



HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
**NEWSLETTER**

2025



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Making a difference

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# Fear not

It never ceases to amaze me how early the stores start displaying their Halloween merchandise each year. In fact, it seems to be earlier than the previous year.

To be scared or be scary is generally the goal of that day. A lot of what we are seeing around us these days is scary.



Pastor Mike Burt

Many of you have heard that the phrase, “Fear not” or “Do not be afraid,” is found in the Bible 365 times. Once for every day of the year. Was that on purpose?

Was God trying to tell us something? I would very much say “YES”.

It’s been said that fear is the opposite of faith, and I would tend to agree with that. Our Heavenly Father would have us keep our eyes on Him. Our enemy, on the other hand, the devil, would like to keep us distracted with the insanity of this world, which will likely cause us to fear.

There is a beautiful song that says, Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look Full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace If you struggle with fear, simply concentrate more on Jesus, who has overcome the world.

John 16:33. Watch your fears vanish.

Blessings,  
Pastor Mike.

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# October Mission Focus

## Important Update – October 1

Normally, by now, many of you would have our October/November newsletter in hand. But as you know, Canada Post is currently on strike. That means we can't send out our newsletter the usual way.

This is a challenge for us, because we are in the middle of raising \$40,000 to purchase a school bus for the Father's House orphanage in Liberia. Right now, we're using a pickup truck to make multiple trips each day to get the kids to school—burning fuel and precious resources. A bus would be a game-changer for the 44 children we care for.

We've made the newsletter available online: Please take a few minutes to read it—you'll see our heart and why this bus matters so much.

It's that time of year again! The children at Father's House are so excited to head back to school next week.

To help them start the year strong, we want to provide a brand-new backpack (\$10) and a new pair of shoes (\$15) for each child.

Would you consider helping us send them back to school with everything they need? Your gift makes a direct impact in their lives.

### Ways to Give:

E-Transfer (Canada): [give@hopeforliberia.com](mailto:give@hopeforliberia.com)

Online: [hopeforliberia.com/give](https://hopeforliberia.com/give)

Phone: 1-877-274-1970

Together, we can make sure every child walks into class with dignity, joy, and the tools they need to succeed.

We're trusting God to provide, as He always has. Just this morning, we sent funds to ensure the children continue receiving two meals a day. Would you prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift today? Every dollar will directly impact the lives of these precious children and bring hope to countless hearts in Liberia.

Thank you for standing with us.

### GIVE TODAY:

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#HopeForLiberia #FathersHouse #Orphans #School #Bus



Joe Armalar  
Hope for Liberia



Scan for Ways to Give

# What's up Chuck?

Sunday, October 5

Speaker: Pastor Charlene Gauthier

Friday, October 24 - 7:00 PM

Youth Night

Saturday, October 25 - 9:00 AM

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 25 - 11:00 AM

Women's Breakfast

Sunday, October 26

Mission's Committee Meeting (immediately after service)



**S.H.I.F.T.**  
SUPPORT AND HOPE  
FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES TODAY

INVITES YOU TO OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
**RAISING HOPE GALA**  
A NIGHT TO SHINE: TRANSFORMING DARKNESS TO LIGHT

THREE COURSE MEAL,  
DJ, PHOTO BOOTH,  
AUCTION,  
AWARDS AND MORE

*Saturday, November 8, 2025*

WOODINGTON LAKE  
GOLF CLUB  
7110 4TH LINE,  
TOTTENHAM ON LOG

ATTIRE: SEMI-FORMAL



Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets.  
(See Debbie Hotson for more details  
[info@hillsidecommunity.ca](mailto:info@hillsidecommunity.ca))

## How can you serve?

\*Kitchen Staff

\*Worship Team

\*Ushers

\*Sunday School

\*Greeters

**VOLUNTEER**

Contact Pastor Charlene: [cgauthier3@gmail.com](mailto:cgauthier3@gmail.com)

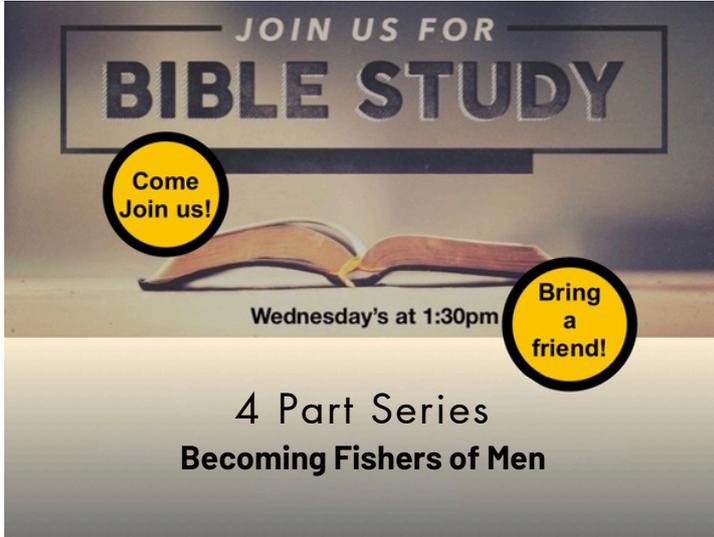
CJLF-FM is a Canadian radio station, broadcasting a Contemporary Christian music format in Barrie, Ontario.

**life 100.3**  
ontario's christian superstation

# What's up Chuck?

## Kids Outreach – Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> (6 PM - 8 PM)

We're collecting nut-free candy and chocolate treats to share with children in our community. If you're unable to shop for treats yourself, you can still participate by making a financial contribution or donating a gift card—we'll take care of the shopping for you!



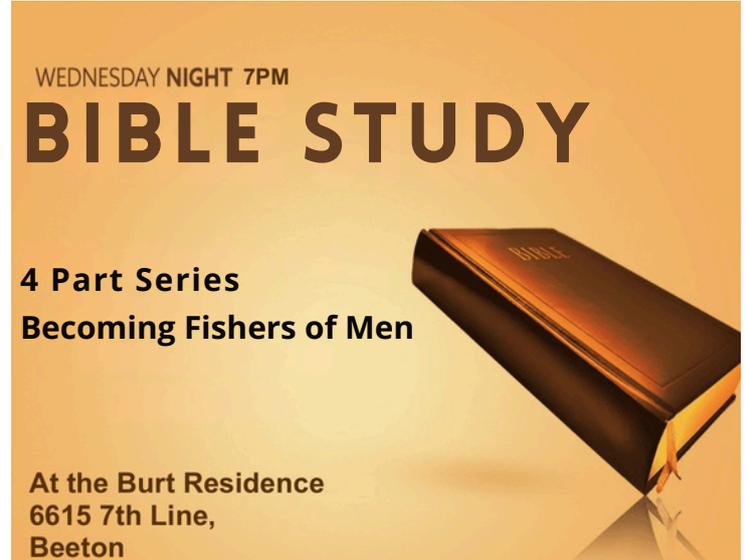
JOIN US FOR  
**BIBLE STUDY**

Come Join us!

Wednesday's at 1:30pm

Bring a friend!

4 Part Series  
Becoming Fishers of Men



WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7PM  
**BIBLE STUDY**

4 Part Series  
Becoming Fishers of Men

At the Burt Residence  
6615 7th Line,  
Beeton

### Bible Study Titles

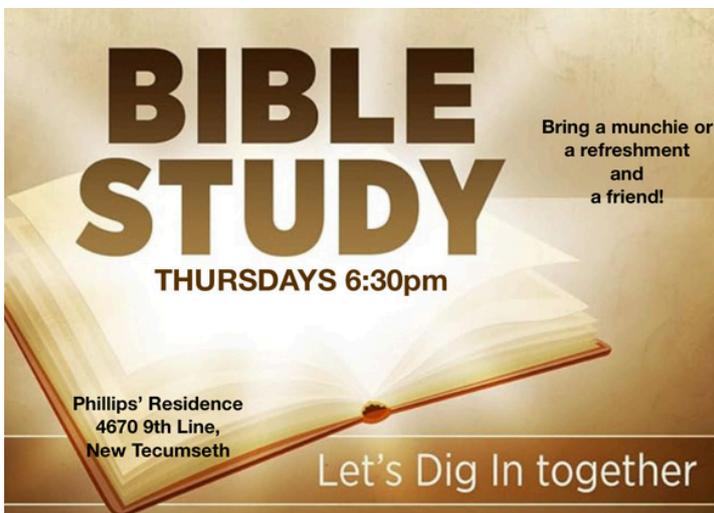
- October 8 - Becoming fishers of men - Fishing in the right places
- October 15 - Becoming fishers of men - Mending the nets
- October 22 - Becoming fishers of men. - The call to be fishers of men



Location  
Phillips Residence  
4670 9th Line,  
New Tecumseth

YOUNG  
**ADULTS**  
GROUP  
MEETING

SATURDAYS AT 6PM



**BIBLE STUDY**

Bring a munchie or a refreshment and a friend!

THURSDAYS 6:30pm

Phillips' Residence  
4670 9th Line,  
New Tecumseth

Let's Dig In together



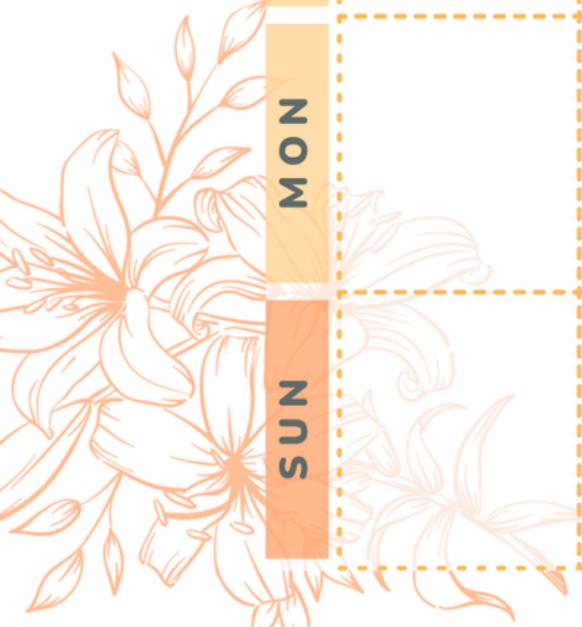
**HOPE FOR LIBERIA  
GOLF FUNDRAISER**

October 17th, 2025  
Hidden Lake Golf Club  
Burlington, ON  
18 Holes • Gourmet BBQ  
Powered Golf Cart

**\$150**  
Per Person

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1-877-274-1970

# OCTOBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	1	2	3	4
Communion Speaker: Pastor Charlene Gauthier		Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM	Bible Study (1:30 PM)		Prayer Meeting (11:00 AM)	
12	13	14	8	9	10	11
Mission's Meeting (after service)		Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM	Bible Study (1:30 PM) Burt's Bible Study (7:00 PM)		Prayer Meeting (11:00 AM)	
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			29	30	31	
		Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM			<b>Kids Outreach 6 pm - 8 pm</b>	

# Christian History

## The story of Johnathan Goforth

*"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of host" (Zechariah 4:6)*

These words of Zechariah were the motto of Johnathan Goforth, and his life illustrated the truth. One of eleven Children, Goforth was born on a farm in London, Ontario, in 1859. His spiritual pilgrimage began at the age of eighteen, as he struggled to complete high school. A Presbyterian pastor named Lachlan Cameron visited the school regularly to hold bible studies. Goforth got a liking for the pastor and decided to visit his church. On his third visit, Goforth felt as if the pastor was preaching directly to him. At the end of the sermon, Goforth bowed his head and yielded himself to Christ.

Sometime later, when visiting his brother Will's farm fifteen miles away, Will's father-in-law gave Goforth a copy of The Memoirs of Robert Murray M'Cheyne. On the ride home in his horse and buggy, he started reading the story of the Church of Scotland pastor and soul winner. He became so engrossed in it that he tethered his horse to a tree and read until the sun was about to set. Captivated by M'Cheyne's burden for evangelism, Goforth resolved to lead the unsaved to the Saviour.

While still in high school, Goforth heard a missionary to the far east express his heartbreak that he had not been able to find any young men to carry on the work he had begun. Goforth heard the Lord asking, "Who will go for us and whom shall we send?" and he answered, "Here I am; send me." That hour marked the beginning of Jonathan Goforth's missionary career.

While attending Knox College in Toronto, he spent a significant amount of time visiting the city's slums. It was during his mission work in Toronto that he met Rosalind Bell-Smith, whom everyone knew as Rose, a member of a wealthy Episcopalian family and, more importantly, a born-again Christian.

Upon meeting him, Rose noticed the shabbiness of his clothes but couldn't help being taken by the shining purpose in his eyes. A few days later, she was able to sneak a peek at his well-worn Bible and found it filled with notes from cover to cover. She decided that this was the man she wanted to marry. Jonathan felt the same way, and they were married in October 1884. Four months later, they sailed for China.

In China, Jonathan, Rose and their growing family travelled from place to place doing evangelistic work. His ministry was truly blessed by God, and many hundreds came to know Christ through his preaching. But the hardships of missionary life cost them dearly - five of their eleven children died in China.

Goforth went to Korea to see firsthand the results of the revival of 1907 that occurred there. He returned to China with some Koreans who participated, and together they brought the revival to China.

When nearly seventy years old, Goforth pioneered a new work in Manchuria and, in a short period of time, won thousands to Christ and trained over seventy evangelists to carry on the work. Even after going blind, he stayed on ministering for another year.

Returning to Canada in 1934, Goforth was much in demand as a speaker. Although in his mid-seventies and now blind, he spoke at 481 meetings in eighteen months.

His last Sunday in Toronto, he spoke four times. Then, on October 7, 1936, he travelled forty miles to give what would be his final address. The next morning, Rose woke early, thinking Johnathan was still asleep, but when she realized he had passed into the land that is fairer than day.

# Christian History

## The story of Johnathan Goforth *cont'd*

A few weeks earlier, he had said that he rejoiced to know that the first face he would see upon dying would be his Saviour's, and now he saw him face-to-face.

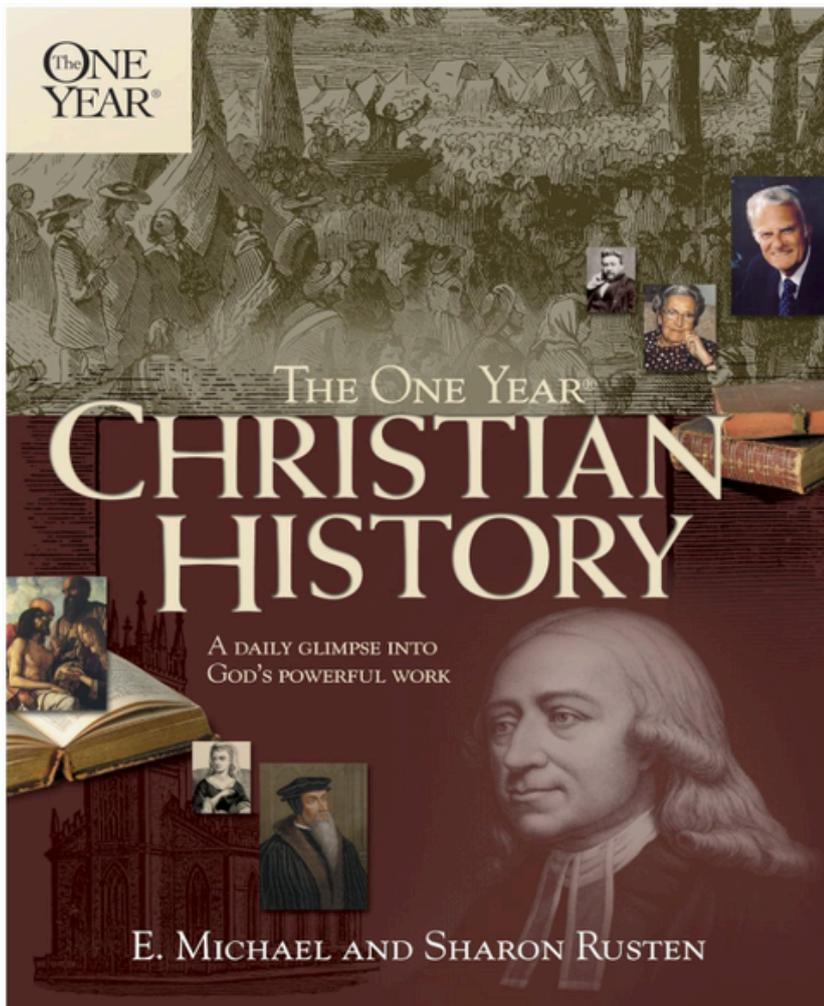
### Reflection

*God took a Canadian farm boy and, by His Spirit, made him one of the most productive missionaries of all time. His secret was that he was wholly committed to God and trusted that he would work through him by his Spirit. What can we learn from Jonathan Goforth's life?*



*When the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

Acts 1:8



What happened on this date in church history? From ancient Rome to the twenty-first century, from peasants to presidents, from missionaries to martyrs, this book shows how God does extraordinary things through ordinary people every day of the year. Each story appears on the day and month that it occurred and includes questions for reflection and a related Scripture verse.

Available on Amazon



Scan to Purchase



# Reviewing Your Story

Write a short prayer of complete trust in God's plan. Ask him to bring about His purpose from something that was meant for evil against you.

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3. Do I believe that God will forgive me fully and totally through the blood of Jesus?

Yes

No

4. Do I believe He can help me forgive those who have hurt me?

Yes

No

5. Do I believe He can use all things for good?

Yes

No

6. What do I need to do to cultivate a 50/20 vision? How can I take the next step in putting this principle into action?

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7. What small step can I make that will put me more squarely on the path of God's perfect will and let the Lord reclaim my story and use it for his glory?

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# October Bible Reading Plan

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# Praise Reports

Roslyn - Successful surgery ~ Wyatt and Everleigh - released from hospital ~ Oliver - Cancer in remission ~ Jennifer Healey - Healthy Baby ~ Joshua - Turning life around (New believer) ~ Ezekiel - 100% Healthy ~ Carla - Lumps Shrinking ~ Sharon & Lisa - Protected from accident/death ~ Lisa - Healed ~ Sherry Humbal detached retina healed ~ Les Smith - Condition Improving ~ Bernie & Diane's grandson, Dalton - Healed ~ Marilyn's friend's daughter - Healed ~ Paul Burston - Healed ~ Lisa - Cancer free

## Prayer Requests

### Pray for Peace

Israel, Ukraine, Haiti

### Employment

Matt Mercer -

### Pray for Healing

Sharon Passareo, Joyce Enever, Kobi Upper, Scott Nicholson's sister Darlene, Claudine's mother Veronica, Leslie Train, Hayden, Dave Clark, Pat Abernathy, Jessica Parker, Ross & Sharon, Diane Lavigne, Francis, Mike & Linda Zulauf, Ethel, Rose Gauthier, Joyce Marshal, Mike & Leta Larkin, Melissa Temple, Rick Temple, Liz Richards, Yury Villamizar, Martina, Harold, Joanne, Morgan

### Grief

Linder Crawford & Family,

### Prayer for healing

Heavenly Father, we bring before you the ongoing struggles of your people. We ask for your enduring strength and grace to sustain them in their journey. Grant them patience and faith as they navigate this difficult path. Please use this experience to draw them closer to you and deepen their trust in your plan.

In Jesus' name, we pray.  
Amen.

# Hillside Merch



GET YOUR HILLSIDE T-SHIRT TODAY.

Sizes range from S - 3XL (Adult)

11 OZ MUGS AVAILABLE



GET YOUR HILLSIDE T-SHIRT TODAY.

Sizes range from S - 3XL (Adult)

All proceeds will be donated to the Hillside Missions Committee.

Contact Pastor Charlene to place your order.

[cgauthier3@gmail.com](mailto:cgauthier3@gmail.com)

# Emergency Numbers

For spiritual and emotional emergencies, please refer to the applicable number. Available 24/7.

<u>Emergency</u>	<u>Contact Numbers</u>
Need rest and peace . . . . .	Matthew 11:28-30
Worried . . . . .	Matthew 6:19-24
Lonely and fearful . . . . .	Psalms 23
Peace of mind . . . . .	John 14:27, Philippians 4:6-8
Disappointed in people . . . . .	Psalms 27
Grow bitter or critical . . . . .	1 Corinthians 13
Have sinned . . . . .	Psalms 51, 1John 1
Discouraged . . . . .	Psalms 24
Need healing . . . . .	Psalms 41
Feeling sorrowful . . . . .	John 14, Psalms 41
In danger . . . . .	Psalms 91
Need courage . . . . .	Joshua 1:1-9
Need Guidance . . . . .	Matthew 5-7, Romans 12

Schedules can change at any time.  
You can check our website regularly for updates, schedule changes, and event locations.  
[www.hillsidecommunity.ca/announcements](http://www.hillsidecommunity.ca/announcements)

## Weekly Schedule

### Sundays

Worship Service - 10:30 AM  
Sunday School - 11:00 AM

### Tuesdays

Prayer Meeting - 7:00 PM

### Wednesdays

Bible Study - Hillside - 1:30 PM

Bible Study - Burt's Residence  
6615 7<sup>th</sup> Line, Beeton

### Thursdays

Bible Study- 1:30 PM  
Phillips Residence  
4670 9<sup>th</sup> Line, New  
Tecumseth

### Fridays

Prayer Meeting - 11:00 AM

### Saturday

Young Adults Meeting - 6:30 PM  
Phillips Residence  
4670 9<sup>th</sup> Line, New  
Tecumseth

## Monthly Events

### **Men's Breakfast**

Once per month

### **Ladies Meet**

Once per month

### **Mission's Sunday**

Every Last Sunday  
of the month

# Financials

**September 2025**

Year to Date (July. 25)

\$-19,674.37

	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
Tithes	\$5,614.43	\$3,378.00	\$2,421.38	\$ 3,085.85
Missions	\$130.00	\$290.00	\$95.00	\$ 208.90
Deposit	\$5,794.43	\$4,774.00	\$2,516.38	\$ 3,387.00

Deposited in September

\$16,471.81

A full printout of the financials are available, ask an usher for assistance.

You can place your Tithes & offerings and other donations in the dropbox, located at the back of the sanctuary.

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