



Dear CLC Members,

As a World CLC-CVX community we are concluding an exciting year of celebrations honoring 450 years of Ignatian lay communities **CLC Canada's Common Mission statement is forefront in a process of review and evaluation after 15 years since its inception.** At the Lebanon World Assembly summer 2013, our CLC-CVX presence within the church and among Jesuits as a lay apostolic body was strongly affirmed. **Our members continue to 'radically transform' the very way we look at our financial commitments in annual membership donations; together we make it possible to invest in support of our mandate in forming our members spiritually for leadership in community, to the vision and discernment of the World CLC prophetic call... building relationships in common apostolic mission with a universal 'wisdom language'.** Provided in this letter is an update of our financial status and how CLC Canada is discerning support of the CLC pillars of spirituality, community and mission. (*Details on page 2*)

SPIRITUALITY

Leadership/Formation: With national, **Guides** are developing a 'Welcome letter' for new members. Much emphasis was placed on reflecting with the **CLC Process of Growth-Guidelines for Formation and the GP's. World Assembly delegates** – Leanne Salel, Mary Balfe and Fr. Charlie Pottie N.E.A. created a Power Point to offer national communities an experience of the assembly. CLC Canada's Common Mission Review/Evaluation began in Guelph Sept. 2013 with all Jesuit Apostolates across Canada. Prayer material for all communities provided by Pam Daigle of Atlantic for assembly prep **Spiritual Exercises** – Offering the Exx. and Ignatian retreats in all regions and for some regions, YA's have experienced a significant impact. **Manual I** – Digital translation for sale on line is yet a dream with commitment of members to be identified and discerned.

COMMUNITY

Membership/Commitment/ Financial co-responsibility are 3 Fatima priorities inseparably linked. How do these affect you as a member? **Communication:** A monthly e-newsletter linked to our website has been financed. Gerri Tingley serves as Webmaster receiving input from Regions/ExCo. **National Assembly e-Bulletins** are e-mailed to all members outlining the preparation phases for our 8th national assembly. All e-newsletters and e-bulletins at www.chrisitanlifecommunity.ca **Directory Updates** are *essential* to our best communication as a national body. Gracious thanks to **Coordinators** of local communities and **Regional ExCos** who provide the rooted communal and networked leadership among our membership. Together we mourn the loss of Elder Colleen Sumarah, Terri Chouinard, Fr. Jim Profit SJ, and Monica McNeill.

MISSION

Jesuit Collaboration – CLC invited and attends Social and International Bi-Provincial gathering in Montreal June 2013. Fr. Charlie Pottie and Mary Balfe met in Guelph Sept.2013 with Directors of Canadian Jesuit Apostolates invited as a lay Ignatian *community* to participate in a new ongoing approach to discernment and collaboration in mission. Fr. J.P. Horrigan, E.A. continues in mentoring Central members to meet and communicate with Jesuits and CVX brothers and sisters outside of English Canada for the purpose of responding to their common mission. In all regions our E.A. support continues to develop richer relationships among members and the Ignatian family. **Common Apostolic Mission /Networking** – With Jesuits, CLC supports the D&P campaign bringing to light irresponsible mining practices of Canadian companies in the Global south.

Governance/Administration President-elect Leah Michaud of Atlantic Region was welcomed by General Council – Dec. '13, term beginning Sept. 2014. **Prairie Rep Kwan Sui Crowe** and **Central Rep Magee McGuire** were welcomed at the face to face in Midland fall 2013. Reps **Gerri Tingley** of Atlantic and **Pat Bremner** of Rockies continue to serve national with faithful determination. A **Circle of Elders** represented on GC through a nominated rep **Gilles Michaud** has been a rewarding experience. **The Constitution** final drafts distributed to members one year ago will be reviewed by delegates prior to the national assembly. **Nominations are requested for a Secretary for April 2014 followed by nominations and transition to a new Treasurer as of Dec. 2014.** Present professional services for CLC Canada's treasury continue to advance our flexibility in achieving our mandate and vision (stipend \$ 2400. annually).

A CLOSER LOOK ~

As a World Apostolic Body, Christian Life Community moves together with steadfast intentionality.

SPIRITUALITY – looking back on 2013

Formation / Leadership

REGIONAL POINTS OF INTEREST for 2013:

Rocky Region : In a drought; feeling hopeful things will change when Leanne Salel moves to B.C June 2013.; Emmaus community flowers; the CLC website is wonderful; Pat hoped to be travelling to B.C. in July or August to visit with communities there. Blessings and challenges are one and the same; help from Mariette and Prairies gives food for thought; new group of young people with families in Vancouver called 'Lighthouse' (presently guided by Leanne) brought into formation by Fr. Elton Fernandez s.j.

Prairie Region: Blessings have been the monthly regional news bulletin edited by Pat MacRae; the celebration of the World Day of Prayer 2013 – summary was sent; members in the Region developing deeper relationships with one another; formation day in November 2013 with others in the Ignatian family; a retreat day for PR members in Feb. on the PR Mission Statement facilitated by Fr. Charles was a grace. Concern is the ongoing discernment for Rep position as Mariette was ending her term June 2013; calling forth leadership is a challenge. The call to leadership was answered in by Kwan Sui Crowe of Thunder Bay.

Central Region: Regional Assembly Fall 2013, to evaluate Regional Common Mission for Haitians; a need to evaluate and rekindle the fire of the apostolic mission in Haitians; the development of our mission history line with Jack Milan as facilitator; present were CVX Dominique Cyr, and Fr. Mario Serrano of Centro Bono, Executive Director of the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Santo Domingo. Dominican Republic border issue - support of Haitian immigrants and DR gov't decision to strip citizenship from Haitian nationals; there have been discussions with people in the D.R.; have been working with the Process of Growth in workshops; Elaine Nightingale, met with the regional council in November 2013 to discern ways to seek out members to accept roles in the regional executive, the outcome of a "murmuring" process which has led to the creation of a short term working group (a Task Force). A Regional treasurer needed; the necessary project of updating the Central Region Directory.

Atlantic Region: The Atlantic Region is very proud to have had CLC members join a walk from Tignish to Elmira to raise awareness of poverty on P.E.I., facilitate a guided retreat for youth 20-40 years of age and raise money for Syria in NB just to name a few. Our Regional Assembly August 2013 theme was "Crossing the Bridge; Carrying the Torch" inviting us more strongly in our common mission call in CLC leadership with a preferential option for the poor. Fr. Charlie, Mary and Peter attend from General Council. We have formed the National Assembly Organizing Committee (NAOC) and look forward to hosting the 8th National Assembly for CLC Canada May 29 – June 1, 2014 in St John New Brunswick.

Service at the national level from Regions - CLC Canada encourages and invites all of our members to share responsibility in service of our national and in regions. We are less than we could be without YOU!

Guides

Each time formation opportunities are offered regionally among members CLC is growing in leadership capabilities and becoming more aware of CLC documents and processes. **A refreshed Registration form/Welcome letter** for Guides to present to new members and communities is being developed in a collaborative national process. The signed registration form is to be forwarded by *the Guide* of the community to the Regional Rep and the Rep will distribute it to National ExCo alerting a national welcome to the new community *and to update our directory.*

"Initial" & Temporary Membership Commitment - 'Initial' commitments (though formal) at Session 6 of Manual I leads to a deeper commitment within 1 – 4years in making a Temporary commitment according to the World General Principles/Norms. Session 13 invites new members to commit to complete Manual 1, to register as a National community and to become financially supportive for the Greater Good, the Magis. In the great majority of cases it is acknowledged that it is too early to make a truly discerned Temporary commitment.

It was recommended at the World Assembly that the concept of 'membership' in CLC have deeper conversations to clarify understanding worldwide .

Process of Growth Guidelines for Formation Documents –Reflecting with documents from the World CLC- CVX as well as the Canadian document congruent with our formation Manuals I, II and III will raise awareness of your community's maturing formation. Be encouraged... It is Jesus who invites us to the frontiers!

<http://www.christianlifecommunity.ca/media/11006/elder-article-August-2013.pdf>

Manual I Evaluation and Revision/Manual II –

In the last year there has been no forward movement on the revision of our Manuals. The Revision of Manual I (2009 printing) has undergone evaluation with data for an Addendum completed by Spring 2012 however we need a coordinator! **Copyright and digital availability** - Discussions have occurred regarding making these formation materials through copyright and digital sales for broader availability. Some volunteers (Pat Bremner of Rockies and Lis Garrette of Central) have begun to scratch the surface.

Manual II has undergone spelling and grammar corrections (Peter Nightingale). The Manual's consistent, sound formation process remains in need of updated articles being collected by Guides as they work with communities.

Manual hard copy availability – There has been some decentralizing of the manual printing/ mailing process due to high mailing costs. Barbara Peloso of Central Region has remained at the helm for this evolving task.

Permanent Formation Working Group – Recommendation of 2011- Until CLC Canada has well-formed members to consider this role for formation we can be grateful for the national movement in Guide conversation in sharing resource materials and conversation with a mind and heart to consolidate, and co-operate in developing a consistent formation of Guides across Canada. Pursuing a 'Welcome letter' for new members and communities has heightened our awareness of processing accurate information through national community Guides working with national to 'word' accurate understanding and appropriate timing for commitments stated in a welcome letter as members pursue CLC as a vocation.

World Assembly Process 2013 - ``From our Roots to the Frontiers''

The World Assembly 2013 delegation for CLC Canada: Mary Balfe (President) , Leanne Salel Y.A. of Central region and Fr. Charlie Pottie, N.E.A. Alternative delegate Pat Bremner, along with Regional Reps joined in 4 Assembly Preparation and Implementation Team meetings inviting inclusive communication facilitating all pre- and post-assembly processes. **The transforming image for Canada in kaleidoscope form now displayed in each newsletter was discerned communally with the team and has been given in banner form to each region in Canada. "CLC Canada – Joining Jesus in the great enterprise – from sea to sea." Canadian data and documentation was prepared and sent to World Executive Secretary Franklin Ibanez.** Past President Ruth Chipman was invited to offer her remembrance of preparation and insights from Fatima 2008, as was Leah Michaud with her experience at the World level. Elaine Nightingale of Central served CLC Canada well as the World Assembly Process Guide. Daily e-journals from Lebanon highlighting the daily events can be found on our website. Fr. Charlie published his journals as well with the IgNation blog. Great stuff!

Jesuits Volunteers Canada (JVC) at Anishinabe Spiritual Center,

Espanola, north of Manitoulin Island was re-launched September 2013 after some 10 years, with CLC invited to share CLC community processes as a means of regular support and example of communal sharing and way of life.

Spiritual Exercises

Regions are continually involved in addressing the need for spiritual directors among CLC ranks. While some CLC Spiritual Directors' Peer Groups meet on line regularly, other spiritual directors continue their training and ongoing development through Ignatian communities or various associations from east to the west. You can contact regional formation teams if you need a spiritual director.

It has been gratifying to hear that Guides in Atlantic have offered Ignatian retreats to students at the

university level. **As well Central Region is engaging young adults making the Exx.** with one on one direction as well as guiding those making the Spiritual Exercises communally.

The Provincial Retreat – National members are encouraged to make annual retreats. Up to 2 members are invited to apply to General Council for a subsidy to attend the annual Province Retreat. Penny Fitzpatrick of Prairie Region was subsidized summer of 2013 to attend a retreat in lieu of the Province Retreat being cancelled.

COMMUNITY - Looking back on 2013

CLC Canada - Memorial –4 CLCers of Atlantic origin passed away this year and we remember all those who have gone on ahead of us and are praying with and for us. Peter Chouinard withdrew from active CLC president work on the news of his wife's sudden and grave illness. Terri Chouinard's passing brought donations toward an Atlantic retreat for a member in her name. John Sumarah originally from Atlantic region journeyed with his wife Colleen, both living with dignity in the process of her dying. John offers insights to this profound experience.

<http://goandmake.ca/?p=4975> . In PEI Monica McNeil, longstanding member of Ixthus community passed away suddenly that same week Fr. Jim Profit s.j died leaving with all of CLC Canada the legacy of his life's love of creation with the sacred ground of Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph. Sheila Sturley of Prairie Region is remembered in CLC as a faithful English teacher helping to edit the Manual I Revision with precision who has kindly bequeathed monies to CLC in her will. In the wake of loss and grief we pray in thanksgiving for the sustaining grace of the Trinity.

16th World Assembly Lebanon: "From our Roots to the Frontiers" –*The Transfiguration* – **Mark 9:2 -8**

Lebanon Priorities: Family, Globalization/Poverty, Ecology and Youth

Find the World Assembly final document at the following link:

http://www.christianlifecommunity.ca/media/11047/Final_document_Lebanon_2013_English.pdf

Post Assembly Implementation Team (delegates) have worked hard to pull together the experience of the assembly in Power Point form that can be accessed for years to come for reference in communities and regions and as a reminder of the significance of 450th year of Ignatian communities.

World Day of Prayer 2013 - Projects #154 - 450th Year of Lay Ignatian Communities - "In a unique and most timely way, the call to simplicity of lifestyle is felt in our community today, as an option for life on the planet and for justice within the human community¹. **The Church and society are in urgent and universal need of authentic witness.**" The annual letter from the World CLC-CVX invited planned preparation for communities as they gather on or about March 25th for our CLC-CVX World Day of Prayer. Last year we began celebrations with World looking more closely at our vocations within an Apostolic Body, preparing for the World assembly and CLC's evolving story. *Please share your enthusiasm in shared photos and articles for our e-newsletter. You are the guiding voice for our work as a national body.* Since 1991 we pray in solidarity through Canada's Wave of Prayer - Atlantic Region: 4 am – 9 am, Central Region: 8 am – 1 pm, Prairies Region: 12 pm – 5 pm. Rockies Region: 4 pm – 12 am.

CLC Canada's 8th National Assembly: 'Rooted in Blessed History – Sent to the Frontiers'

International Guest: – Fr. Luke Rodrigues World Ecclesiastical Assistant (W.E.A.) was invited and accepted to attend – CLC Canada gratefully looks after his stay and travel within Canada.

Check out the Assembly preparation e-bulletins. CLC Canada has prepared well to review and evaluate Canada's Common Mission at the invitation of Provincial Fr. Peter Bisson S.J. Sincere thanks to Pam Daigle of Atlantic Region for the detailed preparation materials with expectation of varied levels of responses from members determined by their years in CLC. *Everything you need to prepare for the assembly is within the bulletins...except your community response!*

Bulletins 1, 2 & 3 - <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs110/1113181371813/archive/1114283602407.html>

Communication

Website - On behalf of CLC Canada the new website will come to highlight Canadian Jesuit International (CJI), Fe Y Alegria, (Foi et Joie, Kairos and Development & Peace, The Jesuit Forum, and Jesuit Volunteers Canada as a means of visibly marking our solidarity with the mission of the Canadian church and our discerned CLC mission in Canada and 'beyond'.

Thanksgiving Sunday Petition Blitz – Bill C400 Fr. Charlie, Mary and Peter endorse the petition for mailing.

Petition sent by e-mail to national communities through Reps for communal response for the homeless.

World Youth Day July 2013 – Rio de Janeiro - Between 14 and 22, there will be the **MAGIS 2013**, a meeting of young Ignatian people and associations from around the world.

Electronic Newsletters - The Communication Working Group launched in June 2013 our first e-newsletters (linked to our website) sent monthly to our membership with Gerri Tingley as webmaster. Regions are taking turns to offer articles and regional information of national interest. This timely and affordable decision allowed excellent distribution of communications from delegates at the Lebanon Assembly. **Analysis shows 50% of our members are opening the newsletters.** Our directory is always in a state of updating. *As a member you can subscribe on the website if for any reason you are not receiving the e-newsletters directly.* www.christianlifecommunity.ca

Syrian refugee donations were linked from CLC Canada to CJI website, as are those for Development and Peace and CLC Philippines.

World CVX – National data collection from regions for World Assembly preparation

World CVX URGENT - Delegates return from Lebanon - Egypt and Syria in need of prayers from the international community – CJI donation intervention on our website for 1000's of Syrian refugees.

World CVX – Canada responds to questionnaire: Challenges for family matters and its Pastoral Accompaniment

World CVX – New Executive Secretary Appointment : Alwin and Rojean Macalalad, from the Philippines - **English Canada Jesuit Provincial- Fr. Peter Bisson s.j.**: ongoing communication re: Apostolic , Common Mission Review, Collaborative discernment re: National Ecclesial Assistant for the next 4 years.

MISSION - Looking back on 2013

In the year of a World Assembly, followed by preparation for a National Assembly time is marked and the interior quiet as we listen to where the Spirit is inviting us to serve in our Regions and as a National Apostolic Body.

Jan 2013 - GC minutes - "Is CLC Canada called to native advocacy through a visible strategy?"

"CLC Canada will consider the guidelines and expectations, reporting and evaluation for this working group." - "Idle No More" Rally - political issues of justice for native Canadians: A recent e-mail conversation was ignited leaving a desire for further response of discerned action by a committee(Working Group) including Elders and other members. Ruth Chipman sent a letter to the P.M. ; Peter Peloso has offered participation.....some communities are involved at different levels. EDUCATION on the whole appears to be the voiced approach by native peoples. The Kairos 'Blanket Exercise' sited by Mary is an excellent and profound tool. It has been around for 15 years.

<http://www.kairoscanada.org/dignity-rights/indigenous-rights/blanket-exercise/#get> Encouraging informed relationships between native and non-native peoples.

Mariette Ternowski continues to be involved in workshops and opportunities to broaden her education of native peoples and root causes of poverty. Ixthus community of PEI have been in communication with some 16 NGO's in search of forwarding the plight of the poor in PEI.

CLC Canada entered into a World CLC-CVX endeavour around supporting the 4% for education campaign in Dominican Republic September 2013. Dominican Republic CVX delegates were asked to present at the Lebanon World assembly given this ground breaking world collaboration. THIS WORLD CLC-CVX EFFORT PAID OFF with the Dominican gov't agreement to 4% for Education. Many collaborative Dominican projects preceded this work leading up to a world CLC-CVX campaign.

Social and International Bi-Provincial Gathering - Montreal – May 2013, Mary Balfe attended on behalf of CLC an historic gathering of both French and English Jesuit Apostolates recognizing that the future lies in collaboration. From the invitational letter:

Objectives: This meeting had as its objectives:

- to encourage a mutual knowledge and understanding of the work and the people involved in the Social and International ministries of our two Provinces.
- to help us to better hear from those who are poor and excluded.
- to develop a common analysis by reading the “signs of the times” with the intention of discerning their call to us today and in the future.
- to nourish our spirituality of commitment to the social and international work.

‘From among the many issues we would want to take up we have chosen three for the purposes of this meeting: 1) proximity to the poor; 2) refugees and migration; and 3) ecology and advocacy. Patxi Alvarez, S.J., the Secretary for Social Justice and Ecology (Rome) will be present at the meeting and will address the gathering from his perspective. We are counting too on Tom Greene, S.J. for input. Tom is the Secretary for the Social and International office of the Jesuit Conference in Washington D.C. The event will be bilingual with a simultaneous translation service for the main presentations.’

A pivotal experience revisiting solidarity with the poor, with a world view, having a long range strategy and vision to discern concrete action was at the heart of communications.

Common Mission Review – Nov 2013 Fr. Peter Bisson s.j. invited CLC as an Ignatian lay apostolic community to engage in the review of our mission statement along with all Canadian Jesuit Apostolates. An initial response from General Council was sent Jan 2014. CLC communities are now reflecting prayerfully to respond as regional bodies, how to reflect the Spirit in ‘lay presence’ toward discerned mission in a nationally discerned statement reflective of the signs of the times, true to World priorities with a Canadian context.

Jesuit Collaboration /Networking – Jesuit Provincial Fr. Peter Bisson has been most generous in his encouragement of CLC Canada. His welcoming invitation to a broader vision for CLC has been reassuring of our potential. Our Ecclesiastical assistants remain faithful in serving our Regions with numbers of Jesuits at a premium. Fr. J.P. Horrigan’s mentoring CLC collaboration with Jesuits beyond Canada with Central’s Apostolic Common Mission for Haitians has led to warm relationships with Jesuits both in French Canada, Dominican Republic and Haiti. What will the New Frontiers look like? St. Ignatius encouraged his friends to dream BIG!

Governance and Administration

To revisit our blessed history of 450 years of Ignatian lay apostolic communities, General Council met in Midland ON at the Martyr’s Shrine for the annual GC face to face - October 4-6, 2013.

Though a number of President-elect nominations were received it was Leah Michaud of Atlantic Region who discerned with her community to accept the nomination and was warmly welcomed by GC December 2013. GC discerned with Fr. Charlie present NEA and Fr. Peter Bisson the movement toward a new National E.A. to be announced. Fr. Charlie will conclude 8 years of service with National, June 2014. Secretary Sharon Baker announced her term must end April 2014. Sharon’s gift of presence and faithfulness to clear documentation of minutes has served us immeasurably. Expressed gratitude for Mariette Ternowski having served Prairie Region and Judith de Witt having served Central both as Reps was extended. It has become somewhat of a tradition to give a \$25.00 donation to the Old Growth Forest on the sacred lands of Loyola, Guelph for terms of service for CLC Canada at the national level.

Financial co-responsibility - Karen Dysart-Chuba’s leadership envisions what CLC Canada will do for its membership through i.e. Guide formation, in support of members in community, in return for member annual donations.

Regional treasurers must report financial activity once a year in a form provided by Karen Dysart-Chuba (our National Treasurer) Supporting Regions to efficiently report for Revenue Canada is ongoing in restructuring for some. It is recognized that in an Assembly year national finances are tighter than usual. While a

reminder letter was sent September 2013, this year as we conclude our 450th year, a simple postcard will be sent to all members. In place of snail mailing pages of report it will be on our website for your reading and reference. **Regions will take up the conversation within their ExCos in terms of financing CLC memberships on behalf of those not yet contributing.** National has for years taken this responsibility and it was unanimously decided fall 2013 that this really is a regional issue, closer to the needs of local members. ***Where community members are missing their invitation to donate it is suggested that: it be followed by a phone call to support the process of communication with our members.*** Donations on our website offer immediate income tax receipts.

A summary of results regarding the John English Fund revealed that Elders who originally envisioned the fund wish to see it promoted. As of October 31st, 2013, the JEF required \$6,000.00 to make the fund viable. There have been a few ideas offered for fundraising at the National Assembly. **The Sacred Ground Campaign of Ignatius Jesuit Centre Guelph invites 3 opportunities for donation in this 10th Anniversary year of John's passing:** 1.) Contribute to a trail for 'John the forester' 2.) Endowment Fund – pay the salary of a lay director as the number of Jesuits decline. 3.) Refurbish the directors' wing at Loyola House (currently called the JE wing). Members will be invited at the National Assembly to contribute to the one of these projects, yet to be determined.

The Circle of Elders serve CLC Canada through a discerned representative on the General and Executive Council often offering a stable and valuable history. Mandated in 2012, Elders have explored for CLC Canada Elder roles and responsibilities and have offered a Circle of Elders SOP. Following conversation with GC the SOP evolved and has been recently (February 2014) approved by GC. The concept of identifying The Circle of Elders will be introduced to the General (national) Assembly in Saint John, N.B. June 2014.

Constitution - Constitutional Revision began nationally in communities with responses until Jan 31, 2013. The Constitution Working Group accepted until the end of June 2012 Constitutional amendments from across Canada. The CWG will prepare a final proposed Constitution amendment package to be approved by General Council by the end of March 2013 and distributed to all local Christian Life Communities by the end of April 2013. This will ensure the complete package will be in our member's hands prior to one year before the Assembly in 2014.

National Treasurer - *General Council is asking that the Easter season becomes that time for all members to offer their discerned annual donation in gratitude for what they are receiving in community. Your generosity takes us to the 'frontiers.'*

World Assembly Delegate Fund and our World Solidarity Fund gratefully financed the 3 delegates travel and registration and funds for CLC-CVX World Solidarity serving those nationals not able to fully afford their participation.

We hope this window on CLC Canada's world will encourage and inspire your own CLC way life in your home, community and parish as we work together with guidance of the Holy Spirit to be visible members of Christ's Apostolic body on our way to new Frontiers. The discerning journey is becoming both more complex and Spirit filled!

Peace+ to each of you!

Mary Balfe and Peter Chouinard

Co- Presidents with

General Council 2013 -

Karen Dysart-Chuba – Treasurer, Sharon Baker – Secretary, Fr. Charlie Pottie-Patte s.j.
– National Ecclesiastical Assistant, Pat Bremner – Rockies Rep, Mariette
Ternoski/Kwan Sui Crowe – Prairie Rep, Judith De Witt/ Magee McGuire – Central Rep,
Gerri Tingley – Atlantic Rep – Gilles Michaud – Elder

Christian Life Community Canada Comparative Income Statement		For the year ended 12/31/2013		
	Actual 2012	Actual 2013	Budget 2014	
REVENUE				
Donations	31,572	29,714	23,200	
Sales Revenue	805	1,336	150	
Other Revenue, including Regional Assemblies	12,376	16,931	46,600	
TOTAL REVENUE	44,753	47,980	69,950	
CLC EXPENSES				
General Council Expenses	5,706	5,386	6,500	
National Formation Expenses	3,046	3,563	1,200	
President Expenses	110	652	1,500	
National Ecclesial Assistant	1,317	220	1,500	
General & Admin. Expenses	3,313	4,041	4,150	
	13,492	13,861	14,850	
Mission Outreach - including Grants to Haiti and African Relief	12,060	2,219	10,000	
Regional Councils - including Regional Assembly, Formation and Travel	12,351	21,172	9,000	
CLC International - Dues & Assembly (2013)	5,527	5,053	5,600	
National Assembly Expenses			34,500	
Transfer to Restricted Funds including John English Fund and Solidarity Funds	6,413	6,016	5,000	
TOTAL EXPENSES	49,842	48,322	78,950	
NET SURPLUS	(5,090)	(342)	(9,000)	

Christian Life Community Canada Balance Sheet		As at 12/31/2012	As at 12/31/2013
ASSETS			
National Bank Account		8,025	10,375
Funds set aside for Reserves		36,255	22,380
Regional Bank Accounts		29,969	20,397
Accounts Receivable		528	1,613
TOTAL ASSETS		74,778	54,765
LIABILITY			
Accounts Payable		8,830	
Payable to CLC Regions		3,689	735
Payable to CLC World		1,415	920
Payable To Solidarity Funds		13,484	5,555
John English Fund		8,424	9,412
		35,843	16,622
EQUITY			
Surplus - National CLC		24,954	18,088
Surplus - Regions		19,071	20,397
Current Earnings		(5,090)	(342)
TOTAL EQUITY		38,935	38,143
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		74,778	54,765

Financial Highlights of 2013

- ✓ General Council is very appreciative of the continued support of members.
- ✓ The membership is quite supportive of mission related fundraising efforts and on behalf of CLC World and the Haiti mission of Central Region, Thank You.
- ✓ The activity of the Regions is now incorporated and reported in our national financial report.
- ✓ CLC Canada sent 3 delegates to World Assembly in Lebanon at a cost of \$9,519. National Assembly 2014 will reveal the graces received from this expenditure.
- ✓ The website is a major improvement to the ability to communicate across Canada. Thank you to all members that have started to use the website to make their donations.

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Thank you for using our website.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY – CLC CANADA

CLC communities are committed to a principle of Financial Co-responsibility for our individual communities, our regional communities and our national community. Your community is asked to contribute to the following responsibilities that serve our collective community:

When discerning how you can support CLC Canada, please remember that some within CLC groups will be unable to contribute. The discernment at the National Assembly in 2009 (effective through 2014) was to ask each member to consider a minimum donation of \$70 (\$15 for World CLC, \$20 or 30% for your region, \$35 or balance for National projects and administration).

My commitment to CLC Canada:	Amount	Total
CLC – National Expenses including CLC World membership	\$	
CLC – Regional Expenses		
Your requested donation of \$70 covers these commitments (a)		

My commitment to CLC Solidarity:	Amount	
World Assembly Solidarity Fund – A fund administered by the World Secretariat to help delegates in need of financial assistance to participate in World Assembly.		
Canadian World Delegate Solidarity Fund – An internal fund established to pay the travel costs of Canadian delegates to participate in World Assembly.		
National Solidarity Fund – A fund established to provide assistance to communities in CLC Canada who otherwise would not be able to send a delegate to the National Assembly. All communities benefit from full participation at National Assembly		
John English Founder’s Fund – A fund established to give financial assistance to proposals which would help the growth of CLC Canada.		
My discerned Solidarity Commitment (b)		

My commitment to CLC World Initiatives:	Amount	
The CLC World initiatives change as events in our world unfold. Please support the efforts of CLC World to respond as opportunities arise.		
My discerned Commitment to CLC World Initiatives (c)		

Total Donation (a) + (b) + (c)	\$	
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Please update CLC membership list and provide a tax receipt for the following donation:

CLC Community: _____

Member Name: _____ Address: _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone # _____ email: _____

Please send donation form and cheque to:

CLC Canada c/o CHARITYacCOUNTS!, 200 North Service Rd. W., Unit 1- Ste 353, Oakville, ON L6M 2Y1

For donation follow-up or questions, please contact Karen Dysart-Chuba, CLC Treasurer by email: charityaccounts@sympatico.ca

CLC Canada General Council thanks you for your financial and prayerful support.

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