



## Let's grow together!

Hi {Organization Name} (or 'Friend' if no Org name),

As we begin to feel the warmth of the sun again and see the sprigs of new life on the trees, we are reminded that change, growth, and newness are embraced all around us. Let's use this season as a time to seize new opportunities and let God's love make us feel awakened and energized.

We want you and your congregation to feel inspired, to be connected and to truly thrive. Below we share some engaging opportunities that you can be part of as we grow our reach together, across Canada and around the globe.

*"For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations." Isaiah 61:11*



### GROW YOUR IMPACT

Recently, Vaughan Community Church in Ontario participated in Chosen - World Vision's [new transformational experience available to churches](#) where we turn the traditional sponsorship relationship on its head by empowering the child to choose you.

Through Chosen, we are putting the power in the hands of the child. Making them feel empowered to initiate change in their own lives and see a brighter future.

Bolivian children, alongside their families, chose their sponsors from Vaughan Community Church during an event set up by World Vision. Members have shared with us on hearing who chose them that it was a life-changing ministry experience for them. Being chosen felt like a blessing.

Grow your impact with your church by developing life-changing relationships with vulnerable children through Chosen.

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Watch this beautiful video and see the children in Lomas De Santa Barbara, Bolivia, chose their sponsors from Vaughan Community Church.

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### GROW YOUR LEADERSHIP

World Vision Canada is passionate about coming alongside and resourcing the Canadian Church. This is why we are excited to partner with the Canadian Church Leaders Network (CCLN), a network committed to serving church leaders in Canada and developing the next generation of ministers who will lead the church of tomorrow.

One of the resources we encourage you to check out is the Canadian Church Leaders Podcast which focuses on helping draw pastors into what it means to lead in the way of Jesus.

Take a deep dive into their podcast back catalogue to grow your leadership as you learn from other inspiring Canadian Church voices.

[LISTEN NOW](#)



### GROW YOUR NETWORK

The Association of Related Churches (ARC) is holding a national conference on June 6-7 in Calgary focusing on helping the local church thrive, now more than ever. This conference could be a great way to build relationships and share resources and knowledge.

ARC's goal is to see a thriving church in every community. Join their upcoming conference and hear from some incredible speakers from across North America.

We hope to see you there!

[MORE DETAILS](#)

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9*

### Pray with us

Pray and be thankful – The work we do together creates a lasting impact in the lives of children and families around the world. We thank God for His blessings and the love He shares with all of us.



Many blessings, Philip Gai  
Your World Vision Church Advisor

If you have any questions or would like to connect with me directly, please [email](#) or book a virtual coffee on my [calendar](#).

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