

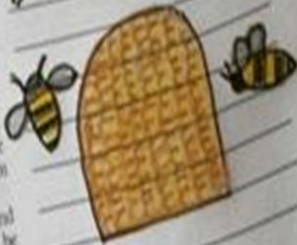


Literacy & Evangelism
INTERNATIONAL
CANADA

PSALM 21:1

The laws of the Lord are Sweeter than

PURE



HONEY

PSALM 119:10

Let my words
be as my mouth
My thoughts
be as my mind
pondering
P.B.M.

roads of it; and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
*The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is true, making wise the simple.
*The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.
*The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
*More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honey-comb.
*Moreover by them is thy servant warned; and in keeping of them there is great reward.
*Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.
*Keep back thy servants also from presumption; and let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.
*Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.
20 TO THE CHIEF MUSICIAN, A PSALM OF DAVID.
The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend thee.
*Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion.
*Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice, Selah.
*Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfill all thy counsel.
*We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the Lord fulfill all thy petitions.
*Now know I that the Lord saveth his holy ones, and will hear him from heaven.
*Sense trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.
*They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.
*Save, Lord: let the king hear us when we call.

2022 Annual Report

A Note from Managing Director, Carey Jo Johnston:

In 2022, LEI Canada continued to support the ministry of partners around the world. As we moved out of the 3 year pandemic, God opened up more ministry through literacy and ESL to touch the lives of people. As non-readers learn to read, they can be like the person in Psalm 19 who “tastes the Word of the Lord” and finds it as sweet as honey. They can read the Word of God and their lives are blessed. It is a privilege to be part of God’s work among the literacy and ESL learners. We give thanks for our prayer and financial partners that help this important work continue.



Canada

40 Days of Prayer



We continued our 40 days of prayer during Lent. Prayer items were sent out by email weekly to people who registered to participate.

Sharing the Vision in Churches

Rev. Carey Jo Johnston presented the LEI ministry at various churches around the Ottawa Valley in 2022. Board members also shared the ministry with their church connections.

Training

Training for North America continues digital in 2022.

In cooperation with LEI-USA, Carey Jo Johnston was the lead facilitator for 2 on-line courses for Primer Construction in the Spring of 2022: Introduction to Primer Construction (3-weeks) and Primer Construction: Nuts and Bolts (6-weeks) She also co-facilitated the Inductive Bible Study course in July/Aug (6-weeks).

We had 5 people from 4 different countries taking the primer construction courses, as well as 5 registered for the Inductive Bible Study course.

She assisted Patty Hickman in the development of the on-line course for *Introduction to Desktop Publishing* which will premier in 2023.

Supporting Primer Construction

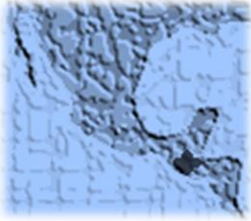
While our Canadian missionary, Carey Jo Johnston, did not travel to help develop primers, she has supported groups in our Member Nation partners in their primer efforts through video calls and editing primers. She continued to work with the A primer in Ethiopia. These books now printed and teacher trainings have begun.. She assisted with several primers in Ghana.

Also, she continued to help with the Y primer in Brazil. When the Y missionary, Mary*, was back from the village, the AEI Brazil team was able to complete the remaining Bible Stories. Now onto the Workbooks while checking and editing happens with the literacy lessons.

She also assisted with editing the revision of the Hausa primer in Nigeria. Carey Jo was one of the consultants when the Hausa language primer was first developed in 1996. This was an exciting collaboration between L&E Ghana, L&E Nigeria, L&E USA and L&E Canada.

*Note: Y - Name abbreviated for security reasons. *Name changed for security reasons.*

Ministry Partners



Latin America Guatemala

LAMP <http://www.lampliteracy.org/>

Our national missionary, Director Byron Feliz in Comitancillo, and staff Maria, Herminio, and Eliceo, carry on enabling and promoting Mam literacy. They continue with GEC “Grupos En Casa” (House Groups) for family literacy and discipleship. Byron welcomed a new baby into his family in October.



They are using “Big Books” printed in 2021 for the house groups.

Byron continued to preach on the radio and Facebook live.

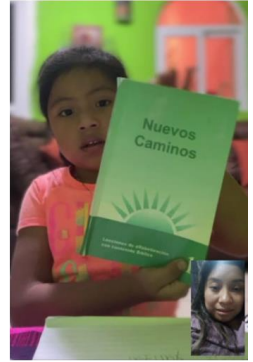




Guatemala City

- Yovany & Esmerelda Hernandez

2022 has been a tough year. Many churches did not restart literacy ministries. However, Yovany and Esmerelda are connecting with new churches. Yovany left his pastor position to go full-time with Literacy and Evangelism. They are starting the process of organizing L&E Guatemala with government registration, etc. Praying for open doors for ministry, favor with government, and of course funding!



They taught Spanish literacy on-line.



Colombia - Carolina Perdomo

Carolina has been leading teacher training workshops for literacy in Spanish and local languages in Colombia. She has assisted groups in developing literacy materials in their local languages.

She worked with Yukpa language

materials in Venezuela until she contracted COVID.

In Colombia the Koreguaje language primers are now complete and teacher training will begin in 2023.





Africa

Malawi –

Supporting literacy in Malawi as Maxwell Mpitanyanga trains teachers in Lambya, Chewa, Yao and Sena languages.



A trainer of teacher trainers happened June 20-24 in Mozambique. 40 Teacher trainers trained.

Flooding happened again this year causing great difficulties for many of the teachers and literacy students. Many primers and Bibles were lost as well as classroom supplies.

Generous donations allowed Maxwell to purchase a much needed ministry vehicle. He will now be able to take needed supplies to areas for literacy.



Maxwell visited classes to give out certificates and held teacher training workshops.

L&E Ghana –

www.literacyevangelismghana.org

Supporting Literacy & Evangelism Ghana – the Ghana staff completed the Konkomba and Hausa. They also started Nzema. Rev. Carey Jo Johnston assisted in reviewing and editing materials via email and Zoom.



The Hausa primer revision held in Nigeria was a collaboration between L&E Ghana, L&E Nigeria, L&E

USA, and L&E Canada. The revision was completed in February. Then printed for use in November.

L&E Ghana staff carried out Teacher Trainer trainings with the Pentecostal church in many areas of Ghana. They followed up on some classes started where new learners completed their reading courses.

They also celebrated World Literacy Day on September 8th.



L&E Benin –

www.literacybenin.org

Daniel and Laocadie Awolou manage Literacy & Evangelism Benin.

They printed the Fulani primer and began training literacy teachers to reach this nomadic, predominantly Muslim people group.

They continue the training of evangelists, pastors, and church members as literacy teachers in the Lokpa, French, Fulani, and Yom languages.



They continue to develop French as a Second Language lessons. They also have developed Apps for the phone to help with teaching.



November, they developed literacy lessons for the Sola language.

L&E Togo –

The director for L&E Togo, David Nabine and his wife immigrated to the USA. David is now the Director for Francophone (French speaking) Africa. Bessan Elome is now director for L&E Togo.

David traveled to Togo to lead Teacher Training Workshops for the Ewe language in Sept/Oct. They then began literacy classes.

He also led the primer construction workshop for Anufo language. The draft lessons are complete are being finalized for printing.

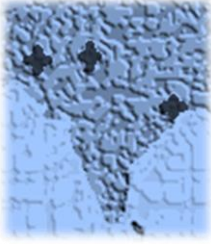


My name is Mary AGOUNA. I'm 65. From my childhood I have never been to school. I can't even read in french, niader my own language (Ewe) which I speak fluently. But with the LEI literacy classes in my church, I am learning to read in my language. Be blessed.

Horn of Africa –

After completing the printing of books for the “A” language – Carey Jo Johnston in conjunction with Patrick Malasi from L&E Kenya and Penny Fetters from L&E USA traveled to the Horn of Africa to help with a teacher training. Drew Johnston accompanied them to record the training. 48 teachers were trained in this workshop to teach in the girl’s education program run by the hosting ministry.





Literacy International India

Praise God that Literacy International India has been organized as the newest Member Nation in our network of literacy ministries. Gyan Mochary is the Director.

They hosted a regional in-person training at Barapani, Shillong: Date 15th through 28 May 2022.

Adult Literacy classes in West Bengal, trained 6 teachers in March, 4 started classes.

Santali AL classes in Jharkhand: October held teacher training for 14 people, 13 classes started.

Bridge building tuition classes for underprivileged children – ministering to children who dropped out of school.

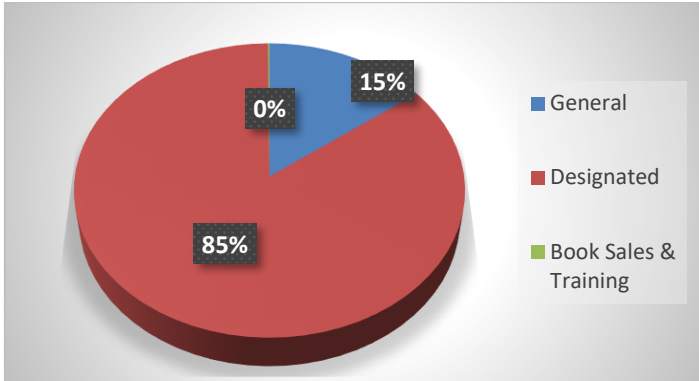
They have plans for a Reang primer construction April 4-19th.



We welcome new board members...

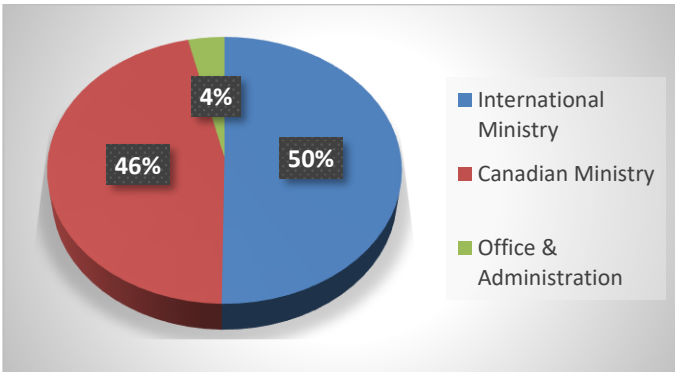
Marilyn Bainard (Bowmanville) and Brian Lee (Markham)

2022 Financials



Income:

General	-	\$ 13,461 (15%)
Designated	-	\$ 33,724 (85%)
Book Sales & Training	-	\$ 98 (.3%)
TOTAL INCOME.	\$ 47,283
Retained Earnings	\$ 3,120



Expenses:

International Ministry:		\$ 22,181 (50%)
Canada Ministry:		\$ 20,376 (46%)
Curriculum Printing	\$	55
Public Relations	\$	525
Other	\$	787
Payroll	\$	19,009
Office & Admin.	\$	1605 (4%)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 44,162

The Mission

Literacy & Evangelism International equips the Church to share the message of Jesus Christ through the gift of reading and conversational English.

The Strategy

We develop Bible-content materials to teach basic reading in local languages and conversational English.

We train church leaders and missionaries to use LEI materials for evangelism, discipleship and church planting.

We develop partnerships that expand the mission of LEI.

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