



our **Mission Continues**  
with the **Second Mile**

105 Gibson Centre  
Phase 2  
Capital Campaign  
2017

# The 105 Gibson Mission



To serve the locals and those in need, and to share with them the compassion and hope of Jesus.

Luke 4:18-19, Micah 6:8

## Seven years ago

Rev. Dr. Harding Ng, Senior Pastor of Toronto Christian Community Church (TCCC), received a vision to start a Christian faith-based community centre to serve and to bless this neighbourhood. After much prayers with the church's leadership, fundraising and volunteer efforts, this dream became a reality with the birth of 105 Gibson Centre in October 2013!

For three years we have served the community diligently through our six core ministries: Youth, Sports, Community Needs (Food Bank, Thrift Store, Tax Clinic), Community Classrooms, Cultural Café and Abundant Life Program for boomers and seniors. To date, we have more than 3,500 registered users with an average 2,100 visits each month. We are also grateful for the volunteers who dedicate a monthly average of 1,100 hours at the Centre to ensure programs and services are delivered to our users.

We are also thrilled to see users from various ethnic backgrounds. We have Chinese from Mainland China, Syrians, Iraqis, Ethiopians, South Asians as well as Somalians. Some of our clients have even adopted 105 Gibson as their second home!

Our community is evolving. The senior demographics is rapidly growing in our neighbourhood. We must be proactive

to this pressing change and serve them creatively with our Abundant Life Program that promotes social interaction and builds positive relationships, and to collaborate with rental partner Meals in Needs in providing caring visitation to local seniors while MIN deliver healthy meals to them.

On a global context, we also need to be responsible stewards of God's creation by choosing alternatives to our current lifestyle. The new Creation Care Corner and the Thrift Store encourage us to live green while also helping people in need.

**The Phase 2 renovation for our mission, with other construction items, will bring exciting transformation to our Centre and to the community. We invite you to participate in this rewarding journey with us. You will be surprised!**

“ In the past I could not stand long due to weak legs. But after attending the Fall Prevention class here, I can now stand up safely. This eases my family's worries and I have gained independence from being able to look after myself. ”



# The 105 Gibson Phase 2 Expansion

Cost: \$1 million

## Phase 1

### Multipurpose Room

- Youth Ministry: DaSpace (Room 102)
- Abundant Life Program
- Community Classrooms
- Tax Clinic
- Available for rental groups

### Gym

- Sports Ministry
- Mandarin Congregation Sunday Worship
- Banquets
- Community Classes
- Available for rental groups

### Cultural Café

- Concerts
- Vocational training for VIPs

“ I used to benefit from the tax clinic and now I'm helping people as a volunteer. ”



## Phase 2

### Abundant Life Court (2,900 sq ft)

This will be the home of the Abundant Life Institute, targeting boomers and seniors, and will provide a broad range of health, cultural, social, spiritual and recreational activities so that their lives can be enriched and be filled with love. It is our hope that they can be empowered to lead an active learning and communal life in their retirement years.

- Learning classrooms for physical fitness, cultural programs and social functions
- Wellness clinic with various professional therapist and herbalist services
- Social corner to nurture friendships
- Arts & crafts showcase
- Reading area

### Meals in Need Kitchen (1,700 sq ft)

- Rental partnering with Meals in Need
- Deliver healthy and nutritious meals to seniors
- Supplying food for banquets held in the Centre
- Provide meals for Centre's users
- Centre to partner in providing caring visitation support to clients

### In-House Kitchenette (730 sq ft)

- Mandarin congregation's Love Feast
- Youth Ministry's A Meal Together
- Available for rental groups

### Thrift Store (840 sq ft)

Encourages recycling / reusing with donations of new and gently-used items, thus allowing low-income individuals / families to purchase high quality products.

- Provide income for the Centre and bring in traffic
- Green stewards to recycle / reuse material goods
- Platform for vocational sales training

### Creation Care Corner (300 sq ft)

This concept is based on Christian creation theory, promotes environmental protection and green life in the community.

- Partnering with Nature Harmony for Vertical Indoor Gardening and Aquaculture System (VIGA)
- Green stewards to create outdoor ecosystem in an indoor setting
- Crops can be shared with food bank users

### Shower Rooms (200 sq ft)

- Used by Sports Ministry and Out of the Cold Ministry

### Breakout Rooms (900+ sq ft)

- Additional space for rental, community classes and multipurpose functions

### Office (1,000 sq ft)

- To foster better communication and team building among staff
- Hoteling: to be used as staff working stations for partner agencies (Temporarily using the Volunteer Room and Food Bank areas)

### Storage (1,400 sq ft)

- Increase Centre storage space and improve tidiness and cleanliness

## Phase 3

### Food Bank

With an influx of former Syrian refugees and people from other ethnic backgrounds, the need for food items is on the rise. The Food Bank is currently providing a relief of food source for our users and forms a network of friends and a support group. This new area is a relocation.

- Christian Counselling Centre
- Volunteer Room
- Office
- Art Gallery
- Contemplation Room
- Reading Room/Book Store
- Multipurpose Room

**Grand Opening** with launch of five ministries: Youth, Sports, Community Classrooms, Community Needs and Cultural Café that has brought impact to many

**Phase 2** Fundraising and construction

**Phase 2** Planning in response to the pressing needs from seniors in the community, a timely partnership with Meals in Need, expanding on environmental initiatives with a permanent Thrift Store, and introducing the new VIGA system. Also launched Abundant Life Program specifically to serve boomers and seniors

**Phase 3** Planning

Passed resolution to proceed with the purchase

First negotiation between Toronto Chinese Community Church and the former warehouse representatives

Ground breaking ceremony signifies the beginning of **Phase 1** construction

11.2009 10.2010

07.2012 10.2013

09.2016

2017

2018

2019

# The Mission Continues with You

Be our **Prayer Angel** - may God's name be glorified!

**User** - come join our programs and services.

**Volunteer** - inspire and be inspired!

**Donor** - keep us flourishing and strong.

**Ambassador** - help us spread the word.

**Partner** - join us in providing comprehensive services to our community.

**Facility Rental Sales or Renter** - promote 105 Gibson facilities for an event, group seminar, fundraising event, or private party.

“ Glad to have a chance to learn with a group and from a good teacher. I have learned not only skills, but to love and be patient with each other. ”

**Please come for a tour** at 105 Gibson Drive in Markham, or visit [www.105gibson.com](http://www.105gibson.com) to find out more about us and to subscribe to our newsletters.

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## Together we can make an impact!