HOW DO WE MORE EFFECTIVELY REACH OUT TO NEW CANADIANS?
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ESL/EFL Courses	Language instruction for Newcomers to Canada	ONLINE - https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/new-immigrants/new-life-canada/improve-english-french/classes.html ONLINE - https://settlement.org/ontario/education/english-as-a-second-language-esl/linc-program/what-is-the-language-instruction-for-newcomers-to-canada-linc-program/	Free Government ESL sponsored courses in Canada
	Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks	ONLINE - www.language.ca/home	National Standard of ESL/EFL proficiency throughout Canada in Educational, training, community and workplace settings

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	Formal English Assessment Centres'	ONLINE - https://www.language.ca/resourcesexpertise/for-language-learners/#1473771803983-0f2b7a24-0d0f	Language Assessment Centre's across Canada. - All students entering a LINC program in Canada must be assessed for English proficiency before taking a class.
	ESL Library	Online - https://ellii.com/resources	Great resource that can be tailored to your context / There is a small fee to access this resource
	Southern Ontario Cooperative of ESL Ministries	ONLINE - https://eslministries.org/resources/	Free to use Bible Study Resources; sign up for their newsletter and periodic instructional webinars. They work in cooperation with the Calgary ESL Cooperative, and are linked to the Vancouver Cooperative.
	ESL Cooperative in Calgary – focusing on how to start an ESL program in your church.	https://eslcooperative.ca/eslstart/ **10 page Guide** https://eslcooperative.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/ESL-Quick-Start-Guide-2019.pdf	Cooperative ESL Ministries Society is an interdenominational Christian organization dedicated to welcoming newcomers to Canada. We serve people of all faiths and cultures—advocating respect and understanding of cultural, religious and language backgrounds.

	The Hope ESL Software Curriculum	https://www.mars-hill.org/the-hope/store/the-hope-esl-software-curriculum	This online or DVD-Rom takes a primarily aural (listening/speaking) approach to learning English using beautiful images, audio, video, and flash driven content, based on The HOPE film, representing a dramatic presentation of God's redemptive story from creation through Jesus Christ. It is also available online in chapters, appropriate for using segments in conjunction with Bible study lessons or conversations. This tool is appropriate for intermediate/advanced students working on their own, in pairs, in small groups, and large groups. English teachers might also use this resource as part of their instruction in the class room. To facilitate the spreading of this tool and its message it may be copied and distributed without charge. Available in DVD-Rom.
	Donna Bowler Resources	http://www.successintesl.com/category/catalog/	Basic to Advance resources that help New Canadian Settle in Canada with a focus on shopping for Clothes, food; Holidays; Health, Banking etc…

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	Canadian Home Education Resources.	https://www.canadianhomeeducation.com/Explode-the-Code---Bundle-Levels-1-8	Explode The Code® is a research-based, multisensory program geared to improving literacy with direct, systematic, phonics instruction. Explode The Code's classic print program includes a sequence of student books with coordinating placement tests and instructional support. Build the essential literacy skills needed for reading success: phonological awareness, decoding, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, and spelling with the Explode The Code series. For those who are working with New Canadian with Literacy challenge, this is a great resources.
	Literacy & Evangelism International	LINK: https://www.literacyevangelism.org LINK: www.literacyevangelism.ca	_ESL Training for Volunteers -_ To train volunteer teachers to use our Bible content "Using Everyday English" curriculum to teach non-English speakers to _speak, read and write_ English, with an emphasis on **listening and oral skills**. _Literacy Training for Volunteers - CANADA_ To train volunteer teachers to use our Bible content "Firm Foundations" curriculum to teach those who already _speak_ English to **read and write** English.
NewComers Centre	Government of Canada	LINK: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/services/index.asp	Find/search for National Newcomers Services across Canada by City and Services.
Refugee Assistance	Government of Canada IRCC YouTube page CCLB page for volunteers	LINK: LINK LINK	* Find refugee services in Canada * List of multiple short instructional videos on various topics * Canadian Centre for Language Benchmarks page for volunteers assisting refugees who've landed in Canada
International Student Campus Ministry	ISM Canada	https://ismc.ca/programs/	Learn from ISM about International Student Ministry outreach.

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Cultural Language Resource	UReach Toronto	ONLINE	Wealth of Intercultural Resources for Toronto and area provided through the Tim Centre
	"Finding our Way: Immigrants, Refugees, and Canadian Churches."	Online: https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/43/17726	This Guide was created for congregational leaders and congregational members working with the Intercultural community. In section three it identifies three areas that a church community can focus on, Informal, Formal and partnerships when when working with the Intercultual community.
	Also see the Common Word page on **Intercultural Church** leadership and development	https://www.commonword.ca/Browse/8826	Multiple resources on this topic
	IRCC - Immigration, refugees, citizenship of Canada	ONLINE - https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship.html	General Info: ***Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*** facilitates the arrival of immigrants, provides protection to refugees, and offers programming to help newcomers settle in Canada
	A Guide to welcoming the stranger: https://everyinternational.com	VIDEO - https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/339543	Immigration is one of the most complicated issues of our time. Discovering and Living God's Heart for Immigrants: A Guide to Welcoming the Stranger was created by World Relief to help a small group of people move towards action as an expression of their Christian faith. It is an experiential opportunity, to explore one of the most complex issues of our day – refugees and immigration – from a biblical perspective and to live out the calling God has given his church.
	Find all EveryInternational materials on RightNowMedia here:	https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/publisher/25667	
	Sign up and access EveryInternational courses directly for free	https://everyinternational.com/	HUGE range of training courses from all perspectives.

	Mission to North America - Presbyterian Church in America	ONLINE - https://resources.pcamna.org/categories/esl-ministries/	English as a second Language prepared by Presbyterian Church in North America
	Principals for Developing a Multicultural Church		

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Language Bibles	Digital Biblical Library	https://thedigitalbiblelibrary.org/about/	A collection of Bible Translation in digital format. It is an ongoing project.
	Easy English Bible	ONLINE - www.easyenglish.bible	The EasyEnglish Bible is an easy Bible to read and understand in simple modern English. It is based on a vocabulary of 1200 common English words. **It is ideal for people who are learning English or speak English as a foreign language.**