



# VOICES & PRAYER WARRIORS

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## The Body of Christ

BY FRANK ULRICH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**“So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another” (Romans 12:5, ESV).**

Recently I have gone through some difficult times, including the passing of my Mom. These circumstances have impressed upon me the importance of the body of Christ. Brothers and sisters in Christ have reached out to my family and me with heartfelt condolences, cards with thoughtful words, brought over meals and prayed for us as we mourn her loss. We can cling to the promises in God's Word about God comforting us when we mourn (Matthew 5:4), and it is also comforting to know that you have other Christ followers supporting you along the journey. I am super blessed in having both a community of believers that I worship with and also missionaries that I serve with at UGM walking alongside me.

At UGM we provide Christ centered programs to people struggling with poverty and addiction, **with the body of Christ**. Christ followers serve on the Corporation, work as missionaries, volunteer, and provide funds so that we can continue to serve and love people and share the gospel message, praying that the Holy Spirit would call people to Him.

## At The Cross

Dear Reader,

Our expressed theme this year is "At The Cross." No ifs, buts, or maybes; all we do here at the Mission is desire to represent our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It is He who is the incarnate Son of God. It

was He who died for the sins of the world, and each one of us is culpable. It was He who rose victorious over death, secured victory over the grave, and we rejoice at every salvation we are privileged to witness and every time we get to sow the seed of the Gospel. We are not here to judge but to love. To serve. Neither are we here to compromise the beautiful Word of the Lord. Jesus is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:6) - no man comes to the Father but through His Son - Jesus Christ. We have a regular prayer warrior who constantly reminds us to bring all our prayers, praise, and petitions "simply to the foot of the cross." Please join with us in prayer.



## The Busy Door

320 Princess St. front door is probably opened and closed as many as 3000-4000 times a day, or well in excess of one million times a year. Such are the comings and goings at our blue door.

A good percentage of those who ring the bell, knock (sometimes kick) on the door, or tap the glass, are guests we serve, who make the streets their home, their marketplace, and the population of the area, their community. They are our privilege to serve.

(Tradesmen, residents, staff, and volunteers make up the balance at this 'busy door').

But it is to the needy, the desperate, the lonely, and the addicted that I wish to draw your attention. Each action taken by a guest is an appeal for help or love, for food, for clothing, for bandages, for encouragement. For prayer.

We have served women with bleeding knees and bruised legs, black eyes, and lost fingers or toes due to severe frost bite. If the injuries are severe we call in the paramedics. If we can take care of the physical damage, one of our female colleagues, a fellow missionary, will be seen on her knees, gently and tenderly cleaning and bandaging wounds, lovingly expressing the example of Jesus. The Jesus in our sister serving the image of Jesus before her. It always excites us to know that the Lord knew before the beginning of time that in this case the woman he knit together in her mother's womb would be served at the 'busy door' on Princess St., at the appointed time.

It is not unusual to have men dressed in female attire, wearing lipstick (often black) and nail polish, asking for food, or jackets or mitts or water, depending on the time of year. It is not unusual to hear horrifying tales of abuse, or to deal with psychotic, irrational, and high, addicted people who come to our 'busy door.'

Recently we had a gentlemen who came through our doors who had witnessed genocide in his African home country as a young boy and early teenager. The blame placed on others, in this case, the English, caused this man to view all Caucasians with suspicion, and by osmosis, the Caucasian's Christian faith.

When a young couple came calling, looking for sustenance and hope, we grieve their plight. Recently "Joe" and "Amy" (not real names) arrived at 320 Princess. Joe had his arms full of bedding. Amy's hands were starting to turn black from the cold. A warm up. A prayer. Hand warmers. Mitts. A large empty (not for long!) bag and prayer was all



**(‘The Busy Door’ continued)** this couple required. Intentional prayer and practical help. Prayer is so critical, but of course, practical help is vital. Speaking the couple’s names was critical – “You are not anonymous.” Meanwhile they seek shelter for another night.

Then there are those who overdose outside our building. Narcan. Urgent responses. Saving a life, but for how long? We know a little of the drug culture. In a group of say six people, one will abstain from partaking in case of an overdose or more. Sadly this is not foolproof and we have heard of deaths due to that sixth person succumbing to his or her ‘need’ to get high. Those who do take drugs outside our walls, in their loneliness, feel ‘safer’ in proximity of a Mission such as ours – hoping they are noticed and responded to in time.

Dear reader. Please don’t stereotype the precious folk we serve. We meet all ages. We greet all races. We cry over the pregnant girls and ladies who are still partying, drinking, and doing drugs. We hurt for the businessman who lost his company and turned to cocaine. The stories are endless and the people are many who come to the “busy door.” Knowing we have in Jesus the answer for all in need of deliverance from the awful grip of addiction or the pain of loneliness, we take every opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. At The Cross.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.”

Revelation 3:20, ESV

## Just Wait on Him

BY ED BULLER, 320 PRINCESS ST. MANAGER

The phone rang at 10:30pm. I was asleep in bed.

It was from Jon—not his real name—a resident in our Men’s Recovery Program at Union Gospel Mission, 320 Princess Street. But the voice on the other end of the line was not the Jon I knew. He was barely making sense. His words tumbled out in confusion and fear. All he could say was one word: **“Help.”**



I grabbed my keys and arrived within ten minutes. When I saw him, I knew immediately—Jon had relapsed and was in the grips of psychosis. His eyes were distant, his thoughts scattered. Gently, I asked, “Jon, can I take you to the hospital?” To my surprise, he said **yes**. That was the first sign God was already at work.

At Victoria Hospital, we waited nearly **ten hours** before he was seen. Through the night, Jon was not himself. I searched for the man I knew—the one who had prayed in chapel and worked hard in recovery—but all I could see was the psychosis and the drugs. It broke my heart.

Then, around **4 a.m.**, God broke through. Jon suddenly looked at me and said, “Ed, I’m scared. Can you hold my hand?” In that moment, I saw *him* again—just for an instant. In his condition, that moment of clarity should not have been possible. But there it was: another miracle.

By then, I knew what usually happens. Our system is overwhelmed. Even though Jon desperately needed a detox bed, I expected he would be seen and released shortly after, maybe with medication, but no real help. When the mental health nurse came in, I pleaded unashamedly. I explained his psychosis, his relapse, and how badly he needed proper care. Knowing full well what the usual answer would be, I still asked.

Then I left the room and went to the waiting area. I knelt down and prayed for fifteen minutes, praying the words of Psalm 40:1-2, NIV:

**“I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry.  
He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;  
He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.”**

When I was called back into the treatment room, the nurse looked at me and said words I will never forget: “I agree with you. Jon needs a bed and a week of treatment. We’ve secured a detox bed in the city for him—today.”

I was stunned. Once again, God had moved in a way only He can. Today, Jon is sober. He is back in the UGM Men’s Recovery Program. He is thriving—by no force other than the power of our Almighty God. If there is a moral to this story, it is this: **Never underestimate God. Just wait on Him. Be still—He is about to show His power.**

## God Was Strong When Mike Was Weak

BY ED BULLER, 320 PRINCESS ST. MANAGER

Mike (his real name, shared with his permission) walked out the doors of 320 Princess Street after dinner one cold winter evening. The air was biting, but he hardly noticed. His mind was elsewhere. He was craving something he had not touched for months. Sobriety suddenly felt fragile, and the old lie whispered loudly: *one quick fix would make everything better.*

Mike is a resident of Union Gospel Mission's Men's Recovery Program. That day, his thoughts had been circling—romanticizing how easy relief once felt, tricking himself into believing that this was what he truly wanted.

Mike's story did not begin with addiction. It began with trauma. A difficult birth, followed by further trauma early in life, left deep wounds. Drugs became his way of numbing pain he did not yet have words for. Over time, numbing turned into dependence, and dependence into an addiction so consuming that life without drugs felt impossible.

Eventually, Mike found his way to UGM. Here, he began learning a biblical relapse-prevention approach to recovery. He was doing well—*really well.* But recovery is not a straight line, and that cold night, temptation felt overwhelming.

Mike wandered through Point Douglas looking for a needle. Any needle. Used, dirty, broken—it did not matter. He was determined to use. But something strange happened.

Everywhere Mike looked, there was nothing. No syringes on the ground. No discarded needles. Anyone familiar with downtown Winnipeg knows how extraordinary that is. It simply does not happen.

When Mike finally returned to UGM, he was shaken and confused. The next day, we sat down together and talked it through. The conclusion was unavoidable: God had intervened. When Mike was weak, God was strong. Temptation had been removed—quite literally—from his path.

Scripture speaks directly to moments like this:

**“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go”** (Joshua 1:9, NIV).

Two months later, another traumatic event shook Mike again. Once more, the old pull toward the “quick and easy” escape resurfaced. This time, Mike boarded a bus and traveled across the city to an old friend—someone he knew used regularly and would surely have drugs.

When Mike arrived, there were no drugs anywhere in the house.

It is hard to overstate the significance of that moment. What should have been an almost guaranteed relapse became another closed door. Within an hour, Mike was back at UGM—safe, sober, and deeply aware that God had once again gone before him.

Today, Mike has been sober for 60 days. Tomorrow will be 61. We meet daily, and he continues to grow stronger. One phrase has become central to his recovery:

**“Play the movie to the end. If the ending is bad... don't do it.”**

Each day, Mike is building stronger guardrails—practical boundaries, spiritual disciplines, and supportive relationships—to keep him on the road of healthy living and away from the pit of addiction.

If you ask Mike what keeps him on that road, his answer is simple and unwavering: **Jesus.**

In the months ahead, Mike will be sharing his testimony in churches alongside UGM staff. If you would like to meet him in person, invite us to your church—we would be honoured to come.

Thank you for standing with Union Gospel Mission. Stories like Mike's remind us why this work matters: lives are being protected, courage is being restored, and God continues to walk with men like Mike—*wherever they go.*



# A Growing Relationship

BY FREDA KLASSEN, RECOVERY CHAPLAIN AT THE CHARIS CENTRE

The Lord was so good to give us not only Himself and salvation, but also the church – the body of Christ. I'd like to share with you about a growing relationship between Charis Centre and the Winnipeg Evangelical Free Church (WEFC).

For several years the Charis Centre residents have been joining the WEFC for their Sunday morning service. Attending a weekly church service is part of our programming requirement. Two members of the WEFC congregation have volunteered to drive/bus our residents to and from the Sunday service. With several residents with mobility issues and some with lack of finances for bus or taxi, this is so appreciated.

Once our residents get to church they are welcomed and given invitation to participate in the service as well as in Bible Studies, women's retreats, and camping trips or other special events, or to check out the library materials. WEFC has gone even further by meeting with us as staff to discern the needs of our residents and then responded by providing such things as special Christmas events, and camping trips for those interested, and most importantly they have been very sensitive to the emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual health of each woman and her children/family if they attend with her. They've come to understand that some residents' nervous systems are easily overstimulated because of abuse, trauma, mental health conditions, or the process of detoxing from substances, and that loud or dark spaces can be triggering. They are, therefore, committed to providing a safe and healthy supportive environment, such as providing a special room with less activity and a familiar face to go to if in need of support.

They have also tried to align their ministry approaches to Charis Centre principles, endeavoring to support our residents in their recovery by en-

couraging greater responsibility and commitment and avoiding practices that enable or create unhealthy dependency. These efforts have resulted in greater and deeper connections, mutual respect and dignity, more responsibility and accountability, testimonies of support and excitement at what they have learned about the Lord or experienced in fellowship, and residents who continue to attend long after they could choose a church of their choice. It is my hope that some will make WEFC their home church, because they desire to follow Christ together with WEFC.



When our residents are about half way through the 1 year HEART program they have the freedom to attend a Bible church of their choice, and we hear good things from these churches and their support of our residents as well. There are other churches that have connected with our residents as well. One church sends a group to do spring cleaning. One church has a group of women that come 7-10 times a year to put on a spiritual wellness type of event with a craft, testimonies, music, special snacks and a meal. One church comes out for monthly worship and prayer events. These type of events make our residents feel loved and special, and create friendships that sometimes last past their time at Charis. Other churches drop off donations of clothing or food and others donate financially, and many pray. The list could go on.

Thank you to all the churches who partner with UGM to share the love and hope of Christ with those who come through and live in our facilities. You mean more than words could say!

**“All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it.”**

1 Corinthians 12:27, NLT



## Daniela's Internship

BY DANIELA CONCI  
RESIDENT AT UGM'S CHARIS CENTRE

My name is Daniela and I am a resident at the Charis Centre, UGM's women's addiction recovery center. I graduated the one-year program and I am currently an intern at the Charis Centre. I am grateful for the opportunity to share how God is working through my internship at Union Gospel Mission. This season has been a profound reminder that God works through willing hearts, faithful obedience, and service rooted in love.



Through this internship, God is shaping me to better reflect His compassion, patience, and humility. Each day at Union Gospel Mission presents opportunities to serve individuals experiencing homelessness, addiction, and deep personal loss. In these moments, I am continually reminded that ministry is not about fixing problems, but about being present—listening, honouring dignity, and pointing others to the hope found in Christ.

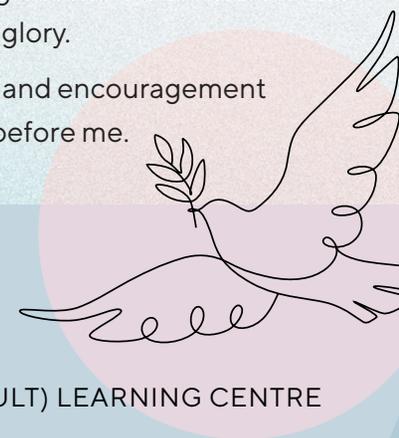
God has been using this experience to stretch my faith and deepen my dependence on Him. I am learning to serve, not out of my own strength, but through prayer, discernment, and trust in the Holy Spirit. Whether through practical acts of service, meaningful conversations, or simply showing up

consistently, I see God opening doors I once believed were closed forever. Through His grace and mercy, those doors are opening in ways only He can accomplish.

This internship has also brought greater clarity to my calling. God is using my time at Union Gospel Mission to refine my heart for justice, mercy, and gospel-centered service. I am learning what it truly means to love as Christ loves—sacrificially, faithfully, and without condition.

I am deeply thankful for the ways God is moving through this internship and for how He continues to transform both my heart and the lives of those we serve, as well as those who serve alongside me. I trust that He will continue His good work in me and use it for His glory.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and encouragement as I walk in obedience to what God has placed before me.



## Successes, Misses, Patterns, People, Priorities, Oneself

BY GERALD DAHL, PRINCIPAL OF FAITH (ADULT) LEARNING CENTRE

Acts 15:28 (NIV) says **"It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond the following requirements..."** The growing church and key church leaders observed new realities and looked to the Holy Spirit for guidance. I want to keep it simple (not to burden you) and to highlight student matters as I consider some recent Successes, Misses, Patterns, People, Priorities, and My Own role in the mix of all this as well.

**Successes** - In addition to Math, English and several humanities courses, we now offer Reading is Thinking and Physical Education. Students really look forward to ending the week with 'PE' on Friday! I learn so much from the students who get a chance to ask about health history/challenges and lifestyle habits/routines. On one such walk, Marianne\* (\*name changed) sang along the sidewalk. If I had been driving by, I might have thought it odd to say the least, but, from the red light where we stood together, I

**('Successes, Misses, Patterns...' continued)** knew that she was honoring God like David, praise God! Please pray for Marianne's knee to heal.

**Misses** – June ended on a high for James\* who then fell into depression over the summer. Often students get depressed or distracted (in unhealthy ways) when there is no class. James has never been quite the same this year. Holy Spirit is prompting me to consider some new connection methods to explore for summer break next year. In the meantime, please pray for James\* to redeem each day between now and year's end.

**Patterns** – Many students struggle with mental fragility/lack of resilience. Asking them to attend six hours daily, five days a week – on top of issues related to food banks, unstable housing, CFS (Child & Family Services), IA (Income Assistance) and perhaps court – is a lot! On the other hand, future employers also hope for resilient adults who comply with schedules. I've noticed that students who reach out to my desk phone where they can leave a message, and especially when done ahead of time and repeatedly, build trust and responsibility at the same time.

Please pray for Jane\* to phone in with updates like Mary\* does. Both ladies are very capable but one is growing in this grace while the other needs to own this practice. And pray for me to greet every caller well with whatever blend of affirmation/accountability I am prompted to tenderly respond with at the time. Some students can't be reached by phone – please pray for Alice\* and Brad\* to have resources (home phone/Internet access from home) and to use them effectively as well.

**People** – John\* and George\* have both shared intensely personal and traumatic episodes with me. Both feel threatened by violence that is an all too familiar part of their past (and present). Both are being encouraged to call out to God for support and direction without which they are very much as lost sheep. May they both find Psalm 50:15 blessing both inside (with their

studies) and outside (with their insecurities): **"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."**

**Priorities/Oneself** – Whether our role is that of volunteer or teacher or administrator, help us, Lord, not to be wearied beyond repair or resistant to dutiful, whole-hearted obedience and service. Nehemiah 8:10b: **"...Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."**

## Onward Christian 'Soldiers'

BY GILBERT PLANTE, FAMILY MINISTRIES MANAGER

Every year for the Christian School Program we take pictures and ask for prayer requests from all of our sponsored students.

In the last 14+ years of doing so, I have come across all types of prayer requests. I suppose in the heart of a 5 year old praying for their dog, it can be the most important thing in their young life. I always try to encourage students to pray for the unattainable, because we are in communion with the God of all possibilities. Why do some wish upon a star, when we can speak to the One who created them?

What I find to be very encouraging is how in the early years of school, the prayer request can be frivolous (of course, not frivolous to the one asking); however, as the years go by, you can see the spiritual maturity through the more meaningful and eloquent requests. Countless times I have seen students that have started off asking for prayer for their pets and have transitioned to desperately petitioning salvation for family members. This is true spiritual growth; this is what happens when you're in a solid Christian School Program.

Whenever I do home visits it always starts and ends with prayer. When speaking with students I always remind them that they can call anytime and we can pray together over the phone for any reason. I can't think of anything more satisfying as to when a student calls me and asks for prayer. Many times these prayer request calls are for academic help, and many calls are to come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy





(‘Onward Christian ‘Soldiers’ continued) and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16).

The Christian’s greatest weapon is prayer, and sometimes we need to be reminded that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds (2 Cor. 10:4). Union Gospel Mission is invested in the lives of all our sponsored students and their families. With both hands on the plow, onward Christian soldier we will go!

**“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”**

Philippians 4:6-7, NKJV

## Jesus Inspires the Spectacular

BY MEG VALE, WOMEN’S MINISTRY LEADER - FAMILY LIFE CENTRE

Our Family Life Centre has some beautiful artwork on the walls after an exciting collaboration with a local Christian school.

The King’s School Prophetic Art Class chose our North End mission as the subject for their recent semester, which focused on creating pieces of art to bless and minister to the community. This inspiring opportunity brought a small class of high school students to visit our building at 240 Pritchard, to learn about the ministry and discover how Jesus is changing lives in the inter-generational community that we serve.



Over the next number of months these talented teens spent time in prayerful reflection before creating some beautiful pieces of artwork that reflect the heart of the Lord and His loving encouragement to the women and children that engage with the ministry here.

This project is extremely special, not only for the amazing level of skill that these young people possess, but also for the way that they embody the Father’s creativity and His desire to connect with and speak tenderly to us at difficult times in our lives. That this ministry comes to us through a group of teenagers that possess the desire, humility, and selflessness to spend a considerable amount of time and effort in seeking the Lord and crafting something that is entirely for the benefit of others is a significant additional encouragement.

The resulting pieces of art are quite spectacular and can be viewed by arranging a visit to our Family Life Centre; please contact Martin at 204 943 9904, ext. 237 or email [martin.chidwick@gospelmission.ca](mailto:martin.chidwick@gospelmission.ca).

**“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”**

**Psalm 19:1, NIV**



## Friday Kitchen

BY MUNYA RUSERE, VOLUNTEER CARE COORDINATOR

The kitchen at 320 Princess is a dynamic environment, with each day bringing together a unique mix of volunteers who contribute their individual skills to create a wonderful atmosphere filled with laughter and joy.

On Mondays, we typically have two young men, Ethan and Callum, whose youthful energy and can-do attitude energize every task. Tuesdays feature Eric, who shows us that retirement can be exciting, as he maintains a full schedule in his late 70s. On Wednesdays, the eldest of our volunteers, Hans, who is in his 90s, joins us, bringing a wealth of humour and laughter to the group.

On Thursdays, we have the ever-positive Pam and jovial Jalen working hand in hand to tackle the day's tasks. Fridays are lively, with Andrew and Kathy joining Callum, Hans, and Ethan, creating a group of five in the kitchen. Kathy refers to the kitchen as her happy place, while

Andrew enjoys the tradition they've established of enjoying cake once all the food is prepared.

Our head chef, Andrew, does a fantastic job of fostering a great atmosphere for all the volunteers while producing delicious food. Each day is truly special as I witness people coming together in love, clearly brought together by God. It is evident that He has carefully chosen these unique combinations of individuals from various walks of life, united by one common thread: their love for Christ and the heartfelt care they put into every dish they prepare. We are blessed to have them and many others who serve at UGM.



**“I have been volunteering at UGM since the summer, and it has been a great experience. The people here are super nice, and believe in the work they do. I’ve met people from many different backgrounds, and learned a lot from them. I’ll miss this place when I go away, and pray that the good work here will continue.”**

–Callum MacBeath

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

- Rafael
- Kelly
- Henry
- Alvin
- Marco
- Conrad
- Mike
- Abram
- Robert
- Alex
- Adam
- Neil
- David
- Lawrence
- Lee
- Gabriel
- Jerrick
- Michael
- Cody
- Ken
- Colton
- Luke
- Ian
- Jason
- Josh

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

- Amber
- Savannah
- Crystal
- Bev
- Nicolette
- Alexandra
- Christine
- Charlotte
- Adriane
- Daphne
- Daniela
- Melissa
- Chanel
- Destiny
- Shawnee
- Lori
- Tiffany
- Tara
- Samantha
- Jennifer
- Bella
- Catherine
- Colleen
- Adele
- Tiffany
- Misty

## Prayer for Katrina

Back in September of 2025, one of our Board Members, Paul Boge, married his beautiful bride, Katrina.

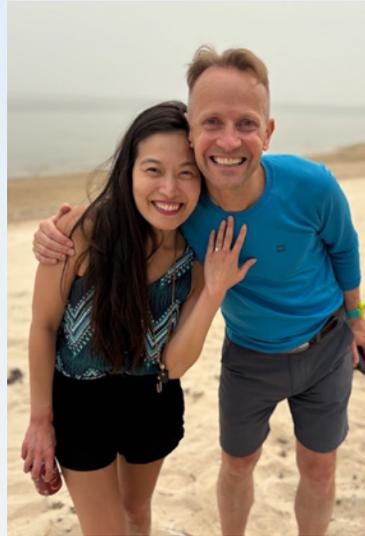
Paul, an author of many books and host of Winnipeg's Real to Reel Film Festival, could not have scripted a more romantic and God-centered union. That Jesus was central to their oneness and their respective journeys to each other was clear. Very special.

However, November brought some shocking news; that Katrina has been impacted with a cancer of the blood, leukemia.

It was touch and go for a few weeks and prayers were urgently lifted before the Lord, as Katrina's body fought to regain some strength in the battle against the cancer and to respond to the treatment provided by those in the ICU she was in. She is home now, waiting.

Specifically can we pray that: **1)** The leukemia will go into remission, never to return. **2)** For the stem cell transplant to be successful without complications (Praise God there is a family member with the perfect match).

Thank you. Blessings.



## Voices & Prayer Warriors

To our church base, our wonderful supporters, please ask us about:

- ➔ **UGM on the Road - 2026**
- ➔ **Boxes of Blessing** (Winnipeg & close proximity)
- ➔ **Pulpit supply**
- ➔ **Opportunities for in-person testimonies** (doesn't always need to be on a weekend!). Home churches? Cell groups?
- ➔ **"I Had No Idea" Tours of UGM's 4 buildings and 7 ministries.**
- ➔ **Engaging in prayer for your churches (we love to pray!). Engaging in prayer for you.**  
  
For all of the above opportunities, contact Martin at 204-943-9904, ext. 237 or at [martin.chidwick@gospelmission.ca](mailto:martin.chidwick@gospelmission.ca), or Justin at 204-943-9904, ext. 222 or at [justin.lange@gospelmission.ca](mailto:justin.lange@gospelmission.ca).
- ➔ **Volunteering opportunities.** Once, occasionally, or regularly, enjoy sweet fellowship as we share in serving Jesus together. For volunteering contact Munya at 204-979-6191 or at [volunteer@gospelmission.ca](mailto:volunteer@gospelmission.ca).

Our theme this year is "At The Cross." It is impossible to keep the Good News of our Redeemer & Saviour to ourselves. Please engage with us as we seek to bring glory to the one true God and King, Jesus.



# Upcoming Events

## **Missionfest Manitoba 2026 February 6-8**

Church of the Rock, 1397 Buffalo Place  
Come and visit UGM's booth, and hear what God is doing in Manitoba and across the world!

## **Tacos, Testimonies, Trivia Friday, February 20, 6:30pm**

McDermot Avenue Baptist Church,  
821 McDermot Ave  
A young adults event (ages 18-36ish) featuring good food and better questions. Bring your friends and young adults group for Bible (and other) trivia and testimonies of God moving at UGM and beyond.

## **24 Hour Prayer – Could You Not Keep Watch With Me One Hour? March 27, 6pm – March 28, 6pm**

320 Princess St  
Come pray for our community, city, and country, even for one hour. RSVP with available times to Justin at 204-943-9904, ext. 222 or justin.lange@gospelmission.ca.

## **Donations can be mailed to: P.O. Box 1073, STN Main, Winnipeg, MB R3C 2X4**

Spending of funds is confined to Board approved programs and purchases. Each gift that is designated toward an approved program will be used as designated, with the understanding that when any given need has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the Board, designated gifts will be used where needed most. Gifts are acknowledged and receipted with an official receipt for tax purposes. **Registered Charity #119275758 RR0001**

## **UGM Spring Supper – Steinbach DATE & VENUE TBD (April 2026)**

Stay tuned for more details – this supper is coming very soon. Enjoy a lovely meal, worship in song, and stories of lives changed by Jesus.

## **UGM Community Easter Dinner Saturday, April 4, 9:45am**

320 Princess St  
Come serve our community with a healthy, full course meal and the preaching of the Gospel in our chapel service beforehand. To volunteer, contact Munya at 204-979-6191 or at volunteer@gospelmission.ca.

## **UGM on the Road – Coming To Your Community Soon...?**

Please keep an eye out for UGM on the Road in your community. We take over a hotel meeting room or other location and allow you to personally connect with those whom we serve at UGM, as well as UGM staff members. We'd love to see you face to face!

Visit us online at [www.gospelmission.ca](http://www.gospelmission.ca) or call 204.943.9904

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