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## **The Spirit is Moving**

BY FRANK ULRICH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price” (Revelation 22:17).

The Holy Spirit is moving in the 7 ministries at Union Gospel Mission.

At the Family Life Centre on Pritchard Avenue well over 50 women invited Jesus into their hearts in 2025 for the very first time, through the women’s ministry that takes place out of that location.

At the Charis Centre, women are regularly graduating from the HEART program. At these graduation celebrations we hear powerful stories about how Jesus is changing lives with people testifying that they are living free from addiction through a relationship with Jesus. At time of writing, it is fresh in my mind that I recently witnessed 6 of our ladies be baptized at the Charis Centre. In addition, we are eagerly anticipating that two more ladies have expressed a desire to also go through the waters of baptism this spring. This is

## *(‘The Spirit is Moving’ continued)*

further evidence of the Holy Spirit at work. It is hard to keep up with Him! Please pray for protection and encouragement for our new sisters in Jesus.

In our men’s addiction recovery program the men have a genuine hunger and thirst for Jesus and His Word. We provide three special meals to the community each year. The Holy Spirit usually calls a handful of people to Him as they indicate that they want to invite Jesus into their hearts and surrender their lives to Him.

My prayer is that the Holy Spirit would move and work in powerful ways as we provide Christ centered programs to men, women, and children who struggle with poverty and addiction in our Province.

## **Made New**

BY KARIS MEIKLE, RECOVERY CHAPLAIN, CHARIS CENTRE

Earlier this year in February, Freda, Marlene and I (Karis) had the privilege of baptizing six of our residents at Charis Centre: Christine, Jennifer, Charlotte, Chanel, Alexandra, and Destiny. As chaplains, it is an absolute privilege to walk with ladies on their spiritual journeys. To see these ladies come into the Charis Centre broken and then to see them become new creations in Christ is amazing beyond words; it’s a work that only Christ can do.



It's that much more amazing then when we can walk with them a step further as they decide for themselves that they would like to demonstrate publically through baptism that Jesus is number one in their life and they are going to follow Him from that day forward. These six ladies have been made new and have been made clean and righteous before God through the blood of Jesus Christ and we were so blessed to be able to celebrate that with them. Please continue to pray for these six ladies as they continue on their road to recovery and on their walks with the Lord.



## Even A Little Child Can Come to Jesus

BY ANGELA WATTS

FAMILY LIFE CENTRE MINISTRY WORKER

**“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these’” (Mt 19:14).**

What a blessing and privilege it is to serve at Union Gospel Mission’s Family Life Centre. I am deeply grateful for the grace and strength my heavenly Father gives me to minister to the children who attend our Kids Club program.

We currently have five faithful participants attending kids club, while the others come more sporadically. Still, our children’s ministry team remains committed to loving, caring for, and guiding **each** child toward the salvation Jesus offers.

We recently completed our *Fruit of the Spirit* curriculum, spending three lessons on each of the nine fruits. We chose to extend these teachings because we know how vital repetition is for children as they learn the beautiful truths given by God’s Holy Spirit. Next, we will be diving into the seven “I Am” statements Jesus makes in the Gospel of John. Our goal is to continually remind these little ones that Jesus is the answer to our

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problems and the fulfillment of all we hope for.

I’d love to share a brief story. There is one child, Jack (not his real name), age 7, whom I’ve had the privilege of knowing for about a year and a half. He can clearly explain that Jesus died for our sins, and recently, for the very first time, he prayed to Jesus for help. One day he came to me and said, “Angie, can you please tie my shoelaces?” I told him, “Jack, I’m not sure I can. These laces are tied in some really tight knots.” Without any prompting, Jack responded, “Let’s pray to Jesus. Jesus, please help me get my laces untied from these knots. Amen.” Immediately after he prayed, the laces loosened, and I was able to tie them into a neat bow.



This moment may seem small, but for us at the Family Life Centre, it was huge. We know the environments many of these children come from, and in many of their homes Jesus is not present, He is not taught, worshipped, praised, or adored. In fact, His name is often only heard as a swear word. And yet, here was Jack, choosing to pray and God heard his prayer! It was a beautiful reminder of why we do what we do, and of how Jesus is quietly, powerfully at work in these little lives.



# Layers

BY LORIANN TULK, PROGRAM MANAGER, CHARIS CENTRE

Tonight I was sitting at my easel, painting, and while I was waiting for the paint to dry on a couple of canvases, I started to scrape paint off of the easel where so much had built up it was affecting the canvases I'd put on it. They would stick and other paint would rub off. As I was peeling away the layers of paint, I had thought I had gotten to the end when I discovered, nope there's more! I started scraping that layer until finally I started to see something I never thought I'd see again. It was the original varnish on my easel showing through. As I was doing this the Lord used it as a lesson for me.

As most people know I have spent years working in areas of addiction, whether it was within the homeless population, individuals exiting the prison system or directly in a treatment program. I have been off on a medical leave for many months now and during this time I have been asking myself some serious questions.

Why do I do what I do? Am I finished this part of my life? What else would I do? I love my work and I love the individuals who we serve. So many unfortunately leave our program and end up back in addiction. Some don't, many do. Most days you feel like you're beating your head against a brick wall and other days you see the light as someone gets a breakthrough. As I was scraping layer after layer off of the easel the Lord showed me how the layers and layers of trauma that leads to addiction can stick. So we may think or the individual may think that they have worked through a layer



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but there is still some residue left on the next layer from the last. At some point you begin to see the person God created them to be, but He is still scraping off the old life and all the damage that came with it. It’s a slow and long process that people get tired walking through. In the end it’s up to them to stick with the process and allow the Lord to continue to scrape the layers away. So often I find myself wanting to try to get through the challenges of the ministry on my own, but they aren’t my challenges to get through.

I love how the Lord uses the most practical things to show us answers to questions.

I painted this as a reminder of the layers and how each layer can show through, some blend together and in some tiny spots you can see the white from the original canvas.

## **A Heartfelt Blessing from Silverwinds Colony**

BY RUTH NDUNG’U

RESIDENT SUPPORT WORKER MANAGER, CHARIS CENTRE

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the wonderful blessing we have received from the dear members of Silverwinds Colony.

In February, they lovingly prepared and served a truly sumptuous dinner for the residents of the Charis Centre. The meal was not only delicious and abundant, but it was shared with such warmth and kindness. The members of Silverwinds Colony spent time visiting with our residents, sitting together in fellowship, sharing conversations, laughter, and encouragement.

It was a beautiful evening that reminded us of the joy that comes when God’s people gather together in love and service.





Their kindness did not end there. Just a week or so ago, we were blessed once again by their generosity. The women of Silverwinds Colony lovingly made and donated handmade quilt blankets for every lady and staff mem-

ber at the Charis Centre. Each quilt was carefully crafted and stitched with great care, a tangible expression of love and compassion.

We are also thankful for the blessing they brought to us last summer. Silverwinds Colony graciously helped start our kitchen garden and generously donated all the plants. Because of their kindness, our residents were able to enjoy fresh tomatoes, beets, carrots and fresh herbs grown right here at the Charis Centre. It was a joy to harvest and share the produce together, another reminder of God's provision through the kindness of others.

These acts of generosity are more than gifts—they are expressions of Christian love and service. Each meal shared, quilt sewn, and plant given reflects hearts willing to bless and encourage others.

We are deeply thankful to the members of Silverwinds Colony for their servant hearts and for being the hands and feet of Jesus to our community. Their kindness has been a tremendous encouragement and blessing to everyone at the Charis Centre.

**“God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people” (Hebrews 6:10).**

May the Lord richly bless Silverwinds Colony for the love and generosity they have shared with us. Amen!

# Hard-Won Victories

BY MEG VALE, WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADER, CHARIS CENTRE

Proverbs 30:5: "The word of God is flawless, He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him."



Many of the women who attend our programs in the North End are still living with the daily heartbreak of family members entrenched in violence and addiction. They are moms, daughters, sisters, and cousins who wrestle with the guilt, shame, and fear associated with trying desperately to live out a new life in Jesus whilst dealing with an intimate family member who constantly brings the very depths of hell into their shared home. There is no pain like that of a mom who is forced to ask authorities to intervene when the baby boy that she has raised to adulthood is physically hurting her and she sees the eyes of the enemy in his own beloved face.

But there is some hope here. Increasingly we are hearing testimony of temptation resisted and victories won. We hear joy when a former addict finds that she can call on Jesus in her darkest moments, when it seems like hell itself is staring her in the face, and the LORD delivers her. She tells of closing her bedroom door and loudly quoting scripture to drown out the howls and taunts of her adult son in psychosis and finding that, where once these moments of intense

emotion would have led her to seek the oblivion of her own addiction, now the truth of scripture enables her to hold fast. A great and hard-won victory!

And she is not the only one. We meet some who, after years of faithful prayer, are seeing family members begin to encounter Jesus for themselves. Others who are, by the grace of Jesus, learning to set significant healthy boundaries with the unhealthy people around them. Yes, the North End may be a dark place at times, but the light of Jesus continues to shine in and through each of these precious women as they set their hearts to seek and serve Him, trusting entirely in His promised protection and care.

In conclusion, I would ask you to open your Bibles to Psalm 139:7-12 and hear from the Lord, our Eternal Light.

## Daily Grind & More

BY GERALD DAHL, PRINCIPAL  
FAITH ADULT LEARNING CENTRE

John 4:36 records these words of Jesus: "The reaper is already receiving pay and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together."

For me, even as I sense the leading of the Spirit here at Faith Adult Learning Centre, some moments of some days still feel like work that is ever unfolding rather than work that is ever nearing completion.

But more often, by God's grace and I'm sure in response to the prayers of the saints, I sense that pay is being received and that fruit is being gathered for eternal life.

**HUSTLE  
GRIND  
PRAY**

## *('Daily Grind & More' continued)*

We serve a good God who regularly converts the daily grind into the sort of 'fuel' that Jesus spoke of in John 4 by way of reference to: 'food to eat that you don't know about.'

For instance, there was some disappointment when I announced that we would have to limit everybody at school to one real cup of coffee per day. Within two weeks five cans of free coffee showed up!! I announced this in chapel as an example of how God's provision should be received with thanks as well as with prayer for greater concerns and for others since His attention and power is so very real and kind. Since then, other groceries have shown up, too. Thank you for sharing and thank you for praying.

I recorded a radio ad requesting prayer for our past and current and pending graduates. Since then, one of our current graduates went to church with a teacher, while another pending graduate re-engaged in studies after being away for weeks. And a final potential graduate met with me to see if he could finish everything ahead of schedule. As I was driving this individual to a meeting, he shared how he is now being invited by caseworkers as a special speaker and in so doing he hopes to encourage others with the same struggles he had to 'turn to Jesus' as the one who alone could really set them free.



Please continue to pray for our past and current and pending/potential graduates: **Chantel, Felicia, Jeremy and Matthew**. And please pray for God to show us how best to use some empty space in our building and please also pray for some new 'out-of-the-box' ideas which might be helpful in order to increase even more student engagement and achievement.

Finally, here are two excerpts for an essay contest - winners get to read their papers at a fall meeting for all adult school leaders in Manitoba. **Bethany** wrote: "It was the teachers, the environment, the love expressed and felt through the whole building..." And **Adam** concluded: "Faith Learning Centre has changed my plans in life to be more productive, and God is guiding my path in this way."

## Well-Pleasing & Faithful in the "Common" Tasks

BY DANIEL GLAWATZKI, OPERATIONS MANAGER

In Philippians 4:18 Paul said to the church: **"But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, a fragrant offering, a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well-pleasing to God."**

Here, we see Paul thanking the Philippians for the gift, the donation he received from them through the faithful servant Epaphroditus. But Paul does not say that the gift is just a blessing to him on a human level - no, he sees another reality working, a reality on the spiritual level. He describes this gift as a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God! Think about this for a moment: God was pleased with this very material gift the church blessed Paul with.

What we give and receive in the name of Jesus and for HIS glory is not just "material," it is more than that - it is a spiritual blessing to the ones receiving it! It pleases God, because it is done from a regenerated heart in Christ, seeking to honour the Father!

## ('Well-Pleasing & Faithful...' continued)

I thank our Heavenly Father who has blessed UGM with servant hearts that are faithfully serving by picking up all kinds of donations, like produce and clothing. Not only are they picking up, but even more so, they are building relationships with many donors, which is wonderful to see!

Furthermore, since the Lord is faithful, HE gives us the strength in our brokenness to be faithful as well for HIS glory!

It is said that life consists mostly of the little moments, perhaps even what some would call the *insignificant moments*, and yet that truth is coming straight from the word of God: in Luke 16:10 Jesus said: **"Be faithful in the little things."** So we know that in the eyes of the Lord, these little things are *not insignificant*. In reality, the opposite is true.

Paul said: **"Moreover, it is required of the stewards that they be found faithful"** (1 Corinthians 4:2).

The Lord has called us to be faithful in the simple, modest, and minor tasks we do daily - not just the glamorous ones for everyone to see - that is true faithfulness and characteristic of a servant heart!

Glory is not in the big days only, or the events, - NO, rather it is the little daily tasks that need to be accomplished so others can have daily bread for the body and, even more important, for the soul! The daily chopping of vegetables. The daily donation pick-ups. Filling up the vehicles with gas. The daily little repairs in maintenance. For those "common" moments, we thank the Lord!

So it is not about the famous singers, the famous servants - No, it is about faithful servants for HIS glory!

Noah was faithfully building the ark, one tree at a time, chopping one branch at a time, day by day; similarly, we are called as stewards of the various ministries at UGM, first to be faithful, which applies to the ordinary daily things in life as well.



I can imagine Noah's sons waking up in the morning asking: "Dad what are we doing today?" Answer: "Chopping trees, son, and building the ark." He did not know how long but as we know, it took around 75-100 years, possibly even up to 120! That was God's grace as well for people to repent. That was the mercy of God! And so we labor on, day by day, one tree at a time, chopping down one branch at a time, fixing with the Lord's help what needs to be fixed in order to provide an environment for people to hear the gospel.

I thank the Lord that HE blessed us with many faithful **"Epaphroditus-es"** here at the Mission for HIS glory and the salvation of sinners.

## Expect God to Act

BY JO-ANNE SCOTT, BUSINESS CARE MANAGER

**"Why are you cast down, O my soul? ...Hope in God..." Psalm 43:5.**

I work in the office at 320 Princess, the building in the core of Winnipeg that supports UGM's Men's Addiction Recovery and Street Ministries. Human Resources, Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivables are the main tasks on my plate. From time-to-time, I'm called down to assist with a woman in distress, providing a female perspective in a dominantly male staffed building.

"There is a woman in the washroom who is half dressed," Ed, UGM's 320 Princess St Manager, told me as I approached him this afternoon in February. "I can't send my men in there and I've been told that she has a growth coming out of her lower body. Please go in and see if we need to call for medical intervention," he continued as he led me to the women's drop-in washroom. I announced my entrance, opened the door and found the woman sitting on the toilet in the first stall, with the stall door open and her possessions sprawled out on the floor in front of her. I knelt down to get to her level. She looked up, our eyes met, and my heart sunk deep within me. "Jo-Anne," she exclaimed. "Judy\*," I cried out (\*not her real name). Her relief did not mirror my dismay.

## *(‘Expect God to Act’ continued)*

I often wondered if the children or teens that I ministered to when I worked at Living Bible Explorers (LBE) would use the resources of UGM, and if I would know about it. About two years ago, when asked to assist with a woman in drop-in, I looked up from the woman and saw Judy across the room. Our eyes met at the same time and again we cried out each other’s names. After ministering with the woman in distress I approached Judy who had waited for me. I first met Judy when she was 13 years old when her foster mother brought her to LBE’s winter camp. We really got to know each other when she was moved to a group home and I would visit her weekly. In her older teen years, the “system” encouraged Judy’s confusion by supporting her decision to transgender, desiring to become a man so that she could be a Drag Queen. Now, despite her uncertainty in housing and being on drugs, 20 year old Judy was excited about her independence and scoffed at me when I warned her of the dangers into which she was entering. We hugged. Judy left happy and carefree. My soul was downcast.

I bumped into Judy a few times since then, the last time in the fall of 2025. I could tell by her countenance and attire that something had changed. “Are you homeless?” I asked Judy. “Don’t use ‘homeless’ on me!” she shot back. “It’s derogatory,” she continued. “People shouldn’t be labeled that way!” She was agitated. All I could do was give her distance and pray. My soul was downcast.

Now, at 22 years old, Judy is no longer excited about her independent situation. Even in her psychotic state she was able to communicate some of her pain as she sat on that toilet. “I’ve been homeless for two years!” she cried out. “I’d rather die than keep living this way! You know me, Jo-Anne. You know that I would never hurt anyone. Why do people like to hurt others? I like my hygiene,” she shared as she alternated from scratching parts of her body and wiping herself with tissues. Judy continued to cry and share. Because of the many rapes, she is not able to have children, requires internal reconstructive surgery and showed me the tumor, the size

of a grapefruit, growing out of her lower body. “People wonder why I mask my pain with drugs,” Judy cried. My efforts to speak and console her were shouted down with “Be quiet!” All I could do was pray.

I left the washroom to tell Ed that an ambulance was required but before it was able to arrive, Judy pulled herself “together,” allowed me to give her a few words of hope and hugs, picked out a few books and left into the cold dark night. Later that night, as I was having my bath, I wondered when Judy was last able to have a bath, and as I lay my head down and then woke up, wondered where she was laying her head. It saddened me to know that Judy had no parent to hold her hand, advocate for her, and walk with her in her needed medical attention. “Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God.” “The Living Bible” translates “Hope in God” with **“Expect God to act.”**

I have been praying Psalm 43 for Judy, plugging her name in wherever possible. I’m praying for more opportunities to connect, especially for Judy to be in a more sober mind, able to accept reasoning, to get her to a place of safety such as the Charis Centre, and walk with her through her much needed surgeries. I’m putting my hope in God and expecting Him to act, for “the Lord Almighty is His Name” and He is Judy’s only hope (Jeremiah 10:16c).

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

- Kelly
- Henry
- Kevin
- Conrad
- Shawn
- Luke
- Alex
- Adam
- Neil
- Cody
- David
- Robert
- Kingsley
- Ken
- Zachary
- Thor
- Josh

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

- Jennifer
- Sheryl
- Bev
- Nicolette
- Ashley
- Tiffany
- Christine
- Adriane
- Daniela
- Melissa
- Chelsey
- Skyy
- Mikayla
- Lori
- Nicole
- Tara
- Samantha
- Melissa
- Catherine
- Daphne
- Charlotte
- Adele
- Shaylyne
- Destiny
- Shaneeka
- Hailey

## **You Never Know What God Will Do Next (*A Volunteer Focus*)**

BY ED BULLER, 320 PRINCESS ST MANAGER

One of the great privileges of serving at Union Gospel Mission is that I get to see God at work every single day. When God shows up, things happen. Lives change. Hearts soften. And sometimes the most unexpected moments turn into stories that leave you smiling all the way home.

I go home with stories like that all the time. The funny thing is, many of those stories start with you—our volunteers.

Now this might sound strange, but sometimes I actually feel a little sad for our volunteers. Why? Because while they faithfully serve—cooking meals, leading worship, sorting clothing, donating items, or simply showing up—they often don't get to see how God finishes the work they helped begin.

But because I'm here most days, I sometimes get to witness the next chapter.

One warm summer evening, a group from North Kildonan MB Church came to lead music and share the Word during our chapel service. It was a wonderful night. The place was buzzing with energy. The worship was heartfelt, the message was clear, and you could sense that God was moving.

But like many volunteers, they packed up and headed home when the service ended. The next day, something remarkable happened.

A young man who had been at chapel the night before stopped me in the hallway. He looked a little puzzled and said, "Hey... what did that speaker mean last night? The room felt... weird." Now when someone says that, you know something interesting is happening.

So we sat down together and talked through the message from the night before. We spoke about what had been said, about what God was doing, and about who Jesus is. I said to him, “What you experienced last night wasn’t weird. It was God.”

And right there, in that quiet one-on-one conversation, the Holy Spirit did what only He can do. That young man gave his life to Jesus. As I walked away afterward, I couldn’t help but think, *I wish the speaker from last night could have seen this.* Well, God must have been listening.

The very next evening I was walking my dog through Fraser’s Grove Park when I noticed a familiar face coming down the path with his young family. It was the very same speaker from the chapel service. I stopped him and told him the story.

I wish you could have seen his face. “Really?!” he said, his eyes lighting up. The smile that followed might have been the biggest one I’ve ever seen. Right there on that park path we got to celebrate all over again what God had done. And it all started with a volunteer who simply showed up and shared what God had put on his heart.

That’s the beautiful thing about volunteering at UGM. You might be serving in the kitchen, helping sort donations, giving toward the Mission, or simply showing kindness to someone in need. You might not think it’s anything extraordinary.

But God does extraordinary things with ordinary faithfulness. I’ve even seen someone come to Christ over something as simple as a new sweatshirt. You just never know what moment God will use.

The truth is, many times you may not see the full story this side of heaven. But make no mistake—God is working through your willingness to serve. And from where I stand, I get the joy of occasionally seeing the rest of the story.

So thank you. Thank you for allowing God to use you. And if you’ve ever wondered whether your volunteering matters... let me assure you: it does. More than you know.

If you’d like to experience moments like these for yourself, we would love for you to join us. God has given each of us gifts, and when we offer them to Him—even in small ways—He uses them to change lives. Sometimes even in ways we never expected. And sometimes, if we’re fortunate, we even get to see the smile afterward.

# Jesus Wept

JOHN 11:35

It has been a challenging and at times cruel Winnipeg winter. Harsh on the men and women who have fallen victim to the consequences of severe frost bite. Wicked drugs like crystal meth drastically alter how a person perceives extreme cold (and heat) and can distort the brain's ability to sense 'discomfort.' In the case of meth, it acts like a vasoconstrictor and squeezes blood vessels which can lead to a reduction of blood flow to and in the extremities, and result in 'meth chills' and actually induce hypothermia. Conversely, meth can cause a sensation of hyperthermia, which causes the body temperature to rise significantly to the point where a user can be found in minus 20 or 30° Celsius with little or no clothing on. In other words, there is a tension in the body and in the brain that can dangerously mask the seriousness of taking the drug and its effects, period!



Recently I was made aware of a gentleman who had lost all the digits on his hands. No fingers. No thumbs. Hospitalized, he told a visitor, "I think the doctors did something to my toes also. Can you look please?" The visitor complied, only to discover that the toes and half the leg were gone also. What does life look like for this man now? Yet sadly he is one of several we know of who have lost fingers or parts of fingers and/or toes. The trauma of the loss, the stark realization of the cost of their addiction and the depth of their pain is tough to witness. It is made all the more painful to hear that many still return to the very drug that is killing them. Disabling them. The grip of addiction.

Yet behind the use of drugs, opioids, or alcohol addiction there is an image bearer of Jesus; a person who has, in the majority of cases, sought to find refuge from unimaginable abuses at the hands and from the hearts of those who would violate the beauty of the person with evil substances and nefarious actions. We do not sit in

judgment at UGM. We pray, we listen, we share the hope that there is in Jesus alone. We see brokenness. We see miracles. The miracle of a person who finds freedom in forgiving the trespasses many have inflicted on them. This truly is a miracle. Recently I watched Angel Studio's production of the movie "Still Hope." It is a movie that speaks to human trafficking, yet in its story crosses over into the consequences of drug addiction. It is hard to watch as the rescued victim painfully searches to recover from the violation of all she was designed to be, her self worth, her dignity, and to discover, eventually, the healing power of Jesus.

Righteous anger, indignation, excruciating sadness for those of us on the outside looking in, give way to tears of joy for those who find healing and deliverance in Christ. Sadly though, the spiritual battle for the soul of others who respond to the siren call of more abuse and fuel for addiction, goes on. That's one major reason why we value your prayers. We want all who come to UGM for help to find and follow Jesus. He is the only eternal answer.

N.B. "Jesus wept." Why? Not just at the loss of His good friend Lazarus. Jesus was faced with the last enemy, death. Original Creation was not designed for death. Man was not designed to die or to know feelings such as grief. The sheer weight and magnitude of original sin, our sin, was upon our Saviour. In His humanity He was weeping and in His humanity He was sharing His own pain and hurt for His loss and for that of Mary and Martha. Yes, even though He knew He was to have the Father raise Lazarus to life again, and even though He knew He was to defeat death at the cross and resurrection for all mankind, "Jesus wept." Only Jesus can ultimately provide new life, eternal life for those you help us serve.



# Upcoming EVENTS

Saturday  
**JUN  
6**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual UGM Community BBQ**  
240 Pritchard Ave, 11:00am  
Volunteers still needed! Groups preferred.  
RSVP to Munya at [volunteer@gospelmission.ca](mailto:volunteer@gospelmission.ca) or 204-943-9904, ext. 224.

Wed-Thurs  
**JUN  
17-18**

## **UGM "Nobody but Jesus" Radiothon**

CHVN 95.1 FM

Tune in to hear edifying stories of the things God is doing in His seven ministries, changing lives and bringing freedom!

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## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual UGM x Millar College Youth Worship Night**

Stay tuned for details!

Worship, testimonies, games, fellowship, and more!

Saturday  
**OCT  
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## **UGM Fall Banquets**

NKMB Church, 1315 Gateway Rd, 12:00pm and 6:30pm

Come and hear real stories of Jesus rescuing people out of darkness, learn about the Mission, and enjoy a delightful meal while doing it.

Mark your calendars!

**Donations can be mailed to:  
Box 1073, STN Main Wpg, MB R3C 2X4**

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## **UGM on the Road Coming to Your Community**

Please keep an eye out for UGM on the Road in your community this summer... meet those who have been changed by Jesus at UGM and hear their stories first-hand. We look forward to seeing you face to face!

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