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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Fwd: The Making Of Change Agents

Dear Sonya,

Thank you for your email with details regarding our delegation request scheduled for Wednesday October 11, 2023 at 9:30a.m. We will attend in person, while some of our board members will join virtually.

Please see attached the following materials for your review; Strategic Plan PowerPoint, as well PDF, and a very short video clip.

We are writing to express our interest in utilizing any of the municipal buildings in Brampton to operate our charity's youth programs for black racialized and marginalized individuals. We believe that a long term lease of any space offered by the city of Brampton will be well-suited for our initiatives. Addressing inequality faced by black racialized and marginalized communities in Canada is essential to fostering a just and equitable society. Several areas of disparity need attention such as:

**Economic Inequality:** Black racialized and marginalized communities often face higher rates of poverty and unemployment compared to the general population. Economic disparities can limit access to quality education, healthcare, and housing, perpetuating a cycle of disadvantage. We, at Grace Apostolic Ministries are deeply committed to making a positive impact on the lives of black racialized and marginalized youth in the city of Brampton. Our charity is dedicated to empowering these young individuals and providing them with the tools and resources they need to thrive and succeed in all aspects of life. To achieve our mission effectively, we firmly believe in the power of collaboration and community partnerships.

We recognize the significant efforts and initiatives undertaken by the city of Brampton government in fostering community development and youth empowerment. As a grassroots organization with a specific focus on supporting marginalized youth, we are eager to align our objectives with the city's broader vision for an inclusive and equitable community.

We express our willingness to collaborate with the municipal government in the following ways:

- Aligning Objectives
- Sharing Data and Progress

- Supporting City Initiatives
- Participating in Task Forces and Committees
- Engaging Local Partners

Our charity firmly believes that together, we can make a lasting and positive impact on the lives of black racialized and marginalized youth in Brampton. By working hand in hand with the city of Brampton government, we aim to build a stronger, more inclusive community where every young individual has equal opportunities to thrive and contribute positively to society.

We look forward to this opportunity to discuss potential collaboration further and explore how our collective efforts can create a brighter future for the youth of Brampton.

Sincerely,

Uche Ezechim  
Vice President