



Marvin's Ministry Update

October – December 2022

ML Canada Update

ML Canada continues to experience robust advances as our team remains focused on our mission, developing leaders to lead like Jesus, and our vision, for every believing community, Christlike leaders and for every leader, a Christlike mentor.

The ML Canada Board met on December 1 and enjoyed hearing reports about recent ministries conducted in Ethiopia and Togo. The Board approved several similar projects for 2023 in Africa. Our ML Canada team continued to mentor many individuals and conducted mentor training for churches and Bible college internship supervisors. Several churches and two denominational groups are considering our offer of mentor training seminars in 2023. My transition of leadership to Tim Jacobson continues to progress well toward the end of April 2023.

FORGE Conference

Charlie McCordic and I participated in the FORGE Conference in Kara, Togo from October 14-23 (this included the rigorous travel). Approximately 45 pastors and ministry leaders gathered. ML Canada provided partial scholarships for many participants. Charlie gave eight presentations on "The Consecrated Leader Who..." and I provided four sessions on the ML Transformational Values. Each session consisted of a presentation, small group discussions, and reporting. We thank God for our partnership with Jeff Mgliwe Simdinatome.



Charlie McCordic



FORGE Conference -- Togo, October 2022

ML International Update

Global Leadership Team (GLT) – The GLT conducted another online gathering on November 8 with about 160 participants. A series of brief videos based on the False Leaders tool guided the event (mentorlink.org/resources/false-leaders/). This is such an important topic in many places in the world.

Tim Jacobson and I will be meeting with the GLT members in Raleigh, North Carolina from February 1-4. We will also participate in the Friday evening dinner when Stacy Rinehart will pass his ML leadership roles to Steve Irvin, who has been involved in the movement for 20 years. Stacy will become the first ML Global Ambassador.

Global Proclamation Commission (GProCom) – ML International has been invited to partner with this organization to advance pastoral training worldwide with the emphasis on informal learning (mentoring). We met in Dallas, Texas from December 12-14 to plan a GProCongress to meet in Panama in November 2023. We hope that 1000 people will participate in this major advance of pastoral preparation and encouragement (gprocongress.org). My prayer is that some of you will attend.



Ministry Opportunities (Prayer and Praise)

1. Praise for a settled location for our middle son, David, and his family in Kandern, Germany. Kay and I visited them in November. We are thanking God for this gift of stability, especially for Nathan and Matthew who are attending high school at the Black Forest Academy.
2. Pray for our ML colleague in Togo, Jeff Mgliwe, whose wife, Rhoda, passed away on January 6, 2023 from advanced liver cancer. Pray for comfort for him and his five children who range in age from 13 years to six months. Pray for God to meet the financial costs of the hospital care.
3. Pray for me as I participate in another Next Gen Leaders Conference from April 22-29.

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)