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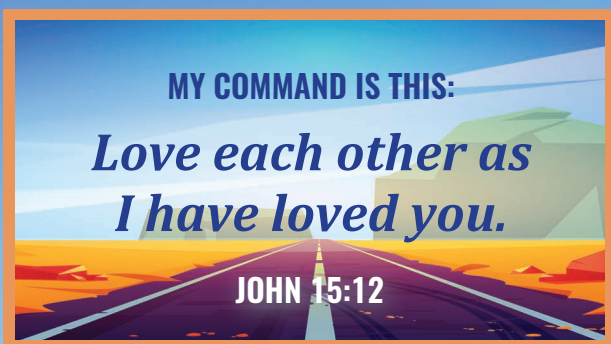
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## Loving Others

BY FRANK ULRICH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



At the start of the summer my wife and I were pulling our travel trailer out to our seasonal camping site at Falcon Lake. Travelling east on highway #1 a vehicle in the lane beside me alerted me to a problem I was having. I pulled over onto the shoulder, got out and quickly realized that one of my tires on my trailer was flat. I returned to my truck, informed my wife, and quickly prayed for safety to change the tire, as the flat tire was on the driver side, close to vehicles going by you at 100+ km/h. I started to remove the spare tire off the back of the trailer when I noticed a gentleman behind me who asked me if I needed a hand, to which I responded, "Sure." A friend of this man was right

behind him in a different vehicle, also willing to help. Before long I found myself watching these two men doing all of the work – Wow! I was so humbled that these two men stopped their vehicles, took 30 minutes out of their weekend and got their pants and hands dirty and replaced my tire for me. As they completed the job I proceeded to offer them each \$20 for their troubles to which they promptly, politely declined.

We love the men, women and children that we have an opportunity to serve because Jesus loves each missionary and volunteer that serves in our 7 ministries out of 4 buildings.

## **Extraordinary You!? Extraordinary Bill!? It Is All Jesus**

Dear reader, do you know how extraordinary you are? Doesn't Scripture pronounce that you are "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14)?!

In my role at UGM I am privileged to meet so many incredible people who the Lord uses to impact His work at UGM. Not all have had harrowing and traumatic lives; some in fact, have, by comparison, been quiet and uneventful... that is, until Jesus steps in! He brings all of us into life eternal. All of us who repent of our sinful ways, recognize the blood Jesus shed for us on the cross, ask for forgiveness & embrace the gift of amazing grace!

One such extraordinary person I visited recently was Bill Massier. Living in a modest apartment in Arborg, MB, Bill shared his own incredible story with me this past month, June 2025.

Bill found Jesus Sunday, April 5, 1982. He had recently been released from gaol having served time for stealing to fund his habit, an often repeated event which prompted the judge to comment, "You make a ---- poor criminal as you get caught all the time." Bill was tired of his alcoholic addiction and gave his life to Jesus. 'Caught by Jesus!'

The next 4 decades were remarkable. Married to Donna, Bill had a deep love and a great desire for serving others hopelessly lost in addiction. Whether serving with the Salvation Army, serving at Siloam Mission, or serving with a mission in San Antonio, Texas, Bill was keen to share Jesus with his devoted wife by his side. (Bill also volunteered at UGM for many years and up until last year was a regular preacher of the Word before our guests from the streets of Winnipeg had supper).

Summer time saw Bill & Donna at Winnipeg Beach, holding services outdoors on Sundays, proclaiming the name of Jesus (they had purchased a place there). To provide for their family, Bill & Donna became realtors in the '80s. "Donna got a 96 percentage pass mark to attain her realtor license. As for me, I barely passed with 78 percent!" They were successful but being on call all the time interfered with their volunteering and serving others. It was a challenge that led them to quit and buy a furniture business and move to Broadview, SK. But to know Bill is to know that this is no ordinary man. Volume was his mantra, modest profit his goal, helping others afford his wares the mark of a man giving to others ahead of himself. It was thus no surprise that this generous man found himself selling the business at a loss, although the goodwill credit he had earned in the community and indeed in the furniture world, could not be expressed in dollars but in love. God's love for people. Bill's witness.



## *(‘Extraordinary You!?’ continued)*

To today. Picture the scene. Bill is about to move once more to even more modest accommodation with Manitoba Housing in Arborg. He is surrounded by cardboard boxes, including 4 boxes packed full of sermons he has preached. (Despite only achieving a grade 8 education, Bill has a degree in Biblical counselling!). He graciously offers the sermons to UGM (so blessed), but first wants to revisit them himself as he is seeking one in particular. He talked of his failing health and his preparedness to join his wife, Donna, in eternity with Jesus. He paused to tell me how painful it was to be without his precious wife and how beautifully she had passed to be with her Lord and Saviour. It is all too raw and recent. As he paused in memory of Donna, I reflected on the energetic and sacrificial and selfless life of this man and his dear wife. I thought of Oswald Chambers and how, after his passing, his wife Biddy found all his writings and put together many books, the most famous of which, “My Utmost for His Highest” has sold over 13 million copies worldwide. What gems, what insights, what Holy Spirit inspired sermons is Bill leaving behind in this world? Forty plus years of sharing Jesus.

Bill is in his 80s. Has little in the way of possessions and wealth, but masses of richness in the legacy he will leave (I am in no hurry to see him depart because he is a wealth of knowledge and spiritual insight). Bill has given himself, his material wellbeing, away. More importantly, he has given the love of Jesus and the message of the Gospel, away to all who will accept the grace of our Lord.

Bill prays for UGM and we in turn pray with gratitude for this special “extraordinary you.”  
Bill. Praise the Lord.

*Footnote: Bill attends a small, 10 strong local church. Despite mobility issues he longs to carry on preaching, sharing Jesus and seeing this congregation grow tenfold. While he still has breath, he speaks Jesus.*





# A Special Meal

MUNYA RUSERE

VOLUNTEER CARE COORDINATOR

We often use the term “special meal” or “special event” to describe the community meals we provide for our members. It makes me wonder: what truly makes these events special? I reflected on this question during our community BBQ on May 31st at the Family Life Centre. Several factors stand out when I think about how the event came together, all of which contribute to its specialness.

Initially, this BBQ was merely a dream until our friends from Millar mentioned they had a youth group from Austin, Manitoba, interested in serving. This opportunity made the BBQ feasible. When we found ourselves in need of more volunteers, a young adult group from Grace Life Community Church reached out, offering to help on that specific day. We had all the volunteers we needed. Could it be that the volunteers are what makes the event special?

Regarding the food, we wanted to offer something unique on top of the standard hot dogs and burgers, so we decided on homemade potato salad. This required us to prepare 150 pounds of potato salad, which meant peeling, cutting, and boiling a lot of potatoes. We coordinated over two days: the first day was spent preparing the ingredients, while the second day involved mixing everything according to our head cook's instructions. On the day of the BBQ, we served over 360 meals, and the food received rave reviews.



## *('A Special Meal' continued)*

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What would a community event be without entertainment? We were fortunate to have carnival games and a bouncy castle for the children. These attractions were a big hit, bringing joy as the kids played and laughed together. Are the games what make the event special?

Each of these elements holds significance as we witness God moving in the planning and execution of the event. One thing we always do is share the Gospel at these events. **1 John 2:2, "He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."** The words in 1st John are so profound because what Jesus did on the cross is the most special aspect of our lives, and having the privilege of sharing the good news of His love and sacrifice, offering forgiveness for our sins to those who believe in Him. That is what makes the events special! All glory be to God!

*"Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."  
1 John 3:18.*







## Legacy

BY PETER GRAFE, VOLUNTEER  
CLOTHING & STREET MINISTRY

“I just want to use my musical gifts and leave the results up to Him” (pointing up). That was the answer my son, Timo, gave when I asked for his thoughts on why he volunteered to play guitar and sing at two chapels already. That sounds like something I might say (minus the musical gift part!). It was hard to speak in full sentences for a second or two there on the chapel stage, thinking how grateful I am that I should have the chance to work for the Kingdom together with my son. It would have been nice to serve together with my own dad, but he passed away in 2015. I would have asked him why he played the piano for UGM chapel all those years ago (1961 as a Winnipeg Bible College student).

I’ve been thinking of motivation as a very important key these days and realise that our motivations are very often mixed. Surely Sieg (my dad) may have contributed because it was expected of WBC students, but I believe the reasons went

much deeper. He recently had given his life to Christ in Germany and simply wanted to honour God with his substantial musical gifts (again, the genetic pool passed me by!). I also believe that honouring God was a substantial guide for him throughout his missionary career and hope that I can continue that legacy in my own way. Back to the present; work for God should probably be entirely self-less, but honestly, I find rewards in the here-and-now. I totally agree with the psalmist who says, **“I said to the Lord, ‘You are my Lord, you are my only good.’ As for the saints who are in the earth, they are the majestic ones, in whom is all my delight” (Psalm 16:2-3).** Truly I enjoy the people (saints, truly) who I work with sorting clothes—I haven’t seen their halos slip once! The same goes for every person who I meet at UGM, from administration to the men in the residence (they are a joy). Of course I hope my deepest motivation is simply gratitude for the many ways God has saved me. However, as a special treat, I will never forget the smile on a few faces that came up to thank Timo for his music—that is indeed priceless.

# God Wins

BY GERALD DAHL

FAITH (ADULT) LEARNING

CENTRE PRINCIPAL

Hebrews 3:13 says **“But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called ‘Today,’ so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.”** Sin is painful but the truth is that we see God winning today, just like He won yesterday and like He will tomorrow. Adult students at Faith Learning Centre count on this and want to be reminded of it and encouraged by it daily.

About half the students who start school quit because of struggles that separate them from growth they were hoping for. That’s where you come in. With God’s help we can together pursue God’s favour over and against: incarceration, assault, weapons, fire, homelessness, relapse, depression, mental illness, theft and all the effects of poverty (lack of food, no bus money, no money for laundry or seasonal clothing – you get the picture).

To repeat, half our students left for these and other reasons, but the other some twenty students persist despite facing literally the

same things. If God is prompting you to volunteer with us in any way, please email my **faithlearningcentre@gospelmission.ca** inbox or call my **204-586-1416 ext. 402** number (please note that email is easier to respond to than voicemails during July or August). I want to reach back to you and let you know that your service in the name of Jesus will make a difference.

Thanks for praying about our need for 6 to 12 volunteers and for praying that our students would go to church this summer and return blessed by the Lord for September.



Principal Gerald with our graduate Chantel



# “Routine” Hug from our Gracious God?!

BY GILBERT PLANTE, FAMILY MINISTRIES MANAGER

The 2024-2025 school year is now behind us. Throughout the school year there were many struggles, challenges and hardship for some students. Our Lord has created each one of us a little different. For some, the school year was a welcomed challenge, and for others it was a constant battle to remain focused. We had two students graduate grade twelve this year. For the students, it must have seemed to be an eternity of endless work.

One of our graduates came to see me after graduation. She came with a card in hand wanting to personally thank me for all the years that I was there to encourage and support her. I first met her in Kindergarten and had many conversations with her over the past twelve years. Every time we met, she insisted on giving me a hug, and the final time in my office was no different. After chatting for a few moments she told me that she was so excited to see how the Lord would direct her path for the next season of her life. After opening the card she gave me, I began to weep. Inside was a grad picture and a very sweet note. “Well I did it! I graduated! And I blame our routine hugs every time we saw each other for keeping me going for 12 years.” She thanked me for being there when needed and listening to her with a genuine interest. Before leaving, she left another card with me to send to her donor who also supported her for many years.

Scripture tells us to **“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6 NKJV)**. It’s these moments that make all the struggles and challenges in front line ministry work all worth it! What an incredible ministry UGM’s Christian School Program is.

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in the way he  
should go, and  
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from it”***

***Proverbs  
22:6***



# 10 Years: God's Gift of Grace

What we model, matters. What we say, matters. What others observe, matters. Who we are becoming in Jesus really matters. Here follows a story that matters to Jesus.

A little over 10 years ago, a man left the Anchorage addictions recovery program on Henry Avenue and 5 minutes later walked through the 'flagship' blue doors of Union Gospel Mission at 320 Princess St. Unknown to the man at the time, he was about to embark on a 10 year (and counting) journey of walking with Jesus in the company of those who lived, loved, and served out of the building behind those blue doors, but whose sole desire was to share the most critical and valuable thing that matters eternally, a relationship with the Saviour, Jesus Christ.

At Anchorage, Barry (for that is the man's name!) had been encouraged to attend other recovery programmes, three times a week. He found 'Overcomers' at Union Gospel Mission (UGM), in large part with thanks to another patron of Anchorage programmes. Here, Barry was to meet UGM missionaries, Ben, Mark, Fred, & Chris, all of whom were used by the Lord to touch Barry's life.

The year was 2015, and the date March 2<sup>nd</sup>—doubly significant as it was Barry's birthday—when he walked through those blue doors. A 5 minute journey, drenched in significance.

As Barry looks back and shares his story with me,



he reflects on a milestone in his Anchorage days. A lady counsellor had stepped into the pulpit as a last minute replacement for Pastor Randy one Friday evening at chapel. She illuminated the word 'grace,' its meaning. Barry listened, questioned her after her sharing, and was moved to tears as he began to understand that grace was a gift, undeserved favour from the Lord Jesus Christ. Barry could not earn it, he didn't need to hustle to have the gift of grace. It was his to receive through repentance and total surrender. Barry became more earnest in reading his Bible. It was actually a New Testament given to him at his request by someone at Siloam Mission. "Read the book of John" was the advice he took, advice which was endorsed by Senior Chaplain Mark Kelm, preceded by the advice to pray before reading.

In those early days at UGM, Barry was impacted by the love others had for him. Fred called him 'brother.' His son, Chris, prayed a simple yet heartfelt prayer over him. In the programme, Chaplain Mark invested many hours in counselling and sharing Jesus with Barry, and so moved were they in recognizing more deeply the richness of His grace that they shared tears. Precious times. Mark would give Barry Scripture passages to read and one of those included Jeremiah 29:11 which was to become Barry's life verse. *"Whatever I read in the Bible, I automatically believed in my heart."* God was getting a hold of Barry's heart. As Barry grew, so did his conversations with God grow, and Barry's often repeated prayer, *"Whenever you are ready, please give my daughter back."* The Lord expected conversation and daily Bible reading and prayer were vital components of that. Still, Barry's heart ached for his estranged daughter. "She was key and GOD DOES NOT TEASE US! Gradually my daughter came in & out of my life. I would pray but Jesus just jumps in first. He is sovereign. He has His way. Don't fight Him!"

Dear reader, Barry had been a notorious drug dealer for over 30 years. He had established quite a network of suppliers, runners & users. He himself



was addicted to crack cocaine for 20 of those years and had accumulated 7 years jail time for his crimes. It was during those years that he lost his relationship with his daughter. In his own words, *"I was at war with God. I was rejected by my six surviving siblings. Two had passed. We are Eritrean by birth."*

Chaplain Mark would constantly encourage Barry to forget the absence of God (although, dear reader, we know it is us who go absent) in his past life and instead concentrate on and embrace God going forward. Daily. Together they determined the sheer horror that would be hell and the absence of God that fuelled that horror.

Barry reflected on his past. The violence, the anger, the madness and the disdain he had for others. So contrary to the peace, the love, the joy, the compassion, and hope he now has.

From the outset of his time with UGM, Barry cut all ties with his network in the drug world. Phone numbers were removed. He was very careful, especially in the early days of UGM, to remain 'home' and always to ensure he had another resident or trusted person to accompany him on the 'outside.' Barry recalls two incidents with physical encounters or observations with his past. On one occasion he spied his main contact supplier for drugs on a seat at Polo Park. A man who would sell 10-15 ounces of cocaine at a time, \$10,000 to \$15,000 a deal. Fortunately enough time had passed that Barry was not recognized and an encounter was avoided. On another occasion, Barry talks of *"guys who used to work for me, stopping their vehicle and asking for contact details of my former supplier. I watched from the sidewalk as they pulled away and tore the paper with the phone number they had given me to shreds."* Barry was tearing off his past.

*"You cannot be a new creation in Jesus by holding on to any of the past. You have to be in 100%. We have received the gift of grace."* – Barry.

Barry remorsefully shares how he used to manipulate his 'market' for drugs. He was at pains to not glorify the past. Young guys would call him.

They wanted to show off to girlfriends their access to drugs. Barry would encourage the usage and would go after their monies with greed. *"If offered a free hit, any addict would say, 'yes'. Get them hooked and by the end of the night, their paycheck would be gone."*

Oh, but now what a life Barry leads!

*"Blessed beyond measure."*

*"Nothing I would ask for – I have all I need."*

*"My daughter is restored and I have four wonderful grandchildren. I am 'Papa Bear.'"*

*"Every morning, at 4:30 am, I talk to the Lord. 'Father, help me to do a job because of Jesus.'"*

At UGM, Barry is a critical cog in the provision of food, clothing, water, from a network of amazing supporters to the work of Jesus in our 7 ministries. *"I still hustle but for good purposes. I have built networks. I am protective of my connections. My mentality is that I work for the Lord now and I will be the best in Him that I can be. When I say 'I have', it's all Jesus who has!"* – Barry.

Barry reports to the Operations Manager, Daniel. Daniel has a younger, older brother relationship with Barry. They encourage one another, they pray together. *"Daniel is the first one I turn to, to share what I am faced with on any given day. We pray together. Turn to the*

### **Please pray for residents of the Men's Addiction Recovery Program:**

- Ken
- Kelly
- Jerrick
- Abram
- Jason
- Jonathan
- Kerry
- Gabriel
- Dennis
- Clayton
- Johnson
- Matthew
- David
- Lawrence
- Rafael

**Please pray for  
residents of the  
Women's Addiction  
Recovery Program:**

- **Amber**
- **Daphne**
- **Samantha**
- **Calli**
- **Emily**
- **Jennifer**
- **Daniela**
- **Nicole**
- **Cadence**
- **Tara**
- **Lori**
- **Sarah**
- **Alexandra**
- **Catherine**
- **Adriane**
- **Angel**
- **Annette**
- **Glenda**
- **Adele**
- **Shantelle**
- **Monica**
- **Sundance**
- **Bev**
- **Kimberly**
- **Michelle**

*Word. He encourages me in my daily walk. My faith is growing."*

What Barry models, matters. So often we will find him in his modest office at 6:30 am with one or two other missionaries with Bible open, going deep into the Word. What Barry says, matters. He is a reader of men. He has life experience. He knows the power of words. He is careful in expressing himself. What many of us observe in Barry matters. He is a representation of Jesus, of our Mission and he wants his interaction with the outside world to be a reflection of a life given over to Jesus. His journey in Jesus is making a difference. It matters.

A life, a story that matters to Jesus.

## **Captured Attention**

BY KARIS MEIKLE

CHARIS CENTRE RSW/CHAPLAIN

A few days ago, one of the Charis Centre counsellors and I went to visit one of our former residents in the hospital. "Alice", (not her real name) had left Charis Centre only the week before and then we heard that she had fallen out of a two-story building and was hospitalized with serious injuries. She had not been moving, never mind walking the few days before I visited her and when the counsellor and I arrived at the hospital, we found out that she had been able to get up into a wheelchair and had asked to sit in





the chapel room—amazing! I had no idea what to expect to see but I was thrilled to see that she was sitting up and reading a Bible. When we got to the chapel, Alice was surprised and excited to see us. She had said that no one else had come to visit her besides Charis Centre staff—that made me sad to hear but I was also glad that we were able to be a little light for Alice in this dark time. We all talked

and read the Bible together.

Psalm 38 is the passage that Alice had been reading and it stood out to her a lot. I don't think I will ever be able to read Psalm 38 again without thinking of Alice, as it seemed to fit everything she was going through quite perfectly. We then prayed with Alice, talked some more and took her back to her room. I was not sure how to feel after the whole visit—encouraged, sad, confused... I do know though that I walked away knowing God is good and He works all things out for good. God uses everything as a chance to teach us things and bring us closer to Himself, and all things are ultimately for His glory. Sometimes God seems to use drastic measures to get our attention, but I guess God knows what will get our attention. May we always have a tender heart towards God's voice; be listening to Him and seeking Him out regularly so that when He is trying to get our attention, we're listening and ready for it.

Please be praying for Alice and her recovery, and that she would grow increasingly closer to God through this time. Pray for yourself and for me that we would all be attentive to God's voice. Praise God for His goodness!



# No Detail Too Big or Too Small for our God!

BY JO-ANNE SCOTT

BUSINESS CARE MANAGER

Arriving in Alberta to help my father recover from his hospital stay, I found his home void of the foods to which I was accustomed. We ate my father's pre-ordered meals for our first meal together. I made sure he was settled for the evening, and then I drove to the nearest Walmart to buy "real" food, with the goal of making my father homecooked meals for the duration of my stay.

I parked my dad's van and was almost at the entrance when, "Oh no!", I realized that my loonie was back in my vehicle in Winnipeg. With a large grocery list in tow, I knew a basket would not suffice. Asking the Lord what to do and thinking I would need to ask a clerk if they had any free shopping carts, I heard a noise across the parking lot. It was a Walmart employee collecting carts near the end of the lot. Between

the employee and myself I spotted a deserted cart that had not yet been collected. Thanking God for the provision of the cart, I entered Walmart and proceeded with my shopping.

It was not until I had loaded the groceries in my father's vehicle and was returning the cart to the cart stall that I noticed the loonie in the cart. The Lord had not only provided me with a cart for this shopping trip but also a loonie for my future shopping needs. More importantly, the Lord gave me a testimony of His faithfulness and care for all situations. With my heart overflowing with awe of our amazing Heavenly Father, I returned to my earthly father and shared the cart and loonie story with him. We laughed and every time we entered his vehicle to attend an appointment, I pointed to that loonie and reminded the both of us that God is our provider and no detail is too small or too big for Him.

UGM's Business Care Team is responsible for all the financial, human resource and administrative tasks that are required to keep UGM in operation. With prayer and petition, we continually seek the Lord's guidance for the best practices to efficiently and effectively manage the many details of our work. Why? Because the better we do our job, the better we can serve the missionaries on UGM's front line, to release them to expend all their effort into sharing the love of God, His plan of salvation, His hope, His healing and the joy He lavishly provides. Praying that many will receive Him, believe in His name and inherit the right to become children of God.

Like that shopping cart, the work of the UGM office is necessary and needed, but it's God's provisions of "loonies", the testimonies of God's transforming power working in the lives of the men, women and children that UGM serves, that causes our hearts to overflow with awe and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the work that He is doing through UGM. We are reminded daily that there is no detail too small or too big for our God! To Him be all the glory!





# In the Rearview Mirror—Nobody but Jesus

2025 RADIOTHON (CHVN 95.1 FM, 11/12 JUNE)



During the course of two emotionally charged days, the wonderful radio hosts we worked with, Mike, Angela & Sylvia gave us 96 opportunities in a total of 24 hours to regale listeners with living testimonies to the work and love of Jesus throughout our 7 ministries.

Our purpose, first and foremost, was to bring glory to the Name above all names, Jesus Christ. He is so busy working His purposes out through UGM. Did we achieve our goal, our objective? Below is a copy of an email we received. You be the judge!

"I wanted to send you a quick note congratulating you on a wonderful Radiothon. It was so refreshing to listen with the emphasis on Jesus & prayer and not on the monetary goal. The stories everyone shared were so moving. I had to reach for a tissue a few times. I was listening in the last minutes when Frank talked about what a successful Radiothon it was and spoke nothing about the money. I heard the surprise in Mike's voice and I had the same reaction as Mike. What a privilege it must be to work with an organization that truly, truly puts Christ first. It's inspiring to all us listeners! Thank you."



Jesus reigns. Please pray that we never forget who is first & last, who is the Alpha and Omega. We love Jesus and His creation. Thank you to all who listened in, prayed & participated in response to the event.

# The Alpha Course

BY MEG VALE

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADER

At the start of 2025, we felt led by the Lord to begin doing the Alpha Course as part of our Wednesday Ladies Day here at the Family Life Centre. For those who are unfamiliar, it is a 15-session evangelistic tool that involves discussion and a shared meal, as well as a teaching series that focuses on taking the listener through the core principles of the Christian faith. It is introduced as an 'opportunity to explore the meaning of life', and that is what it has been for the 50+ women who have attended each week. We've explored questions like 'Why did Jesus die?', 'How can I have faith?' and 'How do I pray?' and it truly has been a wonderful opportunity to understand the basics of why and

how we follow Jesus.

At the end of each session we have taken time to pray and give opportunity for those who would like to ask Jesus into their lives for the first time, as the Lord moves them. It has really been a privilege for us to witness His saving grace at work as 32 women have given their lives to the Lord since this course began four months ago. The Father's love, both fiercely relentless and impossibly gentle, is quite miraculously evident as each woman has responded to Him for the first time and walked into His free gift of new life.

**"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).**

***Editor's note:** Dear reader, Jesus is so busy in His 7 ministries at the Mission that it is always a challenge to know what to share and what to save for another issue. As the writer of the Gospel of John wrote: "Now there were many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written." (John 21:25).*

# Upcoming EVENTS

Friday

**OCT  
17**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth  
Night**

NKMB Church  
1315 Gateway Rd  
7PM

Worship,  
testimonies, snacks, and  
fun with other teens.

RSVP to: [justin.lange@  
gospelmission.ca](mailto:justin.lange@gospelmission.ca) or 204-  
943-9904, ext. 222.


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**P.O. Box 1073, STN Main**  
**Winnipeg, MB R3C 2X4**

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**VOLUNTEERS**

**WANTED**

Saturday

**OCT  
18**

**Winnipeg Banquets**

NKMB Church  
1315 Gateway Rd  
NOON & 6:30PM

Save your seat by contacting [justin.lange@  
gospelmission.ca](mailto:justin.lange@gospelmission.ca) or 204-  
943-9904, ext. 222.

**Saturday, Oct 11, 2025**

**Community Thanksgiving Meal**

Volunteer and help serve our street guests with the love of Christ. RSVP to Munya at [volunteer@gospelmission.ca](mailto:volunteer@gospelmission.ca) or 204-943-9904, ext. 224.

Wednesday

**DEC  
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**Songs of Hope:  
Christmas Carols  
In the North End**

320 Princess St.  
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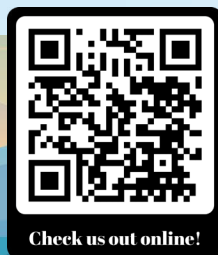
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