

Diversity Festival

A multi-cultural celebration



October 16, 2009

Sponsorship



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An energetic evening of live entertainment, art and community that will leave everyone feeling great - for having fun, and for doing good!

This year we will feature different cultural expressions, International food stations, special music and much more... and we anticipate an overwhelming response to our event.

Your involvement will help to foster support a local and global missions projects. We will celebrate and value of diversity in our communities and Churches.

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Friday, October 16, 2009
5pm - 9pm

at...Northview Church
32040 Downes Road
Abbotsford, BC V4X 1X5

Who will attend?

Marketed to the church community in Abbotsford and throughout the Lower Mainland, as well as throughout the communities in local newspaper and media, attendees will be both churched, and from the general community. The event will appeal to young families with family values and a passion for others, those who will come out to experience delicious cuisine, fun, and a good time with family. We expect great excitement over this event, with attendance at 500.

Attendance is free, but food tasting tickets may be purchased for \$10 each.

Foods

International Food stations that will include cuisines from around the world.

- Indian • Hispanic • Chinese • Mennonite • Middle Eastern

Entertainment

- Mennonite Choral presentation
- Punjabi Bhangra presentation
- Chinese special feature
- South Asian singing
- much more...!

Auction

Everyone loves a Silent Auction with the variety of unique items all offered for sale, and guests will love this one!

The auction will include a wide selection of items sure to please everyone.



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About Us

The Centre for Multi-Cultural Ministries is a non-profit Christian resource and outreach for local and global evangelism and mission's agency. It creates diversity awareness and provides resources to Churches, schools, colleges, and mission agencies.

Multi-Cultural Ministries along with its ministry partners is holding its first annual Diversity Festival on October 16, 2009.

The event recognizes and celebrates our communities and is to help raise financial resources to support its local and global mission projects.

The purpose of the event is to

- support local mission projects in the Lower Mainland
- support pastors, widows and orphans in India
- share a fun and inspiring evening with our supporters and the community!

For more information, please go to <http://www.mclauren.org/>

We look forward to seeing you there!

I was born in a Sikh family in India. I came to Canada as a young adult and grew up in a traditional Sikh home. I had great respect for all the religions of the world. I was very religious but I had no peace in my life.

A few years ago I got to know David and Shirley; they have introduced me to Jesus Christ. I gave my life to Him. Since that moment, Jesus has changed me completely. He has given me a new purpose, a new joy and a new everything. In I John 1:9 it says: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Jesus gives me peace and he helps me in life every day, He is my salvation, my help in times of trouble, he protects me, he provides for me and best of all, he loves me and he has a place for me in heaven.

It is time that we reach out into the multi-cultural communities of the Lower Mainland. Your prayers and partnership will be much appreciated! I wish and pray for David and Shirley every success as they lead and direct the Centre for Multi-Cultural Ministries. Thank you!

—RB

...By the grace of God, I passed B.Th. degree in Second Grade. As I am a Hindu convert, I have the zeal to know more about THE BIBLE and to present it to the unreached people.

So I decided to upgrade my theological studies. For the study I needed more money so I fasted 7 days and prayed for right college and sponsorship. Then I got admission at UBS Pune with much struggle and by the grace of God I completed BD degree in 2008.

Right now I am staying with my family at Kalwakurthy. I am doing church planting ministry in Kalwakurthy mandal surrounding villages namely Thimmarasipally, Thandra, Bondoni pally, Kurimiddha, and kalwakurthy. These villages are non Christian villages. And prayer fellowships are going on above mentioned villages many people are coming to the Lord and knowing about Him But I do not have any financial support from any body only I depended on God. Being a family man we are facing financial problems. I have three kids as I mentioned earlier all attending the school. Some time we are struggling for daily bread. Kindly pray for our ministry and our needs.

—PR



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Diamond Sponsorships

\$3,000 Level

Value

- ◆ Inclusion in media coverage – pre and post event.
- ◆ Sole Corporate name on the cover of the event Program
- ◆ Frequent public recognition as the Diamond Sponsor, including at the event, and in promotional materials
- ◆ Opportunity to open the Ceremonies
- ◆ Recognition in the CMC newsletter and annual report, with a distribution of 5,000 copies

Plus

- ◆ 10 Food Passports
- ◆ Centre page ad (one page) in the Event Program

David we were very much blessed by your ministry. We now have great respect and tools to share our faith with our multi-cultural neighbors. You are a great blessing to Lower Mainland churches.
Pastor Jan Parcino, First Baptist Church

Gold Sponsorships

\$2,000 Level

Value

- ◆ Inclusion in media coverage – pre and post event.
- ◆ Frequent public recognition as the Gold Sponsor, including at the event, and in promotional materials
- ◆ Recognition in the CMC newsletter and annual report, with a distribution of 5,000 copies

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- ◆ 5 Food Passports
- ◆ Half page ad in the Event Program



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Silver Sponsorships

\$1,000 Level

Value

- ◆ Inclusion in media coverage a minimum of one time pre-event, and post event.
- ◆ Frequent public recognition as the Silver Sponsor, including at the event, and in promotional materials
- ◆ Recognition in the CMC newsletter and annual report, with a distribution of 5,000 copies

Plus

- ◆ 2 Food Passports
- ◆ Quarter page ad in the Event Program

Bronze Sponsorships

\$500 Level

- ◆ Inclusion in media coverage post event.
- ◆ Frequent public recognition as the Bronze Sponsor, including at the event, and in promotional materials
- ◆ Recognition in the CMC newsletter and annual report, with a distribution of 5,000 copies

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- ◆ 3 Food Passports
- ◆ Business card sized ad in the Event Program



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 Centre for Multi-Cultural Ministries
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 www.mclauren.org mclauren@shaw.ca

Please include your contact information for your receipt, and so that we can thank you.

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—DB

I was born in a Hindu family in Fiji Islands. After I came to Canada I had many challenges in life. I have tried to work on my own, but I had no peace and joy in my life.

Through Kennedy Heights Church I got to know Pastor David and Shirley; they have taught me how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The Bible says: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall now perish but have eternal life". John 3:16. I confessed my sins to Jesus Christ and asked him to come into my life. Jesus has forgiven my sins and gave me free eternal life. I gave my life to Him. Since that moment, Jesus has changed me completely. He has given me peace and joy.

I have been following Jesus Christ as my lord and Savior. He gives me strength each day and helps me in my every day challenges. He is my helper and provider. He loves me and has a purpose to my life. If you let him, He too would give you the free eternal life.

I wish all the best to David and Shirley as they minister with the Centre for Multi-Cultural Ministries. Thank you for your prayers.

—VJ, Surrey, BC

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- House of James
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- many private donors