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Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the African-Canadian Christian Network's project to help youth lead lives free of violence. We are inviting you to attend an information session to learn more about the project and about how you can help.

As you know the Ontario government has allocated \$3 million over two years to assist Black Christian church leaders foster and enhance the good work that churches and community groups are doing in neighbourhoods across Toronto. We will focus on four key areas to provide our young people with alternatives to violence – Family, Education, Employment, Crime Prevention/Justice and Rehabilitation. Mentorship and role modeling will be integral features of all four programs.

We need volunteers like you to help us get the job done. As a volunteer on this project, you can contribute your skills, knowledge and talent in a variety of ways that will positively impact the lives of vulnerable young people. The following are some of the areas in which we would welcome volunteer support:

- Program Committees
- Advisors, Mentors and Coaches
- Volunteer Coordination
- Public Relations
- Grant application jurors/evaluators
- Office Administration, financial and other organizational skills
- Fundraising
- Leadership Development

Please join us at Agape Ministries, at 549 Oakdale Road, #1, Downsview, ON M3N 1W7 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2006.

Again, thank you for your interest in volunteering. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Morris  
ACCN Co-Chair

Alvin Nicholson  
ACCN Co-Chair