

CONNECT MINISTRIES

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BY SUPPORTING CONNECT MINISTRIES YOU WILL:

1. PARTICIPATE IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO REACH PEOPLE FOR JESUS

Timothy Keller states; “The vigorous, continual planting (or revitalizing) of congregations is the single most crucial strategy for 1) the numerical growth of the Body of Christ in any city, and 2) the continual corporate renewal & revival of existing churches in a city. Nothing else—not crusades, outreach programs, para-church ministries, growing mega-churches, congregational consulting, or church renewal processes—will have the consistent impact of dynamic, extensive church planting (and revitalizing). This is an eyebrow raising statement. But to those who have done any study at all, it is not even controversial.” Connect replants struggling churches or plants new churches in at-risk neighbourhoods to be mission hubs within their neighbourhoods.

2. TRANSFORM THE FUTURE BY DEVELOPING LEADERS & STRENGTHENING CHURCHES

Ernest Becker once asked ; “When will the church realize that youth was meant for heroism not pleasure.” Connect equips heroic young leaders & sends them into at-risk neighbourhoods to do mission through churches or church plants located in these communities. By doing this we not only reach children, youth & adults for Jesus but also replant via struggling urban churches or birth church plants through a new generation of youthful energy.

3. RAISE UP A GENERATION OF YOUNG INDIGENOUS URBAN LEADERS

Connect has partnered with a Seminary in the US to develop local leadership right here in Toronto’s housing projects to be leaders & pastors in churches located in their own at-risk neighbourhoods. We provide an affordable education & grant accredited Bachelor & Masters Degree’s for young leaders living in Government Housing Projects.

4. JOIN JESUS IN HIS DESIRE TO UNIFY THE BODY OF CHRIST THROUGH URBAN LIGHTS

Jesus prayed; “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me , that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me & I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe you have sent me.. “ John 17:20—23. Connect crosses denominational lines by forming the “Urban Lights Network Of Churches” unified by Jesus’ mission over & above church history or minor doctrinal differences. Working together & sharing resources to see people come to Jesus & vulnerable neighbourhoods transformed through revitalized churches or church plants is what drives us.

YES, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO BE PART OF THE CONNECT TEAM.

Name: _____ Address: _____

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“In all my years of ministry I’ve never encountered an initiative advocating for a holistic gospel, that combines evangelism & social justice, like Connect Ministries. Their heart for the Gospel & 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

