



Library Lines

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CONFERENCE REPORT

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Our CLAO 2015 Spring Conference was held in Burlington, Ont., at Compass Point Church. We had about 50 people in attendance who had an informative day learning about renovating their library, weeding their library and tips for using ResourceMate. Our Library 101 discussion workshops was once again popular as people shared ideas, issues and concerns during open discussion about their libraries.

We had an excellent presenter on what is new in Christian Literature from the Family Christian Bookstore. People from the conference were invited back to the bookstore after the conference to receive a free engraved pen and discount on books! We also had our popular swap table and the Christian Salvage Mission was there to take contributions of Christian materials for missions overseas.

There was plenty of delicious food and fellowship throughout the day. The highlight was our keynote speaker, Christopher Bessette. He gave an emotional and heartfelt testimony about the creation of his documentary, *Trade of Innocents*. We were all inspired by his talk.

We have taken the suggestions listed on the evaluations about future workshops and incorporated some of them into our fall conference programming, taking place on **Saturday, October 3**. We will be meeting at Islington United Church in Etobicoke. We are excited to welcome our next keynote speaker, **Thanh Campbell**. He is the author of *Orphan 32, Flight to Freedom*, which is his own personal story of victory.

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Mark Your Calendar

2015 CLAO Fall Conference

Saturday, October 3

9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Islington United Church

25 Burnhamthorpe Road, Etobicoke, Ontario

Guest speaker: Thanh Campbell

Workshops: Open Discussion – Library 101, ResourceMate, Book Repair, Learning God's Way Through Books (Children's), and Library Accessibility

Register online or view the conference brochure/workshops at www.clao.ca.