

Financial Update

My Stream Mentoring Experience

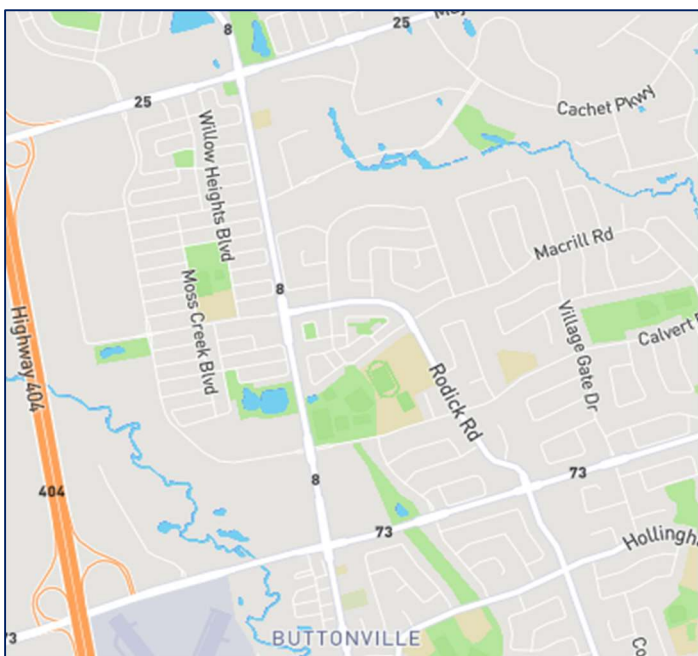
By Sophie Yung

I started out as a mentor almost five years ago. At first, I was not sure if I was ready, but looking back, I am so glad I made the decision. We went through so many ups and downs, but there was one theme that stood out. It was how the Fruit of the Spirit was repeatedly shown. Although I was the mentor, many times, it was actually my mentee that taught our entire group what it meant to display Godly character. In Galatians 5:22, it says,

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

Specifically, I showed my mentee love when a couple of her family members passed away. She spread joy even though she may be in physical pain. I gave her peace when she had to move to three different schools in the span of a year. I taught her patience by encouraging her during the pandemic. Kindness was displayed between our mentees, especially during times of frustration. When we volunteered in Kin Village, goodness was increased. I exemplified faithfulness by showing up even though I may have been tired or going through a rough season. Gentleness was taught when we came across animals or other children. Finally, self-control was learned through saving money for future sessions.

Mentoring has not only changed her life, but also mine. God has used us both in extraordinary ways. I pray that our relationship will continue for many years to come even though we will soon be separated by long distance. Praise the Lord for how He works!



Whom We Serve

Kin Village and Trinity Square are two communities located north of 16th between Woodbine Ave. and Rodick Rd. in Markham. The majority of the households are on subsidized housing rent and a substantial number of people are in unique circumstances and challenges.

The name “Flow Without Bounds Ministries” derives from Jesus’s encounter with the Samaritan woman and said, ***“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (John 4:13-14).***

Flow wants to flow without bounds to every nook and cranny with living water, reaching all people with the message of the Kingdom.

Neighbours are Getting Involved!

One of our goals is to encourage neighbours to be good neighbours to each other. This builds relational strength in the neighbourhood. In one instance, Chester, a Flow volunteer and Board member, invited a neighbour to help out at another neighbour's place. By God's grace, this has developed into a friendship where both neighbours are mutually able to support and encourage one another.

We are closer to the heart of God when we are helping others in need.



you are invited to **COFFEE @ JUNE'S**



Wednesday July 12 @ Noon
43 Founders Way

coffee - tea - cakes - cookies - conversation - prayer

We're thankful for Amira and June! Amira, a Flow volunteer, from Chapel Place Presbyterian Church, went through Mercy Rains training recently. She is working with June, a neighbour, to start a coffee and conversation ministry. Fresh baked goodies are going to be a part of it!

Coffee at June's will hold our first monthly meeting on July 12th at 12:00 pm.

Pray that God will go before us and bring the right people together.

Prayer Summit

"Let us encourage one another in prayer".

Join us at 7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays of the month.

Zoom Details
Meeting ID: 869 9923 9907
Passcode: 2023



Have a prayer request?
Come to our Zoom version of
Prayer Summits:

July 12th

July 26th

August 9th

August 23rd

September 13th

September 27th

For specific details about these virtual meetings, please send us an email to:

flowministries.general@gmail.com

House Church – SUNDAYS @ 3:00 PM

House Church or as we like to call it, "*Church Without Bounds*" meets on Sundays at 3 pm. This allows the Christians in Kin Village and Trinity Square to worship together and to be a Christian presence. We sit together with neighbours in their homes and link other homes by Zoom.

Here's a couple of ways to get involved:

1. If you know a neighbour and would like to invite them to house church, you can ask to go to their place and link up by Zoom.
2. Or, you are welcome to worship in one of our existing homes.

Please contact Peter Ma for more details.
flowministries.general@gmail.com

FLOW Community Events



Neighbourhood and Flow Volunteers worked together to clean out a few basements and move furniture.
(Saturday April 29, 2023)



A few Kin Village neighbours (Judy, Wanda and Bob) and Peter went to the D-Day ceremony at the Markham Cenotaph, organized by the Markham District Veterans Association.
(Saturday June 3, 2023)



Neighbours and Flow Volunteers organized a "Chips and Dogs" afternoon behind the Kin Village Community Centre. We cooked and gave out 117 hotdogs and sausages. The chips went even faster!
(Saturday June 10, 2023)



Our Five Areas of Ministry:

-  **Stream Mentoring** (*Building relationships through mentoring*)
-  **Mercy Rain** (*Building relationships through practical care*)
-  **Hamper Program** (*Building relationships through practical gifts*)
-  **Community Events** (*Building relationships through practical engagements*)
-  **House Church on Sunday Afternoons** (*Worshipping together*)

Financial Update

We invite you to participate in this ministry with us in two ways.

First, your prayers are crucial to the success of our ministry. When we detach from the Vine, we are nothing but a dead branch. Prayers not only allow us to present our needs to God but to hear from Him and discern where He is leading. So, please continue to pray for us!

Second, we invite you to participate in this ministry through giving. Last year we set a goal to raise \$43K in order to balance our budget. So far, we have secured approximately half of that funding – praise the Lord! You have the opportunity to partner with us to achieve the other half so if God is stirring in your heart to give, GIVE!



Flow Finances

as of May 31, 2023

YTD Offerings **\$27,473**

YTD Inflows (all sources) **\$30,873**

YTD Expenses **\$34,958**

Three Ways to Donate to Flow Without Bounds Ministry:

1) Give via Cheque:

Please make the cheque payable to “Flow Without Bounds Ministries”

Mailing Address:

Flow Without Bounds Ministries
21 Saintsbury Road
Markham, Ontario
L6C 2H9 Canada

2) Give via Interac E-Transfer:

Send your donation to: flow.finances@gmail.com

We have auto-deposit setup but if you are first time donor, please email your name and mailing address to: flow.finances@gmail.com for tax donation receipt purposes.

3) Give via Credit Card/Apple Pay or Be Our Monthly Partner:

We have a profile through CanadaHelps.org at: www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/flow-without-bounds-ministries/

Please note that a fee of 3.5%+ will be charged and tax donation receipts will be issued by CanadaHelps.