



"For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"

John 3:16

A Note from Lori

It's been a busy year for us at the LPFSC, this past year we've seen several babies born, which is always such a joy for us to be a part of. My family had this same joy, welcoming another grandbaby the end of September, Colton Wade. Colton and his family are presently living with us for a couple weeks, and it's been a real joy just cuddling and loving him! It has also allowed me to see all the time and energy this little one requires. Therefore, my heart goes out to our moms who feel they are raising their little ones with little or no support. Sometimes our families need a little help and encouragement in coming together while working through the obstacles and challenges that they are dealing with for them to move forward in a positive and healthy direction.

New life is so precious! Seeing our moms, and other family members make decisions for Christ, now that's life affirming! I recently had the honour of witnessing one of our moms get baptized a few weeks ago. Her story was raw with emotion as she shared so tenderly from the deepest part of her heart, her struggles, her pain, her feelings of despair and hopelessness. She met with one of our staff, and through that relationship the healing process began, and eventually what followed was a brand new life in Jesus Christ. Jesus came to give us all NEW LIFE in Him, and that is the greatest gift of all! Because of this New Life in Christ, all things are possible..... Matthew 19:26

On behalf of all the staff, volunteers, board of directors, and our families we want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas! May you experience the love, joy and peace that is only possible through our precious Lord Jesus.

A Client Story...

Nousha and Hakim came to the LPFSC in 2017 with the realization that they were pregnant. Given their circumstances as newcomers to Canada, as well as being students at the University of Western Ontario, they felt their only option with the pregnancy was abortion. After a long afternoon spent in the counselling room talking over all of their options Nousha and Hakim made the extraordinary decision to choose life for their baby. Shortly after this time they were visited at home by a few of the staff from the Centre, where it was discovered that they were in need of a lot of housing items. We immediately sent out an email to the churches asking for any support they could give to help this couple who had chosen life. The LPFSC, along with amazing, faithful church support, were able to help the couple furnish their apartment. Their daughter, Nadia was born in April 2018. They cannot imagine their lives without her; their lives are forever changed. Hakim has been able to continue on in his schooling throughout this past year, while Nousha has decided to take a year off as she could not handle seeing her little girl sad when she was dropped off at daycare. As Nousha and Hakim say, "we are so happy and in love with our daughter. She brings us so much love and joy." This family's journey is one of the reasons the LPFSC's mission is to be a life saving and life changing ministry. We are so grateful that we could be a support to Nousha and Hakim at this time in their lives.



LPFSC's 28th Annual Banquet & Auction: Pearls & Treasures

Date: Friday, April 5, 2019

Location: Greek Canadian Community of London

Ticket Price: \$50/each or \$400/table of 8 or \$500/table of 10

Early Bird Draw: Purchase your tickets before **February 14th, 2019** for a chance to win 2 **FREE** tickets to next year's LPFSC Annual Banquet.

To purchase tickets you can visit: lpfscbanquet28.eventbrite.ca or call **519-432-7098**.

If you have an auction item/service to donate please contact us at 519-432-7098.

Visit our website for more information regarding our upcoming Annual Banquet & Auction.





Thankful Hearts/Giving Opportunities

With thankful hearts we want to recognize the amazing support of the churches, volunteers and donors. We want you to know that your partnership in this ministry is what keeps our doors open, allowing us to serve the London community through the program and services we provide.

We would like to make you aware of two major setbacks that need **immediate** financial support. Our front porch and steps are literally crumbling and it has now become a safety hazard. This is our main entrance for clients and we have had several quotes regarding the necessary structural replacement needed. This replacement is going to cost between \$13 000 -15 000. We have also had our air conditioner literally ripped apart and stolen. With the deductible and upgrading to a metal cage that will protect the unit from being stolen again, the cost will be \$2000. With these unforeseen setbacks, our counselling program will be greatly affected which is crucial to our cliental. Our counselling program (counselling sessions) allows individuals to learn how to work and deal with their roots issues. This gives clients the ability to break free from the bondage that has held them captive, empowering them to make positive and healthy choices. The reason we developed this program is because we have seen firsthand the need for this service. We acknowledge that the cost is beyond affordable for our clients and the lengthy wait lists are detrimental, not only to the client but also their child's wellbeing.

With Christmas quickly approaching, we would like to respectfully ask you to consider a year end gift that would help us with these **imminent** needs, so we can continue with the much needed counselling program. We know this is a significant amount, but we know that with God all things are possible and we are instructed in scripture, if you do not ask you do not receive (Matt. 7:7-12). We don't ask for ourselves, we ask for our families who deeply depend on this life-saving ministry. Two financial goals we are praying and trusting God for through this newsletter, is for \$20 000 and **19** new monthly donors for **2019**. We know that through Christ ALL things are possible. We desparately need your help. The need is great but God is greater. Your financial gift will impact and forever change the life of someone for now and all eternity. **Decisions for life are made here almost every single day!** Please prayerfully consider how you will partner with us during this Christmas season.

Throughout the year, there are several ways to help our families in need of support:

- Sponsor a counselling session (or a few!). A session is \$30.00.
- Become a monthly donor with the ministry.
- Support **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday** on **January 20, 2019**. Your church could take up an offering in honour of International Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.
- Giftcards to **Food Basics, Walmart, No frills** (this helps with groceries, diapers, and a treat once in a while).
- Host a baby shower. Donate the items to our Care Closet.



You can support the LPFSC by sending a **cheque** or by phone with your **credit card** at **519-432-7098** or **online** on our DONATIONS page at **www.lonpfsc.com**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

- I give permission to LPFSC to email me the news-letter & updates.
- I would like to become a monthly supporting partner, contributing \$_____ on the 15th of each month from my chequing account (**Please include a void cheque**).
- I would like to give a one-time donation of \$_____.
- I am already a monthly supporting partner, and would like to increase my giving to \$ _____ per month.

***All donations must be received by December 31, 2018 in order to be receipted for the 2018 tax year.**



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