

SAY YES! TO KIDS

EMMANUEL MISSION
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About the Anglican Foundation of Canada

Since 1957 the Anglican Foundation of Canada (AFC) has been a champion for diverse ministries across Canada: providing abundant resources for innovative ministry. Thanks to the many loyal donors who support our grant program, we have helped to strengthen the church in Canada by serving vulnerable communities, encouraging the growth and development of dynamic leaders, giving life to buildings old and new, and increasing the church's capacity to pursue community-based ministries that are creative and compassionate.



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A message from AFC's Executive Director

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Dr. Scott Brubacher, Executive Director

Across the Canadian church, there are seeds of ministry waiting to be sown, green shoots taking root, and others growing stronger every day. They all need life-giving water to flourish where they have been planted: serving young people in their communities and energizing our church.

Since 2011 the Anglican Foundation of Canada (AFC) has awarded more than \$1.5 million in youth-focused grants across Canada.

In 2021 alone, after the launch of Say Yes! to Kids, AFC granted an astonishing \$470,000 in funding to 79 grant recipients. All the projects were different, but they shared a common goal: to imagine more and to put that imagination into action to grow a brighter future for young people, today.

In 2022 we are taking the next step in igniting a nationwide movement for children, youth, and young adults. By working in partnership with churches across Canada through Say Yes! to Kids, we will lead a national peer-to-peer fundraiser to create a sustainable, abundant, source of funding for youth-focused ministry.

To the Friends of Emmanuel Mission, please accept my thanks for joining us on the Say Yes! to Kids journey. We wish you great success with this year's campaign.

Emmanuel Mission says Yes! to Kids

Emmanuel Mission has offered a summer day camp, serving close to 100 children and their families across Winnipeg each year, since 2014. The camp's program includes tutoring, math and language supplements, sports, singing, field trips and more. Underlining these studies is the understanding of the importance of teamwork and camaraderie. The majority of students are newcomers to Canada from South Sudan, Rwanda, Kenya, Congo, Uganda, Nepal, and Somalia.



Expanding to a year-round program

In 2021, Emmanuel Mission received capital funding to expand to a year-round program which will allow children and their parents to experience learning and working together and with others. The parent component was identified as a priority because of what staff and volunteers had observed and learned from the summer program.

Success for students and parents

Many of the parents of Emmanuel Mission's summer students have not attended school in Canada, and some may not have attended school at all. The result is that parents are not always aware of the expectations schools have for their children, nor are they always aware of the kind of home-based support their children need to be successful within the Canadian school system.



Youth mentorship

A year-round focus, with programming offered on weekday evenings and weekends, will give students' parents an opportunity to meet with program leaders and other volunteers to learn more about how to support their children's education. The expansion effort will include an emphasis on mentoring younger children by involving the growing numbers of young adult university students who are part of the Emmanuel Mission community.

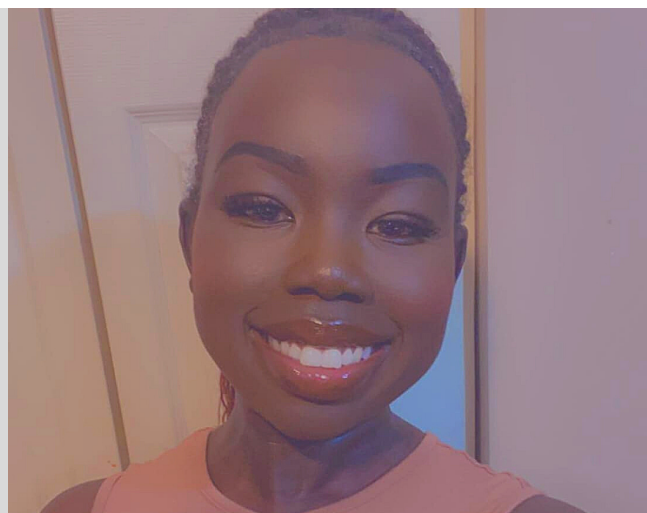
Our Fundraising Goal: \$25,000

Community support for Emmanuel Mission has grown steadily over the years, however in order to build and sustain program capacity, the Board has identified core operational funding needs, including: providing honoraria for the program's Coordinator and young adult mentors as well as office and student transportation expenses. These will be the focus of this year's Say Yes! to Kids campaign.

Language Development

"Students come to us and are so eager to learn, and they pick up vocabulary so quickly. I remember one student I was working with on a craft activity. When we started, she couldn't speak a word of English. Just a few weeks later, she came to me and was speaking English, saying, 'Khamisa I did it!'"

Khamisa Maciek, Former Program Administrator



A place of belonging

Emmanuel Mission Learning programs have given our children a sense of belonging and enabled them to be part of a larger community. They have set the stage to allow them to begin discussing, sharing, and envisioning their society in years to come. Such a discussion is critical to our children as second-generation immigrants.

David Mabior, Grateful Parent

Thank you to our supporters

As a spiritual leader my greatest desire is to see these children grow into future leaders. As a community, we face numerous challenges in our process of settlement and integration, which is why this program is needed. I am confident that God will provide opportunities for our continued success and am grateful for the support and goodwill of the people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

Fr. Abraham (Monybuny) Chuol, Executive Director



Your gift to our diocese and beyond

For every \$10 donated to our parish campaign, \$4 will be shared between youth-focused ministry at the diocesan and national levels. This year's Say Yes! to Kids partners are:



The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey JJ Woodcroft
Bishop of Rupert's Land

Rallying Rupert's Land for Emmanuel Mission: 20%

"After offering a summer learning program for more than ten years, Emmanuel Mission is launching a year-round Learning Centre. That they have managed to expand their program offering, in spite of pandemic challenges, is remarkable.

After a decade of making a difference in the lives of newcomer children and their families, it is time for the people of Rupert's Land to rally like never before on behalf of this flagship outreach ministry. How wonderful it will be to help them realize the dream of sustainable funding. With support from across our diocese, this year's Say Yes! to Kids campaign can help to make that dream a reality.

This year, the Diocese of Rupert's Land will direct the diocesan portion of Say Yes! to Kids proceeds, the full 20 per cent right back to Emmanuel Mission. I hope the people of Rupert's Land will join me in supporting the goals and aspirations of this exceptional ministry."



The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls
Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
Chair, AFC Board of Directors

National Partners: Support for Indigenous Youth: 20%

"We believe Indigenous youth across Canada have a unique ability to help point the way forward for our church: creating greater openness, and reclaiming Indigenous culture and traditions and further integrating them into the life of our church.

The Anglican Foundation of Canada will build on its long history of support for Indigenous-focused initiatives. Working through national partners—including the Primate's World Relief & Development Fund, and the Anglican Church of Canada—Say Yes! to Kids proceeds will fund Indigenous youth initiatives that are national in scope, and that complement the transformational work being done at both the local and diocesan levels."

The Say Yes! to Kids Movement

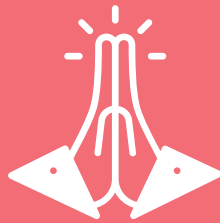
At Christ Church Cathedral we are not alone. By joining the Say Yes! to Kids movement, we are among an increasing number of Anglican churches nationwide embracing creative, compassionate, youth-focused ministries.

Through youth drop-in centres, education enrichment programs, a renewed emphasis on hospitality, seasonal camps, weekend retreats, music clubs, hot lunch programs and more, Say Yes! to Kids grant recipients are growing a brighter future for young people. These are just some of the Say Yes! to Kids impact zones:

RESILIENCE & MENTAL HEALTH



FAITH FORMATION



ALLEVIATING HUNGER & POVERTY



EDUCATION ENRICHMENT



CAPACITY BUILDING FOR YOUTH MINISTRY



ARTS & MUSIC



OUTDOOR RECREATION



INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES



CLIMATE CARE



The Say Yes! to Kids Vision



After ten years of funding for impact in youth-focused ministry and outreach, the Anglican Foundation of Canada has learned that churches and dioceses know how to show up for young people. We possess the creativity and innovation to imagine more. What we need is to be resourced faithfully and abundantly. Through Say Yes! to Kids, we can participate in a nationwide team effort that will help us raise more money than we could ever hope to raise alone. With God's help we will:

See the big picture

Strengthen funding for local, regional, and national ministries while also growing awareness about the ways in which the church is taking collective responsibility—at all levels—for ministering to children, youth, and young adults.

Change the conversation

Gradually change the conversation and the culture, growing a brighter future for young people that includes the abundant resources required to truly make them a mission priority: in principle and in practice.

Provide sustainable funding

Provide seed funding to those who are branching out, and sustainable funding to those who are thriving. Say Yes! to Kids will play a leadership role in securing an engaging vision for ministry within reach of every young Canadian.

Energize the church

Witness the flourishing of youth-focused initiatives here at home and across the Canadian church—feeling renewed with hope and joy and energized for ministry in all areas of our common life.

A Message From the Board



From left to right: Cathy Campbell, Fr. Monybuny (Abraham) Chuol, and Gail Schnabl at the new Emmanuel Mission Learning Centre.

“Emmanuel Mission's support for its burgeoning group of young people has only grown in breadth, strength and experience over these past ten years. To have a year-round Learning Centre is an invaluable resource to first generation Canadians. We applaud the vision, perseverance and love of Emmanuel Mission's leadership in the creation of this Centre. They are ensuring an open door for the full development of every child's potential in this challenging time.”

Reach out to our campaign team or visit our [online fundraising page](#) to learn how you can support this year's Say Yes! to Kids campaign for Emmanuel Mission Learning Centre.

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