



November 17, 2015

Dear Friends of Living Faith,

Warm Calvary greetings to you in the name of our glorious Savior and King, Jesus Christ.

My heart continues to be humbled as I hear how God uses the ministry of Living Faith to bring transformation and renewal in the lives of students and those who attend our events. One married student has frequently shared in both public and private settings how Living Faith has impacted his life:

"I have become a better Christian, a better man, husband, father, brother and son by having been here. The time my family and I have spent here so far has been the greatest period of spiritual growth for us. We are better for it as individuals as well as a Christian family." (Emad, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Student)

The testimony of Emad's personal and family experience from their time at LFBC is extremely encouraging. It is testimonies like Emad's that reinforce our resolve to press into the future by faith even amidst a waning spiritual climate and challenging financial times. We are committed to continue making a difference in the lives of people through our college programs, our camps and retreats, our local church involvements, and through our outreach and mission teams. Likewise, we continue to trust God to make this possible as He moves the hearts of people to attend, to pray, and to support financially.

As I talk with people from across Canada and the U.S., I sense there is an increased heart-felt cry for the Spirit of God to bring renewal to the church and especially to move powerfully among the younger generation. More than ever, places like Living Faith are needed, where people like Emad and his family can encounter God in life-changing ways, be grounded in the Word, and be prepared for ministry.

Further to Emad's story, I'm very excited to share with you an amazing opportunity for you to partner with us. Just recently, a number of LFBC alumni have responded to an endowment appeal. So far, the alumni have collectively given and pledged \$20,000 to launch a new *Endowment Fund* for LFBC; and they are challenging our broader constituency to match these funds by increasing our general account giving by at least \$20,000 over the giving in 2014. While the donations by alumni will go into the *Endowment Fund*, the donations given by other donors will go to the *General Fund* to meet the budget needs for our current fiscal year, ending June 30, 2016. In this way, we are ensuring both a successful college year and at the same time making a preliminary investment in the future financial stability of LFBC. One of our goals will be to increase this *Endowment Fund* each year until it grows to a substantial amount.

This matching commitment has given us a very special opportunity that we do not want to miss. As we come to the end of 2015, won't you consider a special donation? Every dollar you give to increase our *General Fund* above our 2014 giving will be doubled by a matching gift to launch our new *Endowment Fund*. That is a hundred percent interest on your investment in Living Faith, not to mention the spiritual fruit in lives, like Emad's, that are being impacted for Christ through our various ministries.

To influence this generation we need people like you to stand with us in prayer and financial support. Your past involvement has brought us to where we are today. Thank you. We are trusting for your continued support to ensure ministry sustainability and to successfully run the various programs that are reaching, renewing and shaping people of all ages for Christ.

Recognizing that it is the Holy Spirit who changes hearts, we are also seeking to expand our network of intercessors. We need your prayers for wisdom, grace, and strength as God continues to use our staff and programs to make a difference in people's lives. Please join us to build a solid wall of prayer around this ministry. (See the enclosed Prayer Pledge card.)

Along with your prayers, would you please consider a generous donation before the year end? We cannot do it without you, but with your help we can continue to impact many for Christ.

May the Lord bless you for your kindness.

Sincerely In Christ,



Paul D. Reich  
President

P.S. Your donation postmarked by December 31, 2015, can be receipted for 2015 tax purposes. Please use the enclosed reply envelope for returning your prayer pledge card and donation. You may also donate by credit card online at [www.lfbc.net/#/partner/online-donation](http://www.lfbc.net/#/partner/online-donation) or over the phone by calling 1-800-838-2975. Alumni may still designate gifts to the *Endowment Fund*, but would need to indicate this; otherwise your donations will now go to the *General Fund*.

U.S. donors can now receive a charitable receipt for tax purposes by making your cheques out to *Clearwater College U.S.*, an LFBC affiliate organization with whom we have a ministry partnership agreement. Simply include a note stating your donation is for Living Faith. They will then transfer the funds to us and issue you a receipt early in 2016 for the 2015 tax year. They are not currently able to receive donations for us online or by phone. Neither can they receive donations by credit card or pre-authorized debit at this time (hopefully soon). U.S. donors desiring a charitable receipt can mail their gifts and pledges to the following new address.

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