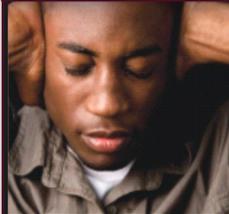




South Niagara Life Ministries—Here Because We Care

Helping People Resolve Life Crises, Issues, & Problems
Reaching ♥ Rescuing ♥ Renewing Lives



THIS MAY BE A TEST YOU DO NOT WANT TO PASS

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CALL FOR COUNSEL SUPPORTS AND FREE PREGNANCY TESTS

2021 – 2nd Quarter Newsletter

Please pass current and past newsletters along to others - when finished



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Please don't go it alone. Individuals, Youth, Teens, Couples, Families—Pregnant? ALL Are Welcome—free Biblical Counseling.

SNLMs 1st Spring Virtual Benefit Premiere Testimonials & Match Challenge



Dara—shared how her broken marriage and health were such that her Doctor advised counseling—making contact with SNLM to get things started. She stated she learned how to climb up over her mountains—with God's grace and the help of her counselor—to dig deeper—to know He will work everything for her good—to trust Him—and to stand firm. Today she is grateful to have come through her life changing crisis with a part time job, with its potential to become full time, and through the court system to be able to keep her home. *Bless you, Dara, for your courage to share.*

Bill—with his life changing crisis—expressed his challenges to get help with PTSD, until his Pastor referred him to SNLM. He spoke of his appreciation, despite covid, for the regular phone contact with his counselor who listened and prayed with him about what he went through. He was glad for the ability to express how he felt that God is bringing him through—that he could talk about things of God, that "it is a normal thing; an okay thing—and not something to be considered as another symptom" re what he is going through. *Bless you, Bill, for your graciousness to speak.*



Briar—received counsel at SNLM as a young child—returning as a young adult—a mom of two, with extreme anxiety, having partially lost her faith. She said she learned a lot about God and parenting; to lead by example; to raise her children with a strong faith in a Christian household with good values—to share with everyone they meet. She addressed her fear, to trust God's control in her inability "to protect my children from the world." Her experience at SNLM, she encouraged, was life changing—that others not go it alone. *Bless you and your family Briar, and your time to share your story.*



Leighton and Jodie Bengert are **super excited** to see what God will do at SNLM in the coming years—as our team continues to *Reach, Rescue, and Renew Lives*. It's a blessing to serve with this special couple—often serving as first responders to callers in crisis.

Note: our offices are currently under reconstruction in efforts to redeem the time while health protocols continue disallowing us to schedule in-person visits.

Still, we are here for you with a quick call for help—to provide a listening ear, and a bit of calm in your storm.

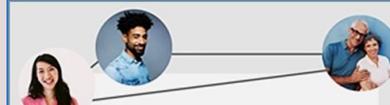
ROI—our thanks to all who invest with SNLM, for making a difference in lives.



- NOT DOING WELL?
- NEED HELP?
- PREGNANT?
- FAMILY BREAKDOWN?
- RELATIONSHIP ISSUES?
- PLEASE CALL. DON'T GO IT ALONE.
- ALL ARE WELCOME ~ 905-871-0236



'Gifts In Commemoration'—gratefully received in honor of Bill Kamps' 65th Birthday and role as chairman on the Board of Directors at SNLM.



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LEGACY - CAPITAL FUNDS APPEAL - PROPERTY PURCHASE - TOWARD MORE FREE SERVICES

May is 'Leave a Legacy' month—and opportune time for our board's confirmation—to reconvene efforts in growing our **building fund**. We dreamed and prayed to expand our **free** services—to acquire the property next door—and behold! It was offered to us for purchase, prior to Covid! Then it was *clear we were to wait until we trusted that moving forward to be the timing and will of the Lord—for this community.*

SNLM needs \$125,000.00, **ASAP**—to act, and **aside** of our general budget funding plan, that sustains mission. Please contact me if you or others have means to make a large life-saving, tax-deductible, investment toward our Capital Fund and/or 'match' pool—to be a benefactor—and by year-end, we would like to step through this exciting 1X-door of opportunity, Lord willing, and onto phase two.

Please Pledge—as all gifts make up the whole—to let us know who will give in support. Donor participation has always mattered—always made the difference to SNLMs abilities; free services. **We are so blessed**, over 30 years, that SNLM's mission has advanced at the pace of community participation — and that our current facilities remain mortgage free. — . —



Martha Beroud, E.D.

"I pledge to continue giving my all—of my time and resources; and doing my best—as the Lord supplies. If I were able, I would purchase and donate this property, its that good of an investment opportunity (and write off), in leaving a lasting legacy re lives reached, rescued, and renewed. Together, we make this world a better place, one life, one home, one family at a time."

God, who never changes—though life is ever changing—calls us to fulfill His mission, with His love and nature; and to redeem our days in honoring His name, sharing, and doing good.

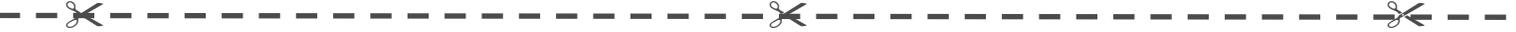


Border Crossing: It remains to be seen as to whether the Canadian-U.S. border crossing will open in time to welcome back **Church-On-The-Beach** services, again, in Crystal Beach, Ont. — Prayerfully.

Info via Facebook / website.

<https://churchonthebeach.ca/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchOnBeachCrystalBay/>



Capital Campaign Pledge Form: Payable to South Niagara Life Ministries CHARGE MY GIFT: VISA MG AMEX

Name: _____ Card# _____

Address: _____ ExpDate _____ CVV# _____

Day Phone: _____ Signature: _____

Email: _____

May we list your name publicly as a supporter? Yes No OR Invoice Me / etransfers@snlmcounsel.ca

Signature: _____ Process My Gift: Monthly Quarterly Annually

Date _____ Pledge Amount: \$ _____ In Commemoration as a Benefactor Yes No

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Thank you for your tax-deductible contribution — Memo: **Capital Campaign** 

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LEAVING A LEGACY. The concept of a legacy is much larger than the value of an individual's estate or heritage. Each individual leaves their mark on this world in some way or another, and part of their story. Throughout the course of our life, what we invest in now—often is how and what people will remember us for, in the many years to come. What we accomplish today, and eternally, how we choose to leave our mark, gives us opportunity to make the world a better place. Whether in service, or investments into our Capital Campaign Drive, as a benefactor in your will or insurance, **it would be SNLM's honor and privilege** to be included as part of you and your family's legacy—*Reaching, Rescuing, and Renewing lives.* Thank you. May God richly bless you.

Its SNLM's 20th Year - For BBBC

2021 marks our Baby Bottle Benefit Campaign's 20th year—as part of our annual funding plan in support of SNLM's life-saving mission and free services. How gracious, by so many, who have participated in this fun, congregational, family participative, stay-at-home-activity. This annual-month-long campaign runs Mother's through Father's Day—and has helped many church services give an added dimension, content, and meaning in their services, using our campaign as a life supporting activity for including all. Many who have lost their parents, as well as singles, have each expressed a sense of exclusion—particularly celebrating moms on Mother's Day—when messages are so specifically focused. By giving in support of lives being served, by commemorating a loved one, and increasing both their legacies—is a win-win for all, to the glory and honor of God.



Look who turns 18 in November, her photo personifying Mother Teresa's quote, "Saying there are too many children in the world is like saying there are too many flowers;" promotion on our BBBC Posters—2002-2013. **Happy 18th** Birthday wishes, early, **Mataya Marr!**

**"For sale - baby shoes - never worn."
In 6-words; the shortest, saddest, story ever told!**



Mission's 29th Year



"Do not call to mind the former things; pay no attention to the things of old. Behold, I am about to do something new; even now it is coming. Do you not see it? Indeed, I will make a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert."

— Isaiah 43:18-29

SNLM's Key-2-Hope 2021 Baby Bottle Benefit Campaign

People continue to **COUNT** on SNLM's free life affirming services. Our prayer is to serve the lonely—the least—the left out—and those hurting among us with compassion, and a privilege we don't take lightly. We are grateful and humbled by all who choose to help, pray, participate, and support each of our annual funding efforts crucial for sustaining SNLM's mission and free services. *Bless one and all.*

Heleen Fokkens, SNLM's Campaign Facilitator, has been reaching out to enlist participation in this year's BBBC opportunity. Knowing health protocols deter us from dispensing Baby Bottle Banks, our Benefit Campaign is accessible online via SNLM's website, SimplyK or Canada Helps pages, prayer calendar or newsletter return devices, social media, and by email. We welcome all participation. **Thank you** for your partnership, prayers, and mission support.

MANY THANKS To Each One Of SNLM's FAITHFUL SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

SNLM's Baby Bottle Benefit Campaign

Mother's Day (May 9th) to Father's Day (June 20th)
\$29,000.00 Campaign Goal

Needs You

Together, by God's grace, reaching the youngest, the oldest, and everyone in between. We are here for you.

THANK YOU
for your generous
PARTNERSHIP

SNLM's 2021 Spring PREMIERE Sponsors

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Prevention

When it comes to young people—a parent hopes to be about prevention—to protect—but sometimes a cry for help isn't always heard.

Drugs are supposed to be fun; right?

- supposed to help lighten the pressure; right?
- – to help with stress – and boredom; right?

When he came in, that's what "S" thought, a couple of months ago, i.e.:

"Coming down when 'they' wear off – isn't fun. . .

- When I can't sleep – when I am up all night – *isn't fun. . .*
- Things growing more complicated – having no energy – *isn't fun. . .*
- **Using**—just to work up my nerve to go out—to see people—*isn't fun. . .*
- Getting more stressed out, losing control of my life –*isn't fun. . .*
- Not caring about anything, or anyone; only '**using**' –*isn't fun. . .*
- Forgetting things – feeling trapped – **none of these are any fun. . .**

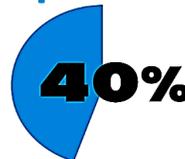
I never meant to get addicted. It happened pretty fast—I wish God would help me!" – and we, *of course, know He can.*



SUICIDAL FEELINGS ARE NOT EASY TO TALK ABOUT...



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of youth have felt very depressed. Depression affects people of all ages and is the second most serious health concern in the world.



Symptoms of Depression can last from 6 months to 2 years depending on how long a person has used drugs, & how much stress is in his or her life

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Coming Up
South Niagara Life Ministries 29 years

SNLM's Walk & Roll

Annual Match Challenge

Thank You!

HELPING PEOPLE RESOLVE LIFE CRISIS ISSUES & PROBLEMS

Many Hands Make Light Work Call 905-871-0236 To Register

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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU
IN THE MIDST
OF THE STORM

MARK 4:35-41

SNLMs Key-2-Hope Walk & Roll Match Challenge-2021

Gifts up to \$25,000.00 will be doubled for Reaching, Rescuing, & Renewing LIVES

Name: _____ My Gift \$ _____ etransfers@snlmcounsel.ca

Address: _____ Credit Card: Visa MC AmEx Cash Cheque

City/Prov/PC: _____ Card Number: _____

Day Phone: _____ Expiry Date _____ CSV# _____

Email: _____ Signature: _____

Participating with Church/Group/Business: Given In Memory/Honor Of: _____ 

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THANK YOU

SNLMs Annual Walk & Roll and Match Challenge

A health opportunity raising match \$\$, and tracking steps. Your participation matters - to us and to others.

<p>Coming Up South Niagara Life Ministries Thank You</p> <p>SNLM's <i>Walk &</i> Annual Match Challenge <i>Roll</i></p> <p>HELPING PEOPLE RESOLVE LIFE CRISIS ISSUES & PROBLEMS Many Hands Make Light Work Call 905-871-0236 To Register</p>	<p>Commemoration - in Memory - in Honour Of a Loved One</p> 
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South Niagara Life Ministries Walk & Roll—Match Challenge

\$25,000.00 in funds needed to be matched by another \$25,000.00

**Participant's Personal Tracking Record -
Track Steps-Kilometers-Miles or Time each day**

WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Total the number of miles, steps, or time walked each day.						
Weekly Total=						

WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Total the number of miles, steps, or time walked each day.						
Weekly Total=						

WEEK 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Total the number of miles, steps, or time walked each day.						
Weekly Total=						

WEEK 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Total the number of miles, steps, or time walked each day.						
Weekly Total=						

Call SNLM to register participation

WEEK 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Total the number of miles, steps, or time walked each day.						
Weekly Total=						

WEEK 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Total the number of miles, steps, or time walked each day.						
Weekly Total=						

WEEK 7

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Total the number of miles, steps, or time walked each day.						
Weekly Total=						

WEEK 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Total the number of miles, steps, or time walked each day.						
Weekly Total=						

WEEK 9

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Total the number of miles, steps, or time walked each day.						
Weekly Total=						

**Raising Pledges to Support Free Counsel Services
Prize Incentives to provide some added fun.**

9 Week Total=