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About Extreme Outreach



Directors Cliff and Andrea Power

Extrême Outreach Society is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide holistic development and mentorship to children at-risk. We believe that it is better to build boys and girls than it is to repair men and women. Like our name says, we use passion, energy and fun to impact children in a deep and meaningful way.

Cliff Power started Extreme Outreach from a rundown motel room in 1998. Years later, his hard work and vision continues to uplift and engage at-risk children and youth. Our support comes from volunteers within the Church and the Community, and with donations from caring individuals and businesses. With a spirit of teamwork and fun, we run summer camps and outdoor adventures, a weekly BBQ cart ministry, and a huge community Christmas dinner for families in need. Everyone involved in our organization works tirelessly to ensure that the children feel happy, safe and loved. We turn life's challenges into an adventure.

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For most kids, enjoying a family BBQ, an outdoor adventure or attending a fun workshop is part of normal childhood development and growing up in a healthy community. However for children who are marginalized or at risk, these opportunities are not easy to come by – activities that we often take for granted can be costly for families who cannot pay for them. Sometimes, parents who are struggling with responsibility and life skills don't realize that these activities are an important part of growing up.

At Extreme Outreach, we believe that kids need to work and play with each other in a safe, happy environment and under the guidance of healthy role models. They need to do the things that build lifelong skills and qualities; to develop spiritually, socially, physically and cognitively. Our hope is that they build confidence and can grow into healthy, happy adults who radiate with joy, live productive lives and serve others in return.

Year after year, we have had seen huge successes with 2 programs in particular – our weekly BBQ and the Superkids programs. These 2 ministries give us the opportunity to regularly connect with at-risk children, youth, their families and their community. Because we aim to develop long-term relationships, visiting the children on an ongoing basis is an important factor in the success of our programs.

One of our greatest rewards is when through ministry, we get to witness the kids grow – from small children to teenagers and finally young adults. This is the case with Alonzo, who we interview on page 5. Founder Cliff Power met Alonzo when he was 8 years old, growing up in Blanshard Courts. A regular at our weekly BBQs, he has also joined us in many Superkids Camps and adventures. Over the span of 12 years, Cliff developed a friendship and a spiritual connection with him. Today, he is a stable young man who volunteers with Extreme Outreach and serves others in the Community. It's the kind of success story that inspires and gives us hope.

We are dedicated to making sure that every child has an opportunity to enjoy a Superkids experience. We thank all past and future sponsors who make this possible. ❤️



BBQ Ministry

Our weekly BBQ ministry is held at low cost housing complex that is home to many at-risk children and youth. Cliff Power has been doing ministry at this location for over 10 years, and it is from his BBQ cart that he has developed many life-long relationships, while inspiring children to cook and co-operate with each other. The BBQ is full of fun, energy and happiness as the children and their community gather to eat and play together.

The BBQ starts with some of the regular attendee volunteers, eagerly waiting for Cliff to pull up in the bus and unload supplies. From there, they help with everything from putting smokies on the grill, to setting up buns and treats. The children are taught how to cook safely and with the best sanitary practices, giving them confidence that they can take home to their own families. While they take turns on the BBQ, they get to connect with Cliff and the other Outreach Volunteers, while joking around with each other and having fun.

When the food is ready, the children blow a horn letting the rest of the community know that it's eating time! Siblings, parents and friends come to the small square where they are handed their food, which they have anticipated the whole day. In some cases, this will be the first and/or only meal of the day. It is also one of the only times that the whole community comes together like this.

The weekly BBQ ministry brings the best of Community Outreach together; co-operation, cooking, volunteers and family. We welcome you to check it out weekly on Facebook, or contact us to find out more about volunteering. ❤️



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Chances are you've probably seen our famous BBQ cart trailer cruising through Victoria at some point in time. Well our cart just got a major makeover, with a new grill and new paint job, just in time for our new SPONSOR A BBQ program launch! Here's how it works: each BBQ costs around \$300 to put on, which includes buns, hot dogs, condiments, Food Safe equipment, and trailer maintenance. We're inviting local companies to sponsor a BBQ (or 2 or more), and in exchange, we've outfitted our new BBQ cart with a big spot for sponsor logos to be inserted. So next time you see the BBQ cart trailing around town, it'll also be a moving advertisement for whichever company sponsored the BBQ for that week! We'll even invite anyone from your company who might want to come down and serve 300 hotdogs on the day you sponsored! Contact us if you or any businesses you know are interested. ❤️



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Alonzo Ross-Machado Interview

One of Cliff Power's very first BBQ helpers is Alonzo Ross-Machado. When they first met at a Blanshard Courts BBQ, Alonzo was 8 years old. He is now 20 years old and a regular volunteer with Extreme Outreach. The 2 have a lifelong connection that you can hear in their warm, reminiscent conversations.

Recently, Cliff and Alonzo sat down to talk about the many adventures that they've had together, at the BBQ, doing community service and in the Superkids program. Alonzo's story is a great example of the power of building relationship via ministry.

CLIFF: How old were you when you started?

ALONZO: I was 8

CLIFF: And what was it like waiting after school knowing the BBQ was coming? You helped out a lot?

ALONZO: Yeah I did. I really looked forward to the Wednesday's getting out to see a bunch of the other kids in the neighborhood. I had a lot of hard times getting to know the kids my age, I always felt like I got along with older people a lot better, and the BBQ just helped me get the mix of both of them. I was able to play with everybody at the same time.

CLIFF: When you were younger, I would just stand back and let you run the whole BBQ. What was that like for you?

ALONZO: I just I felt like king of the world. Being able to tell people "we are going to need more because there is a big line up coming" – it just felt good to be in control for a bit.

CLIFF: And what was Superkids like?

ALONZO: Superkids was something completely different. It was like afterschool care, except the things you're learning there are really going to matter later on in life. Compared to what you normally learn in say school – you know, being able to color inside of the lines.

CLIFF: We went surfing, so what were the surf trips like for you?

ALONZO: Well they were always interesting. You had all the characters going on every trip, it was more like a

TV show then anything else. It was one big comedy for almost a week straight, where you're just hanging out with everybody that you like, and playing jokes on them – just having fun. It was nice.

CLIFF: Remember when we rescued the 2 boogie boarders?

ALONZO: I don't think I will ever see anything like that ever again. We didn't even know what we were doing, just trying to climb down the rocks to just reach for them. (Alonzo and Cliff both laugh)

CLIFF: Tell me what you remember about the Christmas parties.

ALONZO: I remember not only the party's, but also going out and handing out the stockings. That was some of the most memorable things because we would get to hear your stories about some of the people you knew back in the day, people that are still around just kickin' it.

CLIFF: What was it like for when we go around and serve the street people – drug addicts and what not. Did it help you choose not to do drugs?

ALONZO: It did, but more than anything it made me realize that they are the same as us, they just need a little more help, they just need that hand to show them exactly where to go.

CLIFF: Now you've grown up quite a bit, you're graduated and a 2nd year electrical apprentice. So all in all looking back on it, how can you sum it up in one sentence?

ALONZO: I don't think there is a sentence you can use to explain it in one go. I mean, I don't know how to explain it, it was so much fun, kind of scary at times too. But no matter what, we just kept going and everything turned out great. It is great.

CLIFF: So was it a positive experience all those years?

"Oh, for sure. And its not like the experience ever ends, even now you've got me coming back and helping out, and I wouldn't want to do anything else." ♥

The Rock Outreach News

Children's Program Director's Message

We had another great year with the kids at our Superkids Saturdays program with 130 kids registered between the ages of 6–12. Each Saturday starts with a ride on the lively Superkids Bus. Once we arrive, the day is filled with games, songs, creative activities, Bible stories, a healthy lunch, and special events. We have a scripture memory verse as well as different themes each week such as; mission impossible, rainbow day, crazy hair day, etc – which makes it extra fun! This year West Coast Waffle blessed us to take the kids for dinner free of charge.

Cliff and I are so thankful for the privilege it is to provide a safe and fun atmosphere where the kids in Victoria can come and feel at home. There is a big need for this and **we love to plant positive seeds in the lives of each child**, which will later help them make healthy choices in their lives. Each child is a work of art, a beautiful creation, and we love to bless and call forth the uniqueness and gifting in each one. Jesus said, "Let the little children come unto me" in Mt. 19:14, which is at the heart of Superkids. After gaining inspiration from this verse, I wrote a song called "Jesus loves the little children." The chorus is "Jesus loves the little children, He loves to run and play, in His garden with them laughing, as children may they remain, as children may they ever be."

We are thankful for our wonderful volunteer team composed of adults, youth and families who have joined us in this vision and have been a real blessing! At our next Superkids event, we will be hosting the Superkids and their families at Lion Of Judah's annual Back Yard Bash in June, followed by our annual Superkids camp on July 21–25.

If you would like to become a monthly sponsor to help us continue this and other valuable programs we provide, we would be grateful. For more information you can find us at www.extremeoutreach.com. ♥

Andrea Power

Children's Program Director



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– 7-year-old boy

Camp Cost – Volunteer

Like any mission trip people take, there is a cost – time, energy, and money to cover food, lodging, transportation. As you know we are a non-profit society, and being a children’s ministry that primarily works with children from low income and single parent families, we need all the support we can get to be able to continue these needed programs. This year we are asking volunteers if they can cover their basic living costs for camp – we would sure appreciate it. \$200 covers your accommodation, 3 meals a day and snacks, as well as your t-shirt, water bottle, etc. If you cannot afford the whole amount, please consider what you are able to contribute. Our monthly sponsorship plan, which enables you to give each month, is another way to cover your camp costs – by contributing less than \$20 a month. Through monthly giving, Extreme’s directors have been covering their personal camp cost for 10 years. We appreciate your team partnership and welcome your support in this. God bless you! ❤️



“I like everything about superkids camp!”
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Level Ground Coffee – Connecting the Dots from Local to Global

By Natalie Brake for Extreme Outreach



There aren't many packages of coffee beans that have a picture of a smiling farmer on them, and that's because there aren't many companies that make farmers smile quite the way that Level Ground Trading does. By developing direct trade relationships that empower the growers, the Company has purchased the harvests from over 5000 farmers in 10 different Countries (2014). This is often in places where farmers and their communities are victim to resource wars and other challenges that accompany living in poverty. Not only does Level Ground uplift Globally, they also have an awesome approach to running their business locally. We recently sat down with co-owner Stacey Toews, and he told us more about how Level Ground makes people all over the world smile.

Level Ground was started by 2 families coming together in 1997. It was clear from the beginning that the vision was one of a "holistic approach to business." They didn't want to be known as just another coffee Company. Rather, they wanted to be a Company that supported their community, the environment and farmers across the world. This values based approach can be seen firsthand with a visit to Level Ground's facility in Saanichton, which is landfill free with 13 streams of recycling that all 30 employees are encouraged to use, free of charge. There has been no Level Ground garbage added to a landfill since 2005. Staff are also paid to cycle, ride the bus or carpool to work each day, reducing fossil fuel dependency and creating a happier and healthier workplace. Despite this already fantastic sustainable approach to running the business, Stacey is often found asking visitors if they can offer ideas on how Level Ground can improve and be more thoughtful, doing more with less. The company also hopes to inspire other businesses to operate in a sustainable, holistic way.

As we zoom out and think globally, Level Ground shifts its focus from the challenges of the 1st world to the more complex challenges of the 3rd world, with hopes to conjoin them in a more meaningful and direct way. Whatever a person's belief or religious faith, people share a "values based" connection with Level Ground. Here, Stacey explains what galvanizes him to do this work:

"I believe that God deeply loves people that are poor. And when I look at history I see him having a very prejudicial bias toward people who are one the margins of society. So it became a real mission for me and our business partners as we worked together to see how we could respond with everyday people who work super hard but who are usually pushed to the margins of society. And one of the classic groups of people we see around the world living that way, and struggling, are farmers. Usually no one is upset with a farmer; no one is ticked off with what he or she is doing or how they're doing it. They are often the people who are sustaining creation, stewarding the environment and feeding their neighbours. But when there are ideological groups that are toting machine guns and people being displaced by rural violence, mining and forestry companies coming in and taking land, and trying to rape it for resources, farmers get pushed further to the margins."

Level Ground has developed relationships with over small-scale producer groups in 10 countries. These are often groups of farmers that are loosely structured, or they might be more formally structured, such as a co-op. Usually, there are hundreds, and sometimes there are more than 1000 in a group. The farmers often have a couple of

acres of land where they grow food to feed their family, and sell to the local market. In most cases, there is risk of losing the land due to regional issues that put pressure on those who are given fewer human rights. And while the farmers are growing food, they are still earning barely enough to cover the cost of services like access to school or medical care. This is where Level Ground Trading has stepped in to empower the farmers and their communities, on their own terms. Via regular visits and ongoing trade relationships, the Company partners long-term with the farmer groups, to accomplish what they hope to achieve in their community.

"When you are living in abject poverty you don't get to dream. You're just trying to get enough calories to stay alive. Our goal is to create a long-term relationship with the farmers, where trust is established and there is open, transparent dialogue. Out of that we can hear what their dreams are for the future."

We are not sponsoring farmers, we don't go in with donations, and it's not a lottery where they just happen to win money and they don't know how to repeat it. Instead, we work closely with them to ensure that their success is tied directly with the product. If it's high quality, it is paid for with a good price. This way, they have a reliable way to get their product out of the country and a reliable way to earn income for their hard work. So when they know that there is a purchase coming next year, when they are tending their vines or soil this year, they make really good choices for the environment. They get to plan ahead and dream in a way that has never existed before.

There are crazy cool things that happen in a community where a farmer, for the first time ever, has a promise from another business that for the next year that their harvest is spoken for. If the people who grow the food and steward the lands are looked after, their children get to attend school and they can access health care. When you stabilize farming families, you stabilize communities."

Apart from working with coffee farmers, Level Ground has some new and exciting trade partnership plans. They are working on heirloom rice grown by indigenous people of the Philippines, coconut oil, organic spices, organic cane sugar, dried tropical fruits and vanilla beans from Uganda. Stay tuned to their website (www.levelground.com) to find out more.

Clearly, Level Ground is about connecting the dots – from the farmer in a remote region across the world, to local sustainability, and finally to your delicious cup of warm, soothing coffee. And speaking of that, did you know that the stories on the coffee packages are actually about real people? And, those people are fairly paid to share their stories, their smiles and their photos. Also, Level Ground staff includes a mother of 4 who was once a seamstress in Iran. Her work is part of their upcycling program, where each month, thousands of used coffee packages are turned into value added totes.

In a world so in need of these types of businesses, it's no wonder that the Company is admired by both coffee drinkers and growers alike.

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– Stacey Toews, Level Ground ❤️

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A Life Enriched – The Story of Pat Humble

My name is Pat Humble, and I am the Director at The Salvation Army. I'm not only the Director; I have also been a client. When people come into my office with feelings of hopelessness, we swap chairs and I am able to share a story of hope and healing – my own story. I grew up in the *Blanshard Courts. We juggled between welfare and whatever work my parents could find. Life was pretty tough, and at the age of 16 I was kicked out of my home. It was The Salvation Army that was always there to catch me when I fell, or when I felt my life was spinning out of control.

There were a few special people that prayed for me and hugged me whenever things were hard. Sometimes these people would put me to work, and I would earn my way to The Salvation Army camps and retreats. I believe that through it all, God handcrafted me with a passion to serve. He held me close as he allowed me to experience some suffering first hand, on my own journey. This eventually gave me empathy and the courage to stand up and fight for those that are vulnerable.

This quote has been an inspiration to me:

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

– Maria Robinson

In 1997, I was presented with the opportunity to work for The Salvation Army, and I have been there ever since. Employment through The Salvation Army gave me the opportunity to "make a new ending," to walk alongside,

and learn from folks living on the streets. Through the soup kitchens, I have had the privilege of sharing meals and stories with others. I've had the opportunity to help vulnerable people when facing eviction, deportation, jail time, being turned away from hospitals, restaurants, parks and more. Some of my deepest learning has been through listening to the stories of others, meeting them at their point of need and walking alongside them through thick and thin, until they could stand on their own and we could celebrate together.

Today, I am the Director at The Salvation Army Stan Hagen Centre for Families – I survived!

I invite you to come in any time and speak to one of our caring staff, share your story and start to create your new ending – one that begins with hope. ❤️

Pat Humble

Community Ministries Director, BC Division
The Salvation Army – Stan Hagen Centre for Families

* Note – Blanshard Courts is the location of the Extreme Outreach BBQ in Victoria BC. Founder Cliff Power has been doing ministry here for over 10 years.

The Stan Hagen Centre for Families is happy to offer programs that support the community in a variety of ways. Whether you need emergency services to stabilize, counselling and guidance to help you on your path, or community activities where you will meet new people and explore new ways of being, we can help you live a happier, healthier life. To find out more, visit www.sashcf.com. ❤️



This season, The Salvation Army partnered with Extreme Outreach Society at our weekly BBQ outreach and supplied all the goods for 2 BBQs.

When they arrived to host the BBQ, I was surprised and excited to see a youth who once came to my BBQs as a kid. He has worked at The Salvation Army for 3 years now and is putting himself through college. It's amazing having him serve at Extreme, the same organization which served him. This just reinforces, **It takes a community to change a community.** I love the heart of salvation army and partnering with them.

If you would like to sponsor a BBQ go to www.extremeoutreach.com/programs/bbq-ministry.



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In 2013, our goal was to fill 1000 Christmas stockings for children and the homeless. We also sent the stockings to shelters for both men and women. We had volunteers from all over Victoria, and with the team that came together we were able to surpass 1000 stockings!

Volunteers joined us to organize the items and then filled the stockings. We did the work at schools, workplaces in the community, and churches.

It is always exciting when as a united community, we get to warm the hearts of these souls. Thank you to all who participated and to our generous donors. A big thank you to GNS who put together hundreds of stocking for the kids, SMUS and Spectrum for participating in the stocking drive. ♥

“had the worst day ever and was sitting outside crying and a random little boy stopped and gave me a bouquet of flowers :) ♥”

– Warm-A-Soul Recipient’s text message



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Christmas Dinner 2013

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Feeding hundreds of people a turkey dinner with all the trimmings is always a challenge, but it's a challenge that is always filled with joy.

This year we hosted 2 dinners back to back, both at the Esquimalt Rec Centre. A really unique part of this years dinners was that the Rec Centre was in the middle of renovations, so there was no stove to use! We put our heads together and figured out how to make a kitchen outside, and then proceeded to tirelessly prepare the huge meals. We purchased more chaffer trays and outdoor pot cookers, and to our sheer amazement everyone was fed and satisfied. With the added sock toss, kids winning bikes, gift baskets and all the children leaving with full stockings, everything came together really well. This is the power of teamwork and passion.

Thank you to North Douglas church, who have kindly supplied their venue for many years. We at Extreme Outreach are very happy that you now run your very own Christmas Community Dinner.

A BIG Thank you to the over 100 volunteers who made this happen for the children and their families.

Thank you to everyone who donated food, finances and the occasional hug. ♥



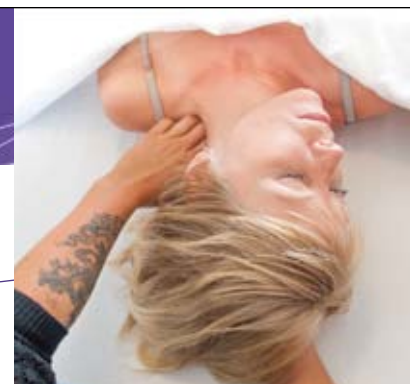
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Thank you Cliff Power and the Extreme Outreach Team
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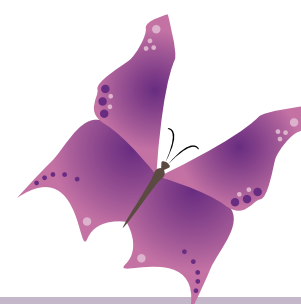
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Let's Celebrate Recovery Together!

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By Sean Chace, Director, Celebrate Recovery

The first time I met Cliff Power (Founder – Extreme Outreach), he was standing behind a BBQ preparing smokies. He had big hair and an even bigger smile. I was stumbling out of a Holiday Court Hotel room, where I had been using drugs for over 18 hours. Through 1998–99 I would visit that BBQ several times, devouring the food from the grill. Some may scoff at those serving food to a desperate world, but it was that very service that would interrupt my life the following year.

In the early spring of 2000, I found myself down at the Whale Wall, beside the Johnson Street Bridge, in a soup line up outside of a little mini van. Week in and week out, Mark, Remona and their 6 kids dispensed soup, buns and encouragement. The family was ridiculously generous by bringing a homeless and hopelessly addicted man into their house, and even more so by bringing a lost soul to their church. And so at 27 years of age, after hearing a gospel message and an invitation to receive salvation, I gave my life to Christ. I wept and cried out as this God I never knew convinced my heart that he had always known me. I literally sobered up on the same day, and almost 14 years later have never looked back.

Christ opens doors for the willing. Within days of my decision for Him, I was invited to live in a Christian life-recovery house where I began attending 12-step meetings. Soon after, I walked into the doors of the church closest to my house, Glad Tidings. I joined the choir right away. I was raw but on fire for Jesus, and he met me right where I was.

A recovery ministry at Glad Tidings grew out of a great need. Broken people – Christian or not, required a safe place to express the challenges they faced, to discover the real healing power of God. **Celebrate Recovery (CR)** became like the operating room of the church, where every message, every testimony, every small group focused on transformation and healing. While we began as an alcohol

and drug recovery group, people began finding freedom from a diverse range of issues.

During my time with Celebrate Recovery, I have witnessed many miracles. Almost 3 years ago, a woman in the grip of Bulimia and near death, came to her very first CR group confessing her heart to the women present. The bondage was immediately broken, and today she leads a powerful Woman's Food Issues Group!

In the case of addictions, a man had seemingly lost all hope of breaking the sin of internet pornography. Yet with the help of CR, he has just celebrated 30 months of freedom from lust, and has pioneered an amazing Men's Sexual Issues Group. Another man, previously addicted to heroin for over 25 years, recently took a 2-year sobriety medallion.

Co-dependency, trauma and abuse, financial issues, this list goes on. We have 7 issue and gender specific small groups that meet every Friday evening after worship.

Recovery is also for the families: Terry Opperman and her team lead "The Landing," which is like CR for teenagers. We also have an excellent weekly children's program, where parents can focus on their issues while kids are busy being kids. The ministry is non-denominational and participants from churches throughout the city attend. Many who enter our doors are searching, seeking and wondering not only if God exists, but also if He could actually help them. Everyone is welcome and hope truly abounds in this confidential, non-judgemental and safe environment. Visit: celebraterecovery.ca

Celebrate Recovery Victoria is from 7–9 pm at Glad Tidings Church, every Friday of the year, no cost (an offering is taken), no registration required. CR resources including Bibles, workbooks, journals and a daily devotional are all available at cost. Please enter thru the glass doors off of Caledonia Street under the cross. From September–May there is a \$3 dinner at 6 pm. All are welcome! ❤️



Cliff receiving a 25 year Celebrate Recovery medallion for being clean and sober all those years.

"I want to give thanks to Jesus for coming into my life and touching me with His love.

Thanks Sean for the good work you do in Pastoring a great program" – Cliff Power



Meta Ministry School

Students of Meta Ministry School have had a busy inaugural year. The program includes daily times of worship and prayer, sitting under the teaching and training of the resident leadership and many guests speakers, weekly outreach, small groups, testimony times, additional reading and homework assignments, and a short-term overseas mission trip.

This year the students went on mission to Bosnia. What a beautiful place.

The team was able to encourage, pray for, and share words of encouragement with the people of Bosnia.

They saw God also move in healing and encouragement in the church and on the streets, and came back to Victoria with many testimonies of the Holy Spirit moving with power.

The name 'Meta' is short for metamorphosis, which comes from the Greek word 'metamorphoo'. It's the word used in the scripture 2 Corinthians 3:18, which reads:

"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." (NKJV)

The goal is a transformed life, and it comes by encountering the living God face-to-face. As you look upon his glory, you cannot help but be changed. Meta creates a place for people who are hungry for an encounter.

The slogan of Meta is "transforming lives to transform nations." We want to be transformed not only for ourselves, but also so that the lives of those around us.

Classes are 9 am–1 pm, Tuesday to Friday. Classes for year 2014/15 begin September 16. Contact info@metaministryschool.com or visit www.metaministryschool.com. ❤️



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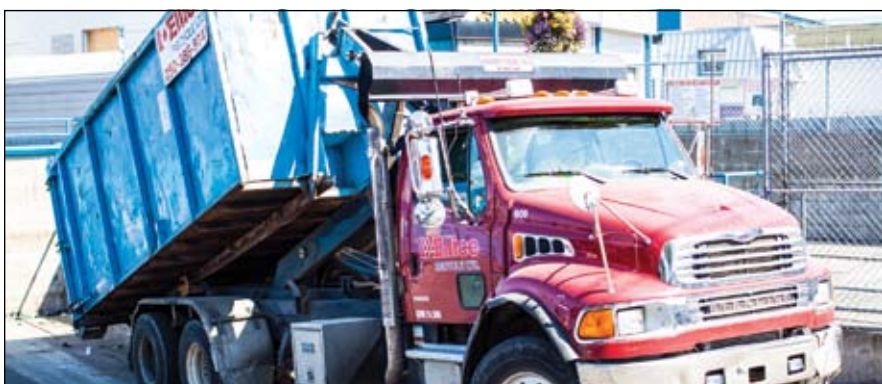


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Many of our readers are people in the community who have big hearts. They are people who care a whole lot about making a difference to those in need, especially children. However with the fast pace of life that we all have; family, career and personal matters make for an already full day, and volunteering just isn't an option.

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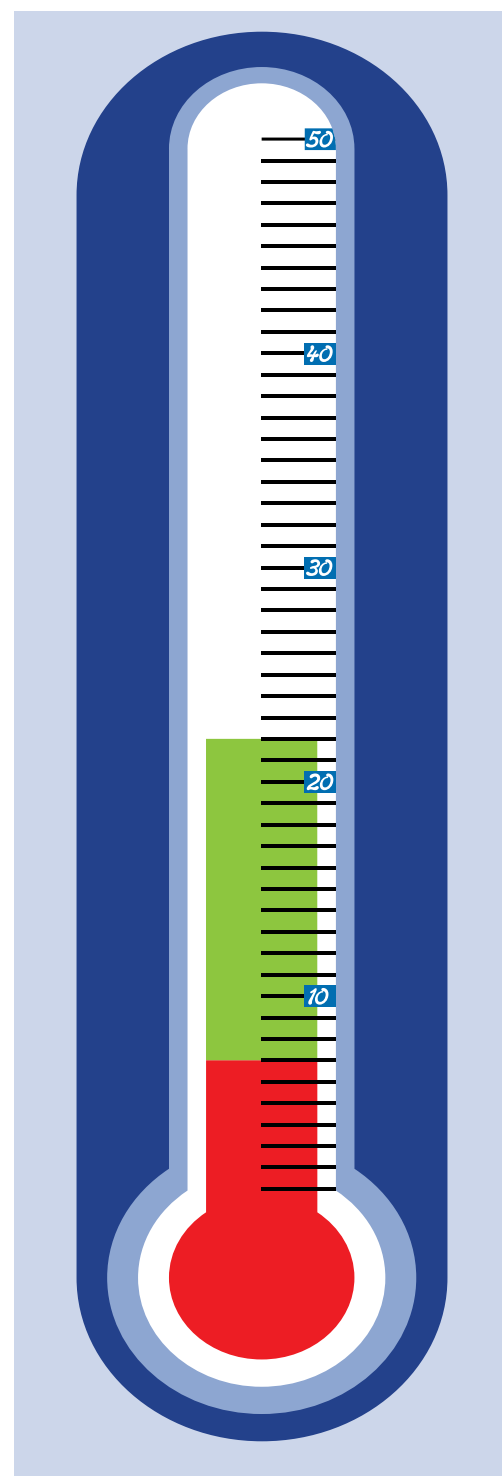
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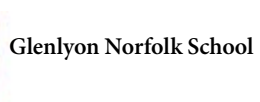
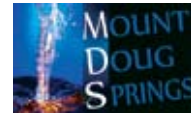
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