kind of love
- 11 Give thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 This goes along with Thanksgiving
- 14 Another name for sweet potatoes. □
- 15 The main sport watched on TV on Thanksgiving.
- 17 A favorite Thanksgiving topping
- 18 The famous squash we eat at Thanksgiving