



# ANNUAL CHURCH LIFE REPORT (ACLR) For the Year 2016

To complete this report online please log into the PAOC Portal at [portal.paoc.org](http://portal.paoc.org). All questions should be answered as it relates to your local church, for the 12 month period ending December 31, 2016.

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from mailing address)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Page/URL: \_\_\_\_\_

With the data you provide, we are able to get a better understanding of where the Fellowship is in terms of its health, vitality, and our desired outcomes from our 2020 Initiative. Our goal is to proactively serve the Fellowship and to assist you in its continued effectiveness. Statistical information may be shared with others, with permission of the Executive Officers, who request it for research or academic purposes. Please use additional pages if needed.

## 1. THE LOCAL CHURCH

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Number of persons considering this to be their primary assembly  
*(Includes members, adherents, shut-ins, occasional attendees, and others)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Average attendance at the primary service(s) of the week  
*(The average number attending the main service of the week, whether or not that service is on Sunday morning)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Total number of members  
*(Persons who hold membership with voting privileges within the assembly)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Total number of ministry staff  
*(Persons who would attend a staff meeting)*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of PAOC credentialed ministry staff included  
*(All full or part-time credentialed persons elected or appointed to the pastoral staff)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Total number of volunteers  
*(Persons who serve either in the church or on behalf of the church in the community)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. Number of other disciple-making communities (satellites, campus, other language, etc) under the direction of this assembly. Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Discernment Question: How would you describe the make-up of this assembly *(check all that apply)*:

- Multi-generational     Multi-cultural     Aging     Growing younger     Reflects the community in demographic

## 2. LOCAL CHURCH VITALITY

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Total number of identified persons who have confessed Christ as Saviour for the first time in 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Total number of persons who have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit in 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Total number of believers baptized in water in 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Total number of infant or child dedications in 2016

Discernment Questions:

1. Presently, I feel that this local church is:  Thriving     Growing     Plateaued     In decline     Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. How have you addressed the current status? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you engaged in a revitalization process?  In the past     Currently     Planning in the future     Not considering

### 3. FISCAL VITALITY

**NOTE: Round off dollar amounts – do not use cents.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Total income of all departments, including the General Fund (line 4700 reported in your T3010)  
*(The gross amount of actual income for all assembly activities)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Total eligible amount of all gifts for which tax receipts were issued (line 4500 reported in your T3010)  
*(Receipted donations only)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Assembly contribution to the district office  
*(The amount of tithe or support forwarded to the district office)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Assembly contribution to international missions  
*(ie. Through PAOC International Missions and/or other organizations/agencies)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Assembly contribution to humanitarian relief and development programs and/or child sponsorship.  
*(ie. Through ERDO – Emergency Relief & Development Overseas and/or other relief organizations)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. Assembly contribution to national missions  
*(ie. Through PAOC Mission Canada and/or other organizations/agencies)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ g. Total approximate value of all property and buildings owned  
*(ie. Using the property tax assessment or informed opinion from a real estate agent)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ h. Total capital indebtedness

**Please check the boxes that describe how donations are collected at this church:**

- Debit/credit card machine on site       Direct deposit       Electronic e-giving (through banks)  
 Giving through an offering plate       Online credit card giving       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

1. This assembly is **governed by** the LCC of PAOC, or by a constitution other than the LCC of PAOC:  
 Elected Board Model       Pastor's Council Model       Other Governance Model
2. This assembly's **constitution** has been updated with the amendments approved at the 2016 General Conference of PAOC.     Yes     No
3. This assembly has a formal **child and youth protection policy** in place (such as *Plan to Protect*) that is approved by your insurance provider.     Yes     No
4. This assembly is **incorporated** as a society under legislation:  Provincially     Federally     Not incorporated
5. The **property** of this assembly is held:  
 in the name of PAOC (International Office or District Office) in Trust for the local assembly.  
 directly in the incorporated name of the local assembly.  
 under the names of individual local trustees.  
 this church does not own property, but rents facilities.

### 5. SPIRITUAL/THEOLOGICAL VITALITY

*This section assesses the vitality of PAOC churches in their spiritual & theological formation.*

**Please check the boxes that best describe the activities of your church throughout the week:**

- Alpha     Bible study     Children's ministries     Financial teaching     New believer's class     Prayer meeting  
 Senior's meetings     Small groups     Sunday evening service     Sunday school     Youth ministry

Please list programs, curriculums and other gathering/ministry moments where the local church is involved in strengthening and equipping outside the main worship gathering: \_\_\_\_\_

**Discernment Questions:**

1. Do you have a strategic initiative to encourage corporate prayer and scriptural engagement:     Yes     No  
If yes, please describe the initiative: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you describe the disciple-making process (*select one*):
- People are struggling in their knowledge and application of the Bible
  - People are growing deeper in their knowledge of the Bible but struggling with their application
  - People are growing deeper in their knowledge and application of the Bible
  - People are growing deeper and it is resulting in the disciples of the church making new disciples themselves
3. How would you describe the work of the Spirit in your gatherings:
- We experience regular moments where the vocal gifts of the Spirit are in operation (tongues & interpretation / prophecy)
  - We experience people coming to Christ in our gatherings.
  - We have seen the work of the Spirit expressed through physical healing in our church
  - There is increased evidence of the fruit of the Spirit in people's lives at our church
  - There has been a focused teaching time on the work of God's Spirit
4. How are you equipping believers for daily Spirit empowered living? \_\_\_\_\_

**6. MISSIONAL VITALITY – LOCAL, DISTRICT & NATIONAL**

**Please check the boxes that best describe the missional ministry activities of your church:**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief Care                | <input type="checkbox"/> Quebec/Francophone Canada   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before/After School Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Ministry         | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery Programs           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Language Groups     | <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomers to Canada       | <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee Sponsorship         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf Interpretive Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Next Gen (children/youth) | <input type="checkbox"/> Soup Kitchen                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Care                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Next Gen (campus)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Outreach Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESL                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Ministry           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Centres               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                 |  |  |

1. Please list any other languages in which your church ministers: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please identify new disciple-making communities you are currently involved in the formation of by planting, partnering or providing for: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Future initiatives planned for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Discernment Question:**

4. How would you describe the effectiveness of the church in reaching people in your community with the gospel:
- Very effective     Moderately effective     Not very effective     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION CANADA**

5. This assembly has sent out individual(s) and/or mission team(s) within Canada in 2016.  Yes     No  
 If yes, what type of team and where? \_\_\_\_\_

**7. INTERNATIONAL MISSION VITALITY**

**INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS**

- This assembly has a written mission plan/policy.
- This assembly has sent out short-term missions team(s) globally in 2016.
- This assembly has members looking to serve on the mission field – long term or for a short period of time.
- This assembly has a strategy in place to pray regularly for our partner missionaries.

**8. MISSION CONTACT INFORMATION**

- This assembly has a mission board or committee:  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

1. In 2016, please select the type(s) of leadership development activities and/or events that leaders participated in:  
 College/Seminary courses     District conference     General conference     Online learning/resources  
 Reading books     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What was the most beneficial conference you attended this year? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Celebration / Feedback / Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. TECHNOLOGY & RESOURCES**

1. This assembly uses Internet access for:     Communication     Commerce     Online Giving  
*(i.e. Email, website, etc.)    (i.e. Banking, purchasing, etc.)*

2. Please let us know your church's social media accounts so we can connect with your story:  
Facebook.com/\_\_\_\_\_ Twitter @\_\_\_\_\_ Instagram @\_\_\_\_\_

3. If this assembly purchases resources from suppliers other than PAOC's Wordcom Christian Resources, please indicate what materials and suppliers you use: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. CHURCH MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION**

*We would like to be able to communicate with other members of your ministry team on specific matters that may be of interest to them.*

Please list the Name and Contact Number/Email for:

- 1. Your intercessory prayer coordinator:  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number/Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Your church administrator/treasurer:  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number/Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Your Seniors Ministry/50+ contact:  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. COMMENTS**

Over time, we have received recommendations from you on how to improve the ACLR. With input from other pastors, you will note that this ACLR has been revised. We would be interested in your feedback. If you wish to share additional thoughts or comments, please feel free to email [info@paoc.org](mailto:info@paoc.org) at any time.

**This ACLR was completed by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name (please print)**

**Contact information:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Phone & Email)**

***Thank you for taking time to fill out this year's 2016 Annual Church Life Report.***

*I have reviewed the following material to the best of my ability, and am satisfied that it is appropriate and accurate.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Pastor's Name *(please print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Pastor's Signature

***Please return your completed form to:***  
The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada  
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Mississauga ON L5N 5Z6