

Season's Greetings

Dear,

We hope this email finds you safe and healthy!

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year has been a difficult one for all of us, and particularly on the communities we serve. We have witnessed so much demand for assistance from people struggling with job losses, mental stress, emotional despair, human trafficking abuse and many other troubling issues.

Yet it is wonderful to see how the clients we serve are breaking through the barriers that once held them back.

We have captured some stories of newcomers in our latest newsletter. You'll read about a refugee from wartorn Syria who escaped oppression for true freedom – he now enjoys speaking his ancestral Aramaic without the threat of being tortured or imprisoned. You'll see how a Nigerian father of three is trying to beat all odds to revive his career in media and communications while resorting to survival jobs.

A Chinese woman talks about how enhancing her English language skills have transformed her eight-year



journey in Canada and rebuilt her self-confidence. And there's the inspiring story of a surgical nurse who discovered her passion for cooking after working her way up from nothing – a refugee from Mexico turned local seasoned chef. As we reflect on a year that presented us with many challenges, we are grateful for the ongoing support of our communities in helping newcomers make Canada home. We thank you for being part of our journey and especially for being there when you were needed the most. The positive impact made on newcomers' lives - through your contributions and MNLCT's dedicated programs and services - is truly touching.

To ensure we continue our efforts in assisting vulnerable newcomers, we need your help. There is still time to make a tax-deductible donation before the year comes to an end.

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We thank you for your continued support!

Stay safe!

We wish you and your loved ones a warm, peaceful and safe holiday season, and the best of health and happiness in 2021.



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