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*“Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still;
teach the righteous and they will add to their
learning” Prov. 9:9*

Training a village was the theme Love One envisioned for 2019. This was achieved through multiple opportunities lead by Love One such as Impact Classes, Lunch and Learns, and a new segment introduced as Coffee and Conversations. Love One partnered with Compassion Christian to host the Empowered to Connect Conference. Continuing Education credits were offered at the Hope and Homes Dinner. Partnering with Promise 686 and Compassion Christian was a pivotal move for #Fostering Compassion, the new foster care initiative at Compassion Christian. Love One assisted as Care team leaders were trained for multiple campuses and disciple groups.

Leaders within Love One were given the opportunity to certify and recertify at the IMPACT train-the-trainer course. Two leaders were also given strategic instruction at a Christian leadership conference with motivational speakers such as Bob Goff offering insight into growing and sustaining an effective volunteer team.

The goal was met with:

Over 150 trained foster/adoptive parents, case managers, social workers, and volunteers from 10 different counties in Georgia

As a result of this commitment, 20 children were brought home through adoption and 17 foster families were strengthened.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Celebrating Families
- Monthly Contributions



EMPOWERED TO CONNECT (ETC) TRAINING

Love One hosted the Empowered to Connect training seminar in April. The training teaches the principles of Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) model developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis. It equips parents with understanding of a child's needs related to development and provides tools and strategies to promote healing and growth. The training helps parents and caregivers understand how trauma and history

influence and impact behaviors.

Among topics covered in the two-day training are: Building a Foundation of Connection, Understanding What Your Child Brings to the Relationship, Focusing on the Needs of the Whole Child, and Putting it all together.

The event was held at Compassion Christian Church. It was attended by foster and adoptive parents, caregivers, and professionals needing continuing education hours.

Empowered to Connect is a 2-day conference simulcasted across the nation. Our participants earned continuing education credits as well as valuable information for establishing trust based relationships.

QUARTERLY IMPACT TRAINING



IMPACT training is a key component in the process of becoming a foster family. The IMPACT training consists of six

principals that support Partner-



ship Parenting between biological and foster parents.

We sponsored two of our volunteers to be certified trainers. This increased the number of classes lead in Bryan, Chatham, and Glynn counties.

HOPE AND HOMES DINNER

Love One seeks opportunities to recognize and encourage foster and adoptive families so that they can sustain. The Hope and Homes Dinner was held at Compassion Christian Church and featured Worship Leader, Anna Benton, who shared her heart as a foster mom through praise and worship music. The guest speakers, TJ and Jenn Menn, foster parents and co-authors of "Faith to Foster" were introduced by Lori Newman, member of Compassion Christian's community outreach and prayer team.

The event featured local foster/adoption resources and was sponsored by ten community churches and two private donors.





Celebrating culture has been a big part of our ministry. Instilling tradition and cultural identity is an integral part of adoption. This tradition has grown over the years and offers an opportunity to learn and grow as a community.

CELEBRATING FAMILIES



We love to celebrate along with families at Love One. A few of the events where families were served were at the Department of Family and Children's Services Christmas Party, Chinese New Year Celebration and TRAC Camp.

Local Outreach is important to our organization. If you have a foster/adoption event to sponsor and would like Love One to serve with you, please contact us at love1ministry@gmail.com



FOSTER CARE CLOSET

Community support for foster families is vital for sustainability. Love One recognizes the need for support. A volunteer opportunity is available through service in our foster care closet. Members from Gateway Community Church spent time sorting clothes, bedding, and baby items so that foster parents can have necessary items without incurring unexpected expenses.



If you have a life group, church, or an organization that would like to share in a service opportunity, email us at love1ministry@gmail.com.



Our Volunteers are Priceless! We enjoy the opportunity to have fun while being the hands and feet of Jesus!

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Love One exists to glorify Jesus Christ by advocating for orphans around the world, drawing awareness in our community to the global and domestic orphan crisis, and supporting families by meeting spiritual, physical, emotional and educational needs.

We believe that by helping people and churches realize God's heart for orphans, we can help prepare hearts and change lives with the goal of finding ONE more child a Christian home and put an end to the fatherless crisis.

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world"
James 1:27, NIV

CONSIDER GIVING A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION



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