



relationships & partnerships



In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1:4-6



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We are excited. This is our first-ever printed and circulated annual report. As you read some of the stories of what we do through One Way Ministries, I don't think you can miss the glue that holds everything together – partnerships and relationships.

Partnership is a strong theme that runs through the New Testament. In 2 Corinthians 6:1 Paul refers to us as "God's partners" and in Philippians 1:5 he thanks God as he remembers their "partnership [with him] in the gospel". The Lord wants us in partnership – with Him and each other. He invites us to this wonderful co-working divine culture where others have joined Him too. And just as our relationship with Jesus Christ is key to everything we do, the relationships that we foster with our partners, within our staff team, and with all those we serve, are absolutely critical to carrying out our ministry.

The heart of One Way is to personally invest in the lives of Kingdom leaders. Our focus is to help leaders deal with heart and foundational issues in their lives.

We do that by:

- Facilitating intimate communities that promote leadership health
- Encouraging healthy marriages, families and intimate relationships
- Empowering and enriching the lives of women married to men in ministry
- Helping launch Kingdom organizations
- Building teams to serve leaders
- Fostering unity among Kingdom leaders

Sometimes we carry this out by hosting large events, smaller gatherings or one-on-one times, but often it is through the work of one of our partners. Our role may be simply introducing some of our friends to some of our other friends and allowing the work of the Holy Spirit to do only what He can do.

I hope this report encourages, challenges and blesses you. We're looking for more partners, how about you?

Mark Peterkins
Executive Director, One Way Ministries

answering God's call

One Way began in the late 1990's with a call to serve, encourage and equip God's leaders. As the years have passed, by the leading of the Spirit of God, we have grown in our understanding that we are uniquely called to 'Invest in the lives of Kingdom Leaders.'

Through inviting us into their world, we have seen a number of leaders who are lonely and beat up. And we have responded with a sacred trust; by listening, connecting them to others, creating places where they can be open and vulnerable, and focusing on their marriages. We love these people and try to take an interest in their whole life.

This precious relationship with leaders of organizations committed to serving Jesus Christ and building His Kingdom allows us the privilege of ministering deeply into their lives. Often taking many forms, we provide advice, counsel, and encouragement, with a goal to ensure that leaders are spiritually healthy and helping to build God's Kingdom from a solid foundation.

As we look forward to the coming season of ministry, we are very excited to have Pete and Geri Scazzero join us in Ottawa to host an Emotionally Healthy Spirituality conference – the only one being presented this year away from their church. This conference, and the follow up ministry planned, will be a major focus for the One Way team. In particular, we will be launching our *together* program, a two year endeavour that touches at the heart of our passion for leaders. *together* is a challenge and call to ministry leaders and spouses to invite God, through the spiritual disciplines, authentic and vulnerable relationships, and teaching, to confront their private lives, emotional health and, as a result, their public ministry. We hope those involved will develop deep and lasting friendships, while examining their life and work toward a stronger, Godlier, interior life.

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encouraging leadership and healthy relationships

Over the past few years, One Way has continued to refine its goals and program offerings. As we try to be real and relevant in the day-to-day lives of leaders, we have modified and adapted our ministry to meet the needs of today's Kingdom leaders.

Our desire is to be led by the Holy Spirit. Sometimes that means following a prayed through plan; other times it means spontaneously doing something unplanned for, yet clearly God's desire at that moment.

Some of the ways we walk with leaders include:

inSPIRE

Nine couples joined us as we pilot tested the concept of going deeper within a safe community. From coming together as relative strangers, nine pastors and their wives shared their hearts with each other as we focused on the Spiritual, Physical, Intellectual, Relational and Emotional aspects of their lives. Using a combination of overnight retreats, teaching and a marriage retreat as the grand finale, this group demonstrated the hunger within leaders for a safe place where they could share intimate aspects of their lives and build community. As a result of inSPIRE, our couples have strong, grounded relationships with others and a deeper walk with Christ.

Half-Time

A small group of business leaders spent time together going through the teachings of Bob Buford as outlined in his book *Half-Time*. This very diverse group of men and women, mostly marketplace leaders, spent time discovering how God had used the first half of their lives to prepare them for the second half of their lives. From this group, projects and ideas ranging from helping construct facilities at a Christian camp to opening up a retreat centre in an African country have developed. The process of walking through the study together proved to be a valuable experience that connected people in a new and vibrant way.

"One Way invested its time and resources in me. I finished their inSPIRE program a changed person because of the grace of God extended to me." inSPIRE participant

Jennifer Dyck - Accountant; Mark Peterkin - Executive Director; Tracy Peterkin - IT Support; Janice Dovey - Event Co-ordinator; Executive Assistant; Barb MacDonald - Communications



serving from our hearts

Our staff is a small, committed combination of people who serve the Lord full-time and people who bring specialized skills on an as-needed basis. The four people who work in ministry full-time are based in our offices in Ottawa and the Greater Toronto Area. Everyone brings a blend of ministry, church and business/workplace experience to their roles. Our specialists bring expertise in accounting, information technology, communications, systems management and administration. Together, our team of eleven people is committed to carrying out the mission that God has called us to fulfill.

Prayer Network

Just as our ministry has evolved through the years, so has our prayer network. We are so grateful for the dedicated group of people who provide important prayer coverage for leaders and for the One Way team. We know that unless God demonstrates His mighty power, nothing will change in the lives of leaders and the people they serve. We pray as a team for a specific leader each week, and continue to experience the blessing of daily prayer time and monthly quiet days when we can listen to God both individually and as a team.

When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. **Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset.** So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword. Exodus 17: 12-13



Large photo: Jennifer Dyck (left) - Accountant & Arlene Borg - First Impressions Administrator; Kent Wan (bottom) - Technical Staff; Gerry Orgon - Director, National Initiatives & Leah Carney - Administrative Support



investing in Kingdom leaders' lives

Investing takes many different forms, from advice and counsel needed to launch a new ministry, to the support and encouragement leaders need when spreading their wings into new territory. The result has been mutually rewarding relationships balanced with wisdom from an established ministry and the exposure to new learning from each leader's different life experiences.

We have joyfully supported many leaders since the beginning of our ministry. We have chosen three three different Kingdom leaders to highlight, who each have expressed in their own words the value of the support they have received from One Way Ministries.

Lyle Johnson, Director - Next Level Ministries

Next Level Ministries is a ministry to men for men. It helps them get from wherever they are currently in their spiritual walk to the next level. Its goal is to give every man in the Ottawa region the opportunity to have a life-transforming relationship with other men. Men connect men to men, and find other groups of like faith to build trust and relationship.

"One Way Ministries came along to encourage me at a difficult time in my life to help get this ministry off the ground. They had a heart for me. They gave me some financial encouragement, helped me set up a computer, and provided me with a facility to use for both small groups and larger gatherings. There wouldn't be a Next Level Ministries without them."

Kent Bandy, Director - Ellel Ministries Canada Inc.

Ellel Ministries is a non-denominational Christian Ministry with a vision to resource and equip the Church by welcoming people, teaching them about the Kingdom of God and healing those in need. Ellel works to "Bring the heart of God to the heart of man."

"We've received constant encouragement from One Way. They continue to come alongside us with a combination of skills, communication support, analysis, prayer and encouragement. I truly believe they act as a conduit for the Lord to guide the direction of our ministry according to His will."

Carson Pae, President/CEO - Arrow Leadership Ministries

The Arrow Leadership Program is actively engaged in "leader" development – helping leaders grow from the inside out through more than just teaching skills. Arrow identifies leaders who are at a point in their life where a strategic investment in them would result in a profound leveraged response for good. Assisting leaders to cultivate the right mix of calling, character and competency has a lasting impact for the Kingdom. They want to develop leaders who are led more by Jesus, who lead more like Jesus, and who lead more to Jesus. Arrow Alliance now operates the program in 11 countries worldwide and has over 1,300 graduates around the world with tens of thousands of people coming to Christ every year.

"One Way really champions Kingdom partnerships. They have a way of seeing how mutual and practical co-operation and the sharing of strengths can catapult the work of the Kingdom. They are committed to us and demonstrate it at so many levels. If I was to describe the character of their ministry I would say they are patient, tenacious, have tremendous vision and are filled with the spirit of a humble servant."