

Annual Report 2015-2016



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DIRECTOR'S WORD

BIRTH OF A NEW CHARITY ORGANIZATION!



The *Green Churches Network* was officially incorporated in the 2015-2016 period and its national headquarters were established. This was a year of rejoicing, especially with the gala celebration of our 10th anniversary. We also rode the tidal wave engendered by the publication of Pope Francis' ecological encyclical, *Laudato Si*.

In July 2015, we were starting from zero: no funds, no furniture, no computers, no telephone. The new board of directors of the Network immediately sprung into action to assure the continuation of normal activities. We were only a small plant taking root in new soil.

Then, in the spring of 2016, a new dynamic, full of hope, took over. We began planning the celebration of the Green Churches 10th anniversary and this strengthened the standing of the organization. The talents, dedication and enthusiasm of numerous volunteers made it possible to mount a huge event with high-ranking guests from churches and government who saw for themselves just how widespread is the sense of being a part of the Green Churches organization.

At this time also, we received our official recognition from the government as a charity organization with our registration number. Our vine was flowering in fertile soil!

I am convinced that the Green Churches "vine" has been planted by the Lord himself and has been watered by the goodwill and good actions of a vast number of supporters. Society needs the Church as an ally in taking care of the environment and the Church needs the eco-spirituality movement if it wants to be coherent. The more we provide this organization with the means to be present and active, the more we will be surprised by the results and by its capacity to bring about change in Church culture with regard to the earth, our "common home".

Norman Lévesque, Director Green Churches Network

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COMMENT FROM A BISHOP



"My impression is very positive. The evening highlighting the 10 years of existence of the Green Churches Network has underlined the timeliness of the mission of the organization, the nature of its work, its dedication to ecumenism and its youthful energy." - Bishop Raymond Poisson, Joliette

OUR MISSION



The *Green Churches Network* provides Christian communities who adopt environmentally friendly practices with spiritual, educational and practical tools and training enabling them to successfully integrate the ministry of Creation care into their day-to-day church life.

For Christian communities registered in the Network, respect for the environment as well as sensitivity to and solidarity with all God's creatures hold a regular place in their prayers, preaching and teaching. On the practical level, they adopt better environmental practices such as recycling, energy efficiency and water conservation. They network with environmental organizations and take part in awareness campaigns. The "green initiatives" taken by these communities are posted on our website.

REGISTERED CHURCHES IN THE GREEN CHURCHES NETWORK

Nine (9) New Green Churches in 2015-2016

- Canadian Religious Conference (Montreal headquarters) Catholic
- St. Bernardin (Waterloo, QC) Catholic
- St. Dominic (Jonquière, QC) Catholic
- **St. Edward** (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- **St. John Eudes** (Arvida, QC) Catholic
- St. Joachim (St. Joachim of Shefford, QC) Catholic
- **St. Matthias** (Arvida, QC) Catholic
- St. Philip (Arvida, QC) Catholic
- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus (Arvida, QC) Catholic

GREEN CHURCHES REGISTERED PRIOR TO 2015 (50 CHURCHES)

- Agape Centre (Quebec City, QC) Catholic
- Beaconsfield United (Beaconsfield, QC) United
- Bellarmin Jesuit Provincial House (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- Cedar Park United (Pointe Claire, QC) United
- Emmaüs Centre (Victoriaville, QC) Catholic
- Franciscan Intercommunity Animation Service [SIAF] (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- Good Shepherd (Drummondville, QC) Catholic
- Greenwood United Church (Peterborough, ON) United
- Grand Seminary of Montreal (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- Holy Family (Blainville, QC) Catholic
- Missionaries of the Immaculate Conception (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- Monastery of the Canons Regular of Prémontré (St. Constant, QC) Catholic
- Montreal Diocesan Centre (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- Montreal City Mission (Montreal, QC) United
- Mount Bruno United (St. Bruno, QC) United
- Mountainside United (Westmount, QC) United
- Nicolet Diocesan Centre (Nicolet, QC) Catholic
- Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- Precious Blood Parish (Repentigny, QC) Catholic
- Religious Society of Friends (Montreal, QC) Quaker
- St. Andrew's (Halifax, NS) United
- St. Anne (Chicoutimi, QC) Catholic
- St. Bartholomew (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- St. Benedict (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- St. Bernadette (Trois Rivières, QC) Catholic
- St. Bernadette Soubirous (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- St. Charles (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- St. Charles Borromeo (Quebec, QC) Catholic
- St. Charles Garnier (Kelowna, BC) Catholic
- St. Columba House (Montreal, QC) United
- St. Elzear (Laval, QC) Catholic
- St. Eustace Evangelical Church (St. Eustace, QC) Evangelical
- St. Eustace Church (St. Eustace, QC) Catholic
- St. Francis of Assisi (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- St. Gabriel's (Toronto, ON) Catholic
- St. James United (Montreal, QC) United
- St. Joachim (Chateauguay, QC) Catholic
- St. John and Camino de Emaus (Montreal, QC) United
- St. John Brebeuf (Lasalle, QC) Catholic
- St. Lambert United Church (St. Lambert, QC) United
- St. Maria Goretti (Pointe aux Trembles, QC) Catholic
- St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (Longueuil, QC) Catholic
- St. Mark's (Dorval, QC) Anglican
- St. Martin (Laval, QC) Catholic
- St. Matthew (Montreal, QC) Catholic
- St. Peter's (Town of Mount Royal, QC) Anglican
- St. Sauveur (Saint Sauveur, QC) Catholic
- Summerlea United (Lachine, QC) United
- United Theological Seminary (Montreal, QC) United
- Val Notre Dame Abbey (St. John of Matha, QC) Catholic



Val Notre-Dame Abbey (St-Jean-de-Matha, QC)



St. Eustace Evangelical Church (St-Eustace, QC)

"Green Churches" on interactive Google Maps





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As of July 1, 2016, churches officially registered in the *Green Churches Network* numbered 56. This past year saw 9 Catholic communities take their place among us. Why so many Catholics? This is surely due to the publication of Pope Francis' environmental encyclical, *Laudato Sí*, in 2015. In the coming year (2016-2017), we will concentrate on increasing the number of registered green churches by making the Network better known in more Canadian provinces and among a broad spectrum of denominations.



NEWSLETTER

In view of remaining short, clear and concise, our monthly email newsletter is not more than three paragraphs long. It is received by some 2,000 subscribers and items of particular interest are reproduced in electronic and print church media. The Newsletter has been a great success and has increased traffic to the Green Churches website.



2015-2016 OUTSTANDING EVENTS



DIOCESAN CENTRE OF QUEBEC - QUEBEC CITY, QC

On June 18th, a press conference on the new encyclical, Laudato Sí, was held with the vicar general of the Quebec Catholic Church, Fr. Marc Pelchat; the Anglican bishop of Quebec, Very Reverend Dennis P. Drainville; the spokesperson for Development and Peace, Mrs. Khoudia Ndiaye; the director of the Green Churches Network, Mr. Norman Levesque; and the spokesperson for the Holy See, Fr. Thomas Rosica.



DIOCESAN CENTRE OF SAINT-JEAN-LONGUEUIL - LONGUEUIL, QC

On June 19th, a press conference on Laudato Sí was held with the bishop of the St. John-Longueuil Catholic diocese, Very Rev. Lionel Gendron; the director of the Green Churches Network, Mr. Norman Levesque; the executive director of Equiterre, Mr. Sydney Ribaux; and the meteorologist, Mr. Frederick Fabry. As in Pope Francis' Laudato Sí encyclical, the panel discussion developed into a dialogue on faith and science.



St. Elzear Church – Laval, QC

On August 15th-16th, Norman Levesque delivered the homilies at all 5 masses. He spoke on the message of the Laudato Sí encyclical and also used this opportunity to announce the good news of the opening of our new office in the basement of the parish's rectory.

CHRIST CHURCH – TWO MOUNTAINS, QC

On August 23rd, Norman Levesque answered the invitation of Linda Buchanan to preach on the protection of Creation during the Sunday worship service.

St. Anne's Church – Varenne, QC

On August 25th, Mr. Levesque was invited by Colette Beauchemin to give a conference on Laudato Sí. He also provided a catechetical training session to the catechists of the St. John-Longueuil Catholic Diocese.

NOTRE DAME DE BON SECOURS CHAPEL - MONTREAL, QC

On September 1st, a liturgy on the theme of the protection of Creation was organized by the Chapel's spiritual leader, Marie Audrey Roy. The participation of a large number of the Religious of Notre Dame brought the total of those taking part in this ecumenical prayer service to 108. United Church pastor, David Fines, preached beautifully and the final blessing was given by the Presbyterian minister, Richard Bonetto.



St. Peter's Church - Gatineau, QC

On September 2nd, at the invitation of Mr. Luc Parent, Norman Levesque gave a conference on "The Green Pages of the Bible" to a group from the Gatineau Catholic diocese.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - CANDIAC, QC

On September 5th, the opening of the CWL activity year was marked by a conference on Laudato Sí by Mr. Levesque. Some 80 persons attended this breakfast-talk which was

organized by Susan Keller.

St. Gertrude Church – Quebec, QC

On September 12th, Norman Levesque responded to the invitation of Andrew Boileau to launch the diaconal year with a conference on Laudato Sí delivered to some 100 deacons, their spouses and friends.

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH - MONTREAL, QC

On September 15th, Mr. Levesque was invited by Gilles Leclerc to introduce the Laudato Sí encyclical to parishioners in a conference.

DIOCESAN CENTRE OF ST-JEAN-LONGUEUIL - LONGUEUIL, QC

On September 16th, a workshop on "The Seven Days of Creation" and teaching tips were presented to the diocesan catechists by Mr. Levesque at the invitation of Colette Beauchemin.

Mount Royal United Church – Ville Mont-Royal, QC

On September 20th, at the invitation of Rev. David Clinker, Norman Levesque did the preaching at the Sunday Worship service.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH - MONTREAL, QC

On September 23rd, Mr. Levesque gave a conference on Laudato Sí to some 50 youth, members of the Bande-FM, at the invitation of Anne Marie Burns.

FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY CENTRE - MONTREAL, QC

On September 24th, André Beauchamp and Norman Levesque gave a joint conference on the subject of Laudato Sí at the invitation of Vololonirina Ranjarivelo of the Faith and Spirituality organization.

QUEBEC SEMINARY-QUEBEC CITY, QC

On November 26th, Mr. Levesque accepted the invitation of Fr. Jacques and gave a conference on Laudato Sí to the priests of the seminary.

DIOCESAN CENTRE OF ST-JEAN-LONGUEUIL - LONGUEUIL, QC

On January 13th, Mr. Levesque guided an exchange on the Laudato Sí encyclical for the diocesan pastoral services personnel.

BUSINESSMEN'S BREAKFAST - LONGUEUIL, QC

On January 19th, also at the Longueuil Diocesan Centre, Mr. Levesque gave a personal account of his involvement in the Green Churches movement and what this has meant in his life at a Christian Businessmen's Breakfast talk.

HOWICK UNITED CHURCH - HOWICK, QC

On January 31st, at the invitation of Rev. Barbara Bryce, Norman Levesque delivered the sermon during the Sunday worship service.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - MONTREAL, QC

On February 2nd, in response to the invitation of Laure Bolliet, Mr. Levesque presented a Green Churches Workshop to the Development and Peace leaders of the Montreal sector.

MONASTIC FRATERNITY OF JERUSALEM - MONTREAL, QC

On February 20th, at the invitation of the prioress, Sr. Cecile, Norman Levesque gave a conference on Laudato Sí to the semi-cloistered monks and nuns.



St. Anne's Church - Chicoutimi, QC

On March 16th, Mr. Levesque led a Green Churches Workshop for the parish pastoral team at the invitation of Paulin Michaud.

OUR LADY OF THE KINGDOM - CHICOUTIMI, QC

On March 16th, Mr. Levesque answered the invitation of Andrée Larouche of the Institute for Theological and Pastoral Formation and gave a conference on Laudato Sí to some 80 participants as part of the formation programme.

St. Matthias Church – Jonquiere, QC

On March 17th, Mr. Levesque guided the parish pastoral team in a Green Churches Workshop at the invitation of Gilles Leclerc.

Town Hall - St. Felician, QC

On March 17th, a conference on Laudato Sí was given by Norman Levesque at the invitation of Andrée Larouche as part of the formation programme of the Institute for Theological and Pastoral Formation.

St. Augustin – St. Bruno, QC

On March 19th, Mr. Levesque, invited by Diane Lemay, led a "Making Connections" session for 40 children and their parents.

URSULINE CENTRE — QUEBEC CITY, QC

On March 25th, invited by Marc André Lachance, Mr. Levesque gave a conference on Laudato Sí to Catholic businessmen as part of their end of Lent retreat.

DIOCESAN CENTRE OF JOLIETTE - JOLIETTE, QC

On April 12th, at the invitation of Ernesto Castro and Georgette Beaudry, Mr. Levesque gave a Green Churches training session to 60 pastoral personnel.

St. Maria Goretti Church – Montreal, QC

On April 15th, Mr. Levesque led a "Making Connections" session for youth aged 11-14 in response to the invitation of the parish priest, Fr. Jean Pierre Soucy.

DIOCESAN CENTRE OF ST-JEAN-LONGUEUIL - LONGUEUIL, QC

On April 19th, Mr. Levesque led a luncheon talk on the Laudato Sí encyclical for personnel engaged in social pastoral work in the diocese.

St. John the Evangelist Parish – St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC

On April 21st, Mr. Levesque gave a conference on Laudato Sí to the parishioners at the invitation of Françoise Dumesnil.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH - BLAINVILLE, QC

On April 22nd, Lucie Menard invited Mr. Levesque to help the parishioners celebrate Earth Day with a conference on Laudato Sí.

St. Basil Parish - St. Basil, QC

On April 24th, at the invitation of Caroline Rodrigue, Mr. Levesque gave an outdoor catechesis for children on the theme of protecting Creation. A Green Churches kiosk was also available.

SISTERS OF ST. ANNE – LACHINE, QC

On May 5th, Mr. Levesque answered the invitation of Josee Major and gave a conference on Laudato Sí to the sisters in the infirmary. They assure him of their prayers for the Green Churches mission.

St. Charles Borromeo Cathedral – Joliette, QC

On May 12th, at the invitation of presented for the Assembly of Quebec Catholic Bishops, Mr. Levesque presented a conference on Laudato Sí to the personnel working in the financial departments of the dioceses.

INTERFAITH ECO-ACTION DAY – MONTREAL, QC

On May 23rd, Green Churches' volunteer, Marc Antoine Gauthier, manned a kiosk as part of the activities during the cleanup of the Jean Talon Station Park in Montreal. We are happy to join together with groups representing many religions in this ecological action taking place each year.

CONVERGENCE OF YOUNG FAITH LEADERS - NEW ORLEANS, USA

From June 20-24, Norman Levesque was in New Orleans, Louisiana for a gathering of youth from different religions involved in the protection of the environment. He was one of 60 young people from all over North America who participated in this event organized by Green Faith and Our Voices. The Green Churches Network will be the main partner in a future gathering of young ecologists from different religions when it is held in Canada.



NEW NATIONAL OFFICE







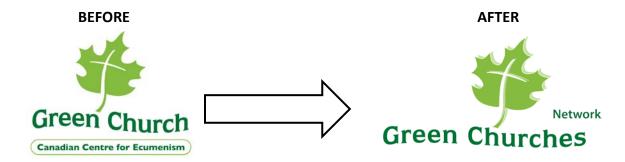
On September 26, 2015, the official opening of the national office of the new Green Churches Network was celebrated with members and friends. Bro. Guy St-Onge of the Brothers of St. Gabriel and member of the board led us in prayer and blessing of the new office.

Some opening words were spoken by the president of the Board of Directors, Celine Wakil, by the curate of St. Elzear parish where the office is located, Fr. Claude Desrochers, and by the Network director, Norman Levesque.

The generosity of several groups made it possible for the office to come into existence. Various articles of furniture were donated by the St-Jean-Longueuil Diocese and the Chemin Neuf Community. Computers were given by Dawson College and by the University of Quebec in Montreal. The parishioners of St. Elzear contributed \$500 in a collection taken up for the Green Churches plus a good amount of office supplies. Several friends, when we were in need, proved to be friends indeed as they voluntarily helped with painting the office, cleaning up after the moving in and installing the computer network. An immediate donation of \$15,000 by the Congregation of Notre Dame gave a tremendous lift to an organization that was starting from nothing.

NEW LOGO

The foundation of this new organization provided the opportunity to bring some modifications to the logo. The plural has replaced the singular in "Green Churches" and the word, "Network" has been added. Through a nice graphic touch, the maple leaf emblem is now outlined in a way that makes it less flat and more three-dimensional.



10TH ANNIVERSARY GALA







The 10th anniversary Gala of the Green Churches Network, held on June 3rd at St. Columba House in Montreal, was a great success thanks to the presence of some 90 guests who had the pleasure of partaking of a delicious gastronomic meal of local organic products while being entertained by magician, Marc Trudel, and pianist, David Summer-Hays. The evening began with a short retrospective of the Green Churches project, with illustrated reports and a video presenting the 50 registered churches.

The guests were welcomed by Rev. Patricia Lisson, of Saint Columba house, who spoke of her involvement in the Green Churches Network. The rest of the evening was hosted by Norman Lévesque, the current director and founder of the organization. He retraced the beginning of the project 10 years ago, which started locally with a small partnership of churches who wanted to reduce their ecological footprint. The reports highlighted some of the parishes who undertook different initiatives en route to becoming "Green Churches".

Bishop Raymond Poisson of the Diocese of Joliette commented: "My impression is very positive. The evening highlighting the 10 years of existence of the Green Churches Network has underlined the timeliness of this mission of the church, the nature of its work, its dedication to ecumenism and its youthful energy". The Green Churches Network had the honour of welcoming a federal member of parliament during the evening. Mr. Angelo Iacono shared a few words of encouragement as MP of Alfred Pellan riding in Laval, where the national office of the Green Churches Network is located. All the guests joined with the pioneer of eco-theology, Fr. André Beauchamp, in wishing a fruitful long life to the Green Churches Network!

The lively participation in the gala showed that the Green Churches Network indeed has the wind in its sails. The immediate goal is to increase the number of registered churches from coast to coast from various Christian denominations. Its mission of spirituality, education and environmental action has not changed since the beginning and remains firmly rooted in the Bible, the primary source of inspiration.







NEW FAIR TRADE COFFEE

The *Green Churches Network* now offers its own brand of organic fair trade coffee for sale. The purchase of *Green Churches* coffee helps Canadian churches reduce their ecological footprint and improve the working conditions of small-scale organic coffee producers in Latin America. The *Green Churches* coffee is a blend of coffees from four countries: Bolivia, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Peru. One 454g bag of coffee may be purchased for 12\$ per unit, plus shipping, and one box of 30 bags (454g) for 11\$ per unit without shipping fees.

The Green Churches Network works in partnership with Santropol coffee roasters in Montreal, marketers of organic and fair trade certified products. Through this partnership, the Network demonstrates its firm support of fair trade which improves the working conditions and minimum wages of small producers, respects the environment and promotes an equitable distribution of



benefits. All the coffees used in the *Green Churches* blend are certified under the Small Producers Symbol (www.SPP.coop).

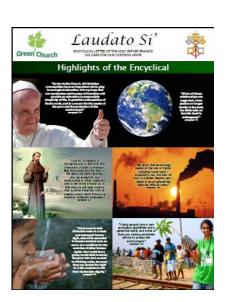
The profits raised by the sale of *Green Churches* fair trade coffee are allocated to providing better service to the churches registered in the Network. More importantly, the Network wants to offer churches and individuals the opportunity to take a concrete step towards expanding the Green Churches initiative and reducing world poverty. As you sip your cup of fair trade coffee, you drink to the health of the Green Churches!

"Jesus said: 'The worker deserves his wages'." (Luke 10:7)

NEW EDUCATIONAL TOOL

LAUDATO SI' EDUCATIONAL TOOLS

To respond to requests from churches both registered and not registered in the Green Churches Network, we have developed a teaching aide summarizing the highlights of the encyclical as well as two pages of quotes and questions aimed at stimulating people to read it themselves.



THE WEBSITE: WWW.GREENCHURCHES.CA



TRAFFIC TO THE WWW.GREENCHURCHES.CA WEBSITE



Traffic to the website has continued to grow. This year, French-speaking visitors outnumbered English-speaking ones. In 2015-2016, the website had an average of 4,500 visits per month. The greatly increased volume of visits in May and June is likely due to the organization of the 10th anniversary gala in Montreal.

However, after ten years of utilization, the website had become increasingly unstable. Mr. Sebastian Heroux has worked hard to reconfigure the website and the new more user-friendly version is online as of August, 2016.

OUR PRESENCE IN THE MEDIA

From our 2015-2016 press file:

PRINTED MEDIA:

South Courier (July 1st, JC Gagnon) "The Church is with the Greens"

The Verb (July 3, Yves Casgrain) "Three Ecologists comment Laudato Si"

Rencontre (June-July-August 2015, Pauline Boilard) "We Are Ripe for A Green Church!"

Presence Religious Information (16 December 2015, Francois Gloutnay) "Green Churches Rejoice in the Paris Accord" **Priest and Pastor** (April 2016) Feature: "A Green Church"

Presence Religious Information (April 1st 2016, Yves Casgrain) "Christian Ecologists are Divided on David Suzuki' quote" **Laval Courier** (April 24th 2016, Diane Hameury) "One Decade for the Green Churches Network"

Envoy (April-May 2016, Frederick Barriault) "Interview with Norman Levesque"

Catholic Register (June 3 2016, Alan Hustak) "Movement to Make Churches more Ecologically Responsible Turns 10" **Presence Religious Information** (7 June 2016, François Gloutnay) "Ten Years for the Green Churches Network"

VM Radio (June 8 2016, Francois Gloutnay) «'The Ecological Challenge is a Spiritual Challenge' says André Beauchamp"

Anglican Journal (June 9 2016, Harvey Shepherd) "Green Churches Network Turns 10"

Auvidec (13 June 2016, Sofia Lamus Quintero) "10th Anniversary Gala of the Green Churches Network: A Real Success"

Auvidec (23 June 2016, Sofia Lamus Quintero) "The Green Churches Network Offers Fair Trade Coffee For Sale"

Auvidec (24 June 2016, Norman Levesque) "A Montrealer in New Orleans ... for his Faith and for the Climate"



Photo published in Presence Religious Information



Photo published in *The Catholic Register*

LOOKING AHEAD

Our *new website* came online in August, 2016. It is more attractive, more practical and more reliable. The new site makes it easier to locate green churches registered in the Network as well as allowing for multiple purchases from the boutique in one visit.

We look forward to publishing a *Green Churches Calendar* highlighting pertinent ecological and religious dates and containing photos of green churches from various provinces and various denominations. Many other spiritual, educational and practical tools for churches choosing the green option are in the developmental stages.

If funds permit, we want to put in place *regional coordinators*, particularly in Halifax, Hamilton, Saskatoon and Vancouver who will make the Green Churches Network and its resources better known among the churches of all denominations in their area and will encourage them to take the green option and become registered churches.

The year 2017 could also be the right time, in collaboration with *Greening Sacred Spaces*, to finalize and make available a *Green Sanctuary Certification* in French.

A letter will be sent to all bishops of the *Orthodox* churches as well as to associations of *Evangelicals* inviting them to encourage their churches to join the Green Churches Network. A particular effort will be made to stimulate the participation of *rural* and *maritime* churches. The Lord calls us to preach the green Good News everywhere!



FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY 2015-2016

As of June 30, 2016

Volunteer Support

Cost of merchandise

Other expenses

| Revenue | | |
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| Donations from religious congregations | | 73058,85 |
| Foundation Grants | | 360,00 |
| Governmental Grants | | 0,00 |
| Donations by individuals (tax receipts) | | 3072,00 |
| Contributions from Registered Churches | | 1855,00 |
| Honoraria (talks) and workshops | | 4189,32 |
| Boutique Sales | | 2983,53 |
| Events | | 2295,00 |
| | Total Revenue | 80813,70 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Salary (Director) | | 25835,09 |
| Salary (secretary) | | 2633,75 |
| Charge CSST | | 65,00 |
| Social Benefits | | 258,96 |
| Website management | | 3359,98 |
| Accounting | | 644,95 |
| Lawyer Fees (incorporation) | | 17237,02 |
| Publicity | | 809,18 |
| Books and Magazines | | 462,70 |
| Formation | | 85,00 |
| Credit card fees | | 87,15 |
| Transportation | | 759,03 |
| Event Costs (rentals) | | 992,18 |
| Coffee, Meals | | 71,04 |
| Insurance | | 349,82 |
| Bank Fees | | 242,15 |
| Stamps and Shipping | | 999,82 |
| Office Supplies | | 2003,81 |
| Printing | | 1168,50 |
| Rent | | 750,00 |
| Repairs | | 154,19 |
| Phone and Internet | | 495,03 |
| Permits | | 229,09 |





IMPORTANT: The benefit this year, \$ 16,296.33, serves as a cushion to maintain the healthy operation of our bank account and will be reinvested in the mission next year, including drafting a three-year growth with religious communities and foundations.

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Total Expenses