



Momentum Campus Ministries

Ministry Report: December 2025

At this year's staff Christmas party, I asked our team to describe their semester of ministry in one word. Here is a word cloud of what they said:



The bigger words mean that those words were said more than the small words, but all of the words are significant and describe well our last 15 weeks of ministry.

The word I chose was "stretching". The image that came to mind as I reflected on the term was that of a pregnant woman. I have never been pregnant, but my wife Julia has been, and I got to enjoy all the benefits of pregnancy without any of the pain. The only thing Julia got to enjoy that I didn't was her stretchy pants. I think those pants are one of the best inventions ever. As she expanded, her pants responded. They stretched and stretched and never burst. What a miracle!

Well, in a similar way, this semester (not to be confused with a trimester), God stretched me, our ministry, and our team. We had lots of changes and challenges which definitely pushed us to our limits. But through all the stretching, we never burst. Instead, we grew as leaders and we saw God bring so much new life. Never before have we seen so much ministry fruit in one semester. God brought more students to our programs - our weekly worship and small group gathering 'The Well' averaged 200 people each week, our discipleship programs (Huddles) expanded to 193 people at our Queen's site alone and we added another missional house for next year, making a total of 11 (10 in Kingston and 1 in Peterborough).

But the growth we experienced goes way beyond numbers. We saw more spiritual transformation than ever before. Students learned what it means to be disciples of Jesus, they made decisions to give their life to Christ, they were baptized, and they learned how to step into leadership, how to share their testimony, and how to live out their faith in their fields of study. This semester was so amazing, fruitful, humbling and stretching.

In this report, we have tried to give you a glimpse into what God has been doing on our campuses. It is an incredible gift to be part of God's mission to young adults, and I am so thankful for all the ways you support us in it. I hope you will see the difference your partnership is making!

Steve Kooy, Executive Director of Geneva House & Momentum Campus Ministries



"MCM has been a place where I've found a healthy community that helps me grow and mature in every area of my life"- Tsegaw B.

"The Discovery group has become like a spiritual family to me. I trust them deeply, and I feel safe showing both my strengths and weaknesses. We hold each other with honesty and compassion, and I'm learning what a mature, Christ-centered relationship looks like." - Anonymous

Ministry Activity Snapshot



Here is a quick snapshot of our mission work on campus this semester:

Huddle Discipleship Groups (37)

Queen's (33)

SLC Kingston (2)

Royal Military College (1)

Trent (1)

The Well Worship (200+ people)

The Well Small Groups (60-90 people)

Saturday Socials (10-20 people)

Grad and Beyond (100+ people)

Ministry Houses (10)

Education Student Ministry (50 people)

Commerce Student Ministry (47 people)

Newcomer Ministry

Prayer Groups

International Ministry (25 people)

Discover Christianity

SLC Ministry Club Meetings

SLC Thrive Support Groups (30 people)

1-1 Mentoring and Discipleship

Leadership Development

(including 30 student interns)

* Numbers refer to the amount of groups unless noted as people.

"I am so grateful to be surrounded by a community of young women who genuinely strive to live out their faith and encourage me to love like Jesus every single day." – Tanya

"Geneva is a community that has grounded me this semester and facilitated deep relationships and discussion through huddle." – Hannah B.

Huddles

Huddles are discipleship groups of 5-6 people learning to follow Jesus, listen to the Spirit, and live out God's mission in their lives. We see so much transformation as we witness young adults become passionate followers of Jesus.



(<https://www.genevahouse.ca/huddles>)

The Well

The Well is a weekly young adult gathering at Bethel Church. Queen's, RMC, and SLC students join with young professionals for small groups, worship, testimony, and prayer, finishing with Timbits and social time. Small groups are designed to reach both Christians and non-Christians. This semester, groups included an Inductive Study of Ephesians, Methods and Guides for Understanding Biblical Texts, and Becoming an Emotionally Healthy Disciple of Jesus.

International Ministry

The Kingston International ministry hosts a weekly small group of students at the Well, an online bible study for deeper conversation and prayer, and a daily Audio Bible group to engage with scripture regularly.

Grad and Beyond

Grad and Beyond (G&B) is a community of over 100 grad students and young professionals who meet weekly in life groups of 10-20 people to study the God's Word and fellowship. G&B is run in partnership with Bay Park and Bethel Church. (<https://www.genevahouse.ca/grad-students>)



Saturday Socials

Saturday Socials are weekly community building events at Geneva House in Kingston where about 20 students come to have fun and build relationships. They are a great place for students to bring their non-Christian friends where they can experience how fruitful Christian community can be.

Education Student Ministry

Our monthly gathering of Christian students studying to be teachers is led by a Queen's professor and 2 education students. This group provides a great space to make connections and to discuss their calling to be teachers.

Commerce Student Ministry

Every 2 weeks Queen's commerce students gather to talk about how to live out their faith among their peers and in the field of business.

Restored/Freedom Fight

This small group ministry brings students on a journey of healing and freedom in the battle against pornography and other sexual strongholds.

Mentoring/1-1 Discipleship/Counselling

We invest deeply in the next generation. Our staff spend a lot of our time caring for and shepherding young adults through all sorts of challenges and experiences. It is where we feel like we really make a difference. Seeing God transform lives brings us so much joy and gives us so much hope for the future.

Campus Light

Campus Light is a monthly worship gathering held at St Lawrence College where students gather to praise God and pray with one another in Spirit and truth.

Leadership

We have over 100 leaders on 5 campuses serving as team members, team leaders, student interns, staff interns, and staff. They are an incredible group of students, young professionals, and seasoned ministry leaders who are so gifted and passionate about God's mission.



Campus Highlights

There is so much we could share with you about how God has been moving, but here are some brief highlights from each campus.

Queen's University

Our ministry at Queen's spiked in numbers again this year and God has continued to expand our footprint. The Well, huddles, houses, and our intern team grew to never before seen levels, and we had a huge increase in first years coming out. We are sensing a strong desire among this generation for authentic community, engaging worship experiences, and deep discipleship. The Holy Spirit has been moving powerfully and it feels like there has been a spiritual awakening in the lives of so many students on campus.



"There is nothing like knowing that you belong to God and are loved by Him!" – Anonymous

"In the International group, I had the chance to meet people who had never really thought about faith, sin, or even who God might be. Talking with them about Jesus and sharing the story of His birth felt very special." – Anonymous

St Lawrence College (SLC)

Despite a reduced student population and the challenges of a campus strike, our SLC ministry has shown remarkable resilience and adaptability. A total of 42 students participated in huddles, and staff continued to invest deeply through one-on-one meetings with students exploring faith. The Campus Light Worship night remains a vibrant gathering, strengthened even further by the addition of a new staff member dedicated to growing the worship ministry.

Royal Military College (RMC)

Campus ministry continues to grow in meaningful ways, with two small groups gathering regularly: one discipleship group of 4-6 men, and a huddle of 2-4 men. This term, attendance at these groups and the Well have become study-hour exempt activities, meaning first-year cadets no longer need permission to attend. It is exciting to see students investing so faithfully in their spiritual growth together.

Loyalist College

Our ministry to Loyalist College went quiet this semester as we seek new leadership, and we have missed the on-campus presence. It was very encouraging however, to see several Loyalist students periodically attending the Well in Kingston. There is a hunger from students in Belleville for an incredible community where they can experience Jesus and His transformation, so much so that they were willing to travel to Kingston for it! As we work on building the leadership team and partnerships with local churches, we are excited to see what God will do at Loyalist in the future!

Trent University

Micah House is in its third year as a fully functional missional house where 5 young women from a variety of backgrounds have bonded as friends and sisters in Christ. Each month, members of the local church prepare and share a home-cooked blessing meal with the women, bringing a warm family atmosphere and meaningful fellowship to the house.

"Serving God is not always flashy or upfront, but often found in quiet faithfulness. God has been shaping me to see that these hidden places are often where He does His deepest work in us, and through that, makes us more ready to show His love towards others." – Anonymous

"MCM has given me so many new opportunities to pour into others. Through one-on-one mentoring training, events, and pastoral support, I feel better equipped to disciple others." – Justin V.





Thank you!



There is so much more that we could mention in this report, but the most important thing that we still must say, is thank you. Thank you for all you do to support us in our mission. We are so passionate about discipling young adults and it means so much to us that you would help us live out our calling. Thank you for your partnership, your prayers, and your provision. You are a gift to us, and your investment in us is changing lives.

If you would like to know more about what we do you can go to www.genevahouse.ca or www.momentumcampus.ca. And please help us by spreading the word about our ministry!

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Prayer Requests

Thank you for remembering us in your prayers. Here are some ways you can pray for us right now:

- Praise God that we are adding another missional house in the fall which will make 10 at Queen's.
- Pray for leadership for our Loyalist ministry.
- Pray that students would become passionate followers of Jesus and effective Kingdom leaders.
- Pray for students struggling with emotional and mental health challenges.
- Pray that we live out our mission effectively every day to be an incredible community where people experience Jesus and His transformation.
- Pray that God would expand and enhance our ministry with international students.

Our Team

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