



## CONNECT MINISTRIES INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

*“Raising up a new generation of urban Christian leaders.”*

Toronto is one of the most multi-cultural cities in the world attracting over 30% of all recent immigrants to Canada. Between 2001 - 2006 Toronto received over 1,109,980 international immigrants. Over half of Toronto's population were born outside of Canada & over 140 languages are spoken in the city. (1) Most of these new Canadians live in low - income neighbourhoods, starting life over again in a strange new country.

The nations have come to Toronto providing the opportunity to reach the world right here in our city. Its multi - ethnicity & large immigrant population makes Toronto a global mission field & strategic sending centre. If we were to reach people from the various nationalities present in the city & send them to their country of origin we could reach the entire world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Since many new Canadians live in low - income, urban neighbourhoods Connect Ministries is busy working with churches located in these communities, actively revitalizing struggling urban churches or planting churches in neighbourhoods where there are no churches. Our goal is to transform these churches into mission hubs to reach out to their surrounding community. Through the local, urban church we can reach the nations in Toronto & at the same time be sending churches to reach the world for Jesus!

**SUPPORT OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:** We realize the best way to plant or revitalize struggling urban churches is by sending young interns to serve with them as Community Missionaries. Through their youthful energy inner-city churches are rejuvenated & neighbourhoods blessed as these young leaders serve in public schools & local community services as volunteers bridging the church to the community. Through your support you help us house, feed, train, send & coach our interns in the important work they do in serving Jesus. At the same time you empower urban churches. For more information go to [www.connectministries.org](http://www.connectministries.org) or contact us at—[colin@connectministries.org](mailto:colin@connectministries.org). Connect partners with Cadence Leadership Resources. All donations are tax deductible via Cadence Leadership Resources: 200-20 Bamburgh Circle, Scarborough, Ontario, M1W 3Y5 (Write cheques to Cadence & designate Connect as the recipient of your donation)

(1) Please see [www.toronto.ca/toronto\\_facts/diversity](http://www.toronto.ca/toronto_facts/diversity)

**“In all my years of ministry I’ve never encountered an initiative advocating for a holistic gospel, that combines evangelism and social justice, like Connect Ministries. Their heart for the Gospel and justice as well as the life experience of their staff make them uniquely equipped to lead this bold initiative that seeks to help churches engage their communities for the fulfillment of the Great Commission.” - Dr. Tony Campolo**



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