



Marvin's Ministry Update

October – December 2021

ML Canada Updates

During the last three months, we have conducted numerous mentor training seminars with various organizations. God also continues to bless ML Canada through the personal mentoring ministries of our team members. Recent online seminars included:

Centre for Leadership and Change (CLC) – We completed our third mentor training seminar. Now, more than 50 leaders in India, primarily in the Christian medical community, have experienced life change as we presented the Transformational Values and numerous mentoring relationships have begun. We have also held follow up gatherings for the first two groups.

Other Mentor Training Seminars – We conducted two-day seminars for the following groups: Missionary Aviation Fellowship; SEND International; and Establish (a group serving indigenous groups in Western Canada)



FORGE Conference – Instead of traveling to Togo, Charlie McCordic (a former missionary from Chad) and I recorded five video presentations with discussion questions and sent them as our participation in this pastor-equipping conference during the last week of October. We received written reports from participants about new direction and encouragement for life and ministry.



Charlie on screen at FORGE



FORGE Conference Togo 2021

Board of Directors – The ML Canada Board met online in November to hear ministry reports and adopt the 2022 budget. These are exciting days for future growth.



The ML Canada Board Meeting Nov. 2021



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Personal Ministry Updates

Next Gen Leaders – In mid-October, I participated online with a group of 10 people while the rest of the delegates met in person in Virginia. My group included people from Germany, Nepal, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Togo, Taiwan, and the USA. I love this ministry. We had our first accountability follow up zoom call in December.

Various Opportunities – I have participated in various activities at the invitation of my mentees including speaking at a Christmas dinner, a celebration of life, and a grand opening of a new church planting location.

Ministry Opportunities (Prayer and Praise)

1. Gratitude for the ML Canada Board and team members.
2. Pray for upcoming ministry opportunities: introducing ML to a broad audience in India (Jan. 15); assisting Tim Jacobson to develop a group of volunteer mentor trainers (Jan. 6, 13, and 20); presenting one ML value to the Canadian Christian Business Federation (Feb. 16); and teaching a class on mentoring at Heritage College (Feb. 17).
3. Pray for Tim and me as we put together more details about our leadership transition to present to the Board in April.

Please visit our updated website (www.mentorlink.org/canada) and our Facebook page (MentorLink Canada) which provide more information.

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"You (Timothy) have heard me (Paul) teach many things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Teach these great truths to trustworthy people who are able to pass them on to others." (2 Timothy 2:2)