

nightlight News

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Guests and volunteers enjoying our time at Camp Iawah

nightlight Family Trip to Camp Iawah

On Sunday, June 5th, guests and volunteers from both nightlight Kingston and Belleville enjoyed a gathering time at Camp Iawah north of Kingston.

The day trip drew over 60 people from the two centres, and provided a rare treat for many in our guest population who seldom have an opportunity to get out of the city where they live. We enjoyed boat rides, a campfire and a delicious meal together. The time also served as an opportunity for guests and volunteers from the two centres to get to know the larger nightlight family.

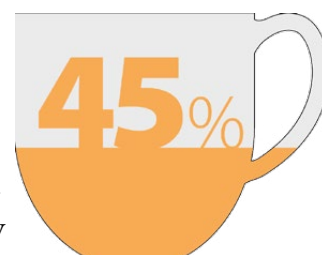
We'd like to offer our sincere thanks to Camp Iawah for their generosity towards us in hosting the event, as well as to our volunteers who attended and to everyone who donated items or services for the trip. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Fundraising Campaign

Nightlight is currently running a seed to sustainability campaign. We're trying to increase pledged giving to 50% of our total annual budget.

Over the past weeks we've seen numerous campaign donations coming from generous churches, organizations and individuals. We're happy to report that we currently have reached about the half-way point towards our fundraising goals, but there's still a great deal of work yet to do.

We ask that you prayerfully consider making a monthly donation — \$5, \$30 or \$70 monthly — to help make nightlight sustainable as we work to faithfully carry out our mission to helping those at the margins in our communities. Visit nightlightcanada.com/sustainability-campaign for info.





Our new space in Belleville, just south and across the street from our current space at 221 Front St, will be taking shape over the next few months.

Our Secret Agenda

When we talk about what we do at nightlight, we often talk about serving the lonely, the poor and those at the margins in our communities in obedience to Jesus, who identified closely not with the religious elites of his day, but with the down-and-out. But aside from this, there's something else that we're up to. We also have a mission to the church. Here are two ways we that what we do helps the church.

It brings us together. Jesus prayed that the church would be unified as he and the Father are unified, yet any student of church history knows that we've often fallen short in this department. By bringing together Christians from different denominations we help them see what they have in common. We may have theological differences, but we love Jesus and that love compels us to reach out to those in need.

It makes disciples. In the Great Commission the church is charged to go and make disciples. This isn't just informing people about proper doctrine, rather it's about shaping the very kind of people they are, helping them become like Jesus. Jesus calls together a group of people no one would ever expect to be able to cooperate, and he has them serve others together. That's exactly what we try to do. Does that put us in competition with churches? We don't think so. Rather, it gives churches a venue to release their people for mission, making those who participate more like Christ in the process. We find that these people aren't tapped out and less useful to their churches, but rather they are energized and shaped by mission and become agents of positive change in their churches and in society.

In these two ways, nightlight can help engage you and your church in carrying out mission, and we think your churches will be enriched by energized disciples in the process. E-mail us info@nightlightcanada.com to discuss how you and your church can get started.

New Location For nightlight Belleville

2 ½ years ago, when we originally opened our Belleville centre at 228 Front Street we signed on for a two year lease. Last November the lease ended, but our landlord has graciously let us stay while we looked for a new facility. After months of searching, we're happy to announce that we've signed a lease for a new facility basically across the street from the current centre. We'll be working to renovate the centre with plans to move in the late summer or early fall.

If you are a contractor in the Belleville area and would like to volunteer your services in the renovation project, please contact Mollie @ belleville@nightlightcanada.com or (613) 827-4228.

This will be the first time we've ever moved an operating centre. Please keep the transition and the renovation process in your prayers. We hope that our new centre will allow us to meet the needs of the city's poor, lonely and marginalized even more successfully.



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