



OUR FAITH – OUR HOPE  
Re-Imagine Church

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## Communicating in a Wireless World



*St. Paul on-the-Hill, Pickering upgraded its audiovisual systems to make worship and programs more inclusive.*

**Grace Church in Scarborough** - \$4,000 to purchase flat screen TVs and screens to be installed throughout the church. The goal of this project is to significantly reduce the use of paper during worship and presentations, making it easy for all to participate and enjoy, as well as being more eco-friendly. All of the TV screens will be mobile, allowing them to be utilized as needed throughout the church. Coupled with the building's WI-FI capabilities, these big screen SMART TVs will allow access to online content without the need of any additional wiring.

## Giving to Others

**Council of the North** - \$500,000 to support regional gatherings that will allow non-stipendiary clergy and lay leaders to participate in continuing education, collegiality, and a "time apart" for those who are isolated from adequate support systems.

**A complete list of grants can be found on our website, [www.toronto.anglican.ca](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca).**

### St. Hilda, Fairbank -

\$20,000 to establish an in-house broadcasting channel that will enhance ministry to residents of St. Hilda's Tower and the Lewis Garnsworthy Residence. The goal of this project is to provide church services, programs, studies and updates to shut-in parishioners and residents who are unable to physically attend worship services due to age or illness. Funding from Our Faith – Our Hope will support the purchase of camera equipment and studio set-up.



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## PROGRESS REPORT

### Fall 2014

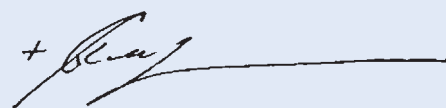


*The Anglican Military Ordinariate received Our Faith - Our Hope support to fund the Office of the Bishop Ordinariate in perpetuity.*

Dear Sisters and Brothers  
in Christ,

Since 2009 when we embarked  
on this journey together,  
Our Faith - Our Hope has helped to transform our  
shared ministry throughout the Diocese and beyond. It  
is my sincere pleasure to share with you some of the  
highlights of what we have accomplished so far.

Yours faithfully,



The Most Reverend Colin R. Johnson  
Archbishop of Toronto



Funds from Our Faith - Our Hope will help many parishes invest in major capital upgrades while also providing resources to allow them to dream about programs they never thought possible. Grants are awarded in six priority areas: Leadership Development; Pioneering Ministry; Communicating in a Wireless World; Enabling Parishes to Become Multi-Staffed; Adaptive Reuse of Parish Facilities\*; and Giving to Others. Here are just a few examples.

\* No grants awarded in this category as of June 2014

## Leadership Development

**Wycliffe College** - \$75,000 over 3 years to create a Graduate Certificate Program in Missional Leadership. This program is designed to help leaders in the church engage with and learn from some of the most recent work in the areas of missional leadership and formation. It will equip experienced clergy with practical training and skills development that will make a significant and ongoing contribution toward building up the leadership of the church.

**The Rev. Kevin Wong** received funding to help finance the cost of taking an English language training course. His goals are to improve his English conversational and writing skills along with his ability to express his ideas and thoughts in English. Kevin believes that this course will make him a better preacher and pastor to his congregation, and also strengthen his abilities in the areas of church administration.

Photos by Michael Hudson except \* by The Rev. Dawn Leger

## Pioneering Ministry

**The Parish of Georgina** - \$16,500 to support a summer outreach chaplaincy at Sibbald Point Provincial Park. This innovative ministry placed a summer intern-in-residence at the park to be present where people gather. By building relationships with park visitors, the goal of this program is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through conversations about our important role as stewards of God's creation.

## Parish Rebates



Grace Church, Markham used its parish rebates to replace the Church roof and install central air conditioning.

## Enabling Parishes to Become Multi-Staffed



Christ Church, Stouffville, received a grant to hire a director of young Christian formation.\*

**Oshawa Area Parishes** - \$52,000 to provide joint church ministry for youth in the Oshawa area. This project involving Christ Memorial, St. George Memorial, St. Peter's, St. Matthew's, and Faith Lutheran churches in Oshawa will allow teens from all five churches to join together in an ecumenical group to support the spiritual, social, and community-service needs of youth in these churches as well as among youth who are not part of any church.

## By the numbers (as of 30 June)



8,549 donors

40

40 grants approved totalling  
\$2.5 million

\$

\$23,479,057 received

\$

\$15,057,129 outstanding commitments

\$

\$7,535,116 returned to parishes  
(for parish-identified projects)