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ministry report



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Welcome to the life and ministry of Calvary Temple Church.

When it comes to 2021, it is hard to find the words to adequately describe all that we faced in this second year of Covid. Certainly, there were positive things that we embraced concerning ministry online in a world of “livestream” gatherings and ZOOM™ meetings of every description, including Prayer. Again this year, it was an amazing experience for me to see God’s hand of love and encouragement so evident as each day included wonderful ministry moments. Praise the Lord!

We also faced some very challenging consequences during this time. Closing our buildings to “in person” services and mid-week traffic was very difficult.

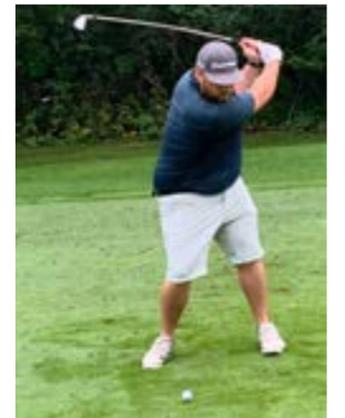
As you peruse this year’s unusual financial report, you will see that we qualified and participated in receiving both Federal and Provincial pandemic financial relief throughout this second year. This was based on a decline in our income compared to our income last year. We have certainly never travelled this road before, however, allow me too quickly add, that by the end of the year, particularly in the month of December 2021, the financial outpouring our church received was amazing.

I want to say a special thanks to the Board who have led so well in these changing times. I appreciate Executive Pastor Jared Clarke who has navigated these challenging pandemic times with strength and compassion, and Pastor Cher Paulson who has worked alongside through Covid.

I am also so blessed to be working with such incredibly committed individuals on our staff. It was so good to welcome John & Kelsey Pangan as Jr. & Sr. High Youth Pastor in October. Pastor Bruce Logan is back serving in Pastoral Care on a part-time basis.

James Doerksen, Derek Brown and Marlowe Hiebert have shown incredible commitment and flexibility, in leading change in our online worship experiences. It’s been a joy to watch them lead their individual teams in ministry. Our team of volunteers providing a traditional worship experience at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings are ministering powerfully.

Our Deaf Fellowship and Ethnic Ministries continue to thrive in this unusual time. I appreciate Pastors Emil and Barbara Easter in their pastoral role in the Deaf Fellowship. Pastor James Okot has given wonderful oversight to all of our Ethnic Fellowships. Regretfully, because of the ongoing COVID-19 situation, Betty Campbell and several part time custodians remain on layoff. It is certainly our intention to bring these individuals back as restrictions are lifted.



Our family was able to enjoy a little “Manitoba getaway” in August and enjoyed some relaxation together.

Your partnership in the Gospel here at Calvary Temple Church is a wonderful source of encouragement. Together, let’s keep on keeping on!

In His service, *Bruce & Miriam*



PASTOR
**Jared
Clarke**
(Becky)

Executive Pastor

What an interesting year of ministry! 2021 was a unique year in our lives and in our ministry at Calvary Temple. Covid-19 rules and regulations have dominated much of the news and conversations of 2021. The church continued to adhere to all of the government requirements. Becky and I were thrilled to see camp open this summer even in a limited way. I am certainly looking forward to the day that camp comes fully back to life with the joy and laughter of children. However, 2021 was a reminder for me that God is at work regardless of the numbers that are at camp.

In the early part of the year I had the incredible privilege of sharing with the church the struggle that was going on in Cambodia with the Covid crisis. What an incredible thing we were a part of as over \$40,000 was sent to help provide food to the students and families in need. In 2020 and 2021 we were a part of building a community centre as well as sponsoring Children in Cambodia through Erdo. It is not too late to sponsor a child in Cambodia. Please contact me in the office if you would like more information about child sponsorship. On the missions front we were also a part of raising funds for Zimbabwe and Honduras with our annual "it's not our birthday" Campaign.

In my role at the church I am very grateful to serve alongside many talented and faithful volunteers in various departments. I am privileged to work alongside the board and am truly thankful for the Godly wisdom they provide. I also appreciate the unseen efforts of our accountant Rob Franks who works diligently to keep our financial house in order. Our Office team does an incredible job of serving our church. Covid-19 has brought various changes to the team with temporary layoffs and changes in hours throughout the year. Quinn May, Bep Campbell, and Zonia Roca serve consistently in the office with a heart for the Lord. We look forward to the return of Betty Campbell in 2022 to lead our hospitality team.

2021 saw the roof of the Heritage Tower of the Argue building restored. The City and province partnered with us in the provision of over \$40,000. Throughout the fall, great work was completed by Racka Roofing, and the roof has now been

restored to it's original cedar shakes. In other big projects I want to thank Glen Hiebert and the incredible team that has worked so diligently to see the lobby and library renovated in 2021.

In other areas I want to show my appreciation to Evelyn Yeung who gives leadership to our library. I would like to honour Merrilyn Hall who passed the mantle of leadership of Wee College on to Becky. What an incredible legacy of raising up children to love and serve Jesus. The impact of her ministry will be felt in our church for many years. CSB returned in the fall and continues to receive excellent leadership under the care of Gord Banman. Darlene Klassen has served with excellence for many years in the Guardians ministry, I want to thank her for her dedication to the young ladies of our church. It was decided that Guardians would not return at this time and that a new ministry aimed at the whole family will replace it on Wednesday nights once pandemic restrictions have eased. The work of training up our young people in their bible knowledge and how to be people of strong Christian character is so important, we look forward to the future and what God has in store for our mid week programs.

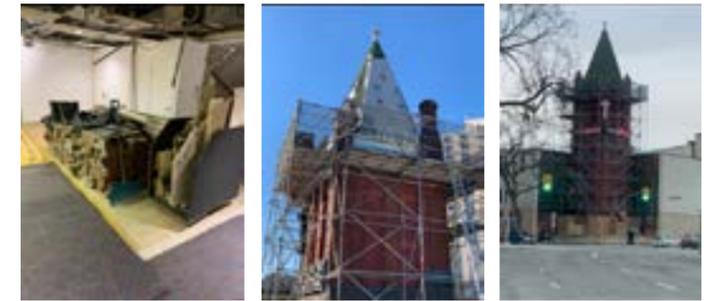
I'd like to thank all of our lay leaders that lead vital ministries in our church. The pandemic has caused each of these leaders to pivot and find new ways to connect. I would urge all who call Calvary Temple home to continue to reach out and get involved in the life of the church.

Blessings, *Jared Clarke*

ADMINISTRATION team



HOSPITALITY director



**Glen
Hiebert**



Properties Manager

I am blessed to be continually managing the Sick & Needy ministry. Truly, these have been times of struggle for many people throughout the pandemic. So many people have lost their jobs over these past couple of years. We continue to work with our food bank through the help of Harvest Manitoba. We also provide accommodations and furniture with the help of Hands of Hope. We are also working with people that need help to overcome addictions by referring them to different places around the city where they can get the assistance they need. We also try to help locate overnight shelters and safe spaces for those who need it. I want to take this time to thank you all that have helped through the sick & needy fund. Without your help we would not be able to reach so many people and give them hope and a helping hand.

I want to say a special thanks to my shift supervisor, Amando Aswit for all the hands-on work he has been doing. He is a true blessing and a great prayer warrior and his willingness to serve goes above and beyond.

Through 2021 we have done quite a few projects; starting with moving the wall and revamping the foyer, painting the hallways and installing new carpet in the hallways, prayer room and stairwell. Also, the Heritage Bell Tower was re-shingling. We also renovated the library space. I want to thank Harvey and Carol Unraw for helping out by painting and doing little odds and ends, they are a true blessing. Thanks to Duncafe Mechanical for their help on our plumbing needs. Myron Schulz has helped us with several electrical projects this past year.

We are blessed with a wonderful couple, Aseem & Sashi Chaudhary, that helped us with the flowers out front of the buildings this year. Their flowers brought so much beauty throughout the summer.

I would love to thank all the talented volunteers who help on different projects. We're always looking for new volunteers who would like to join our team for light-duty projects.

We are blessed to have St. Aidan's Christian School on the third floor and to feel the presence of Christ in the hallways and classrooms.

I am very blessed and fortunate to work with such a great Pastoral team and staff that desire to serve our Saviour.

I would love to also thank our spouses for their prayerful support throughout 2021. It has been a challenging year, but we have prevailed through it. It will be very exciting to see what God has in store for us in 2022.

Finally, I would like to thank my custodial team. They are truly a blessing and they love to serve the people that walk through these doors. This is a God-sent team. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for serving the Lord in all that you do. We continue to be blessed to have each one of you. We pray that we will be able to call back our part-time staff when this pandemic is in the rearview mirror.

Blessings, *Glen Hiebert*

CUSTODIAL team





I was very optimistic for 2021, then it seemed to be even more restricted than 2020 but I am so thrilled to say that ministry totally went forward and it was so exciting to see what God did in people's lives and through the church family of Calvary Temple.

With our Sunday services being completely online from January to August of 2021 I wasn't sure how we would be able to still take part in our annual formula and diaper collection for Harvest Manitoba. Well, we put out a call that people could drop off items or designate money for this project. I was so thrilled to be able to go and purchase diapers and formula with the \$2000 that came in. Thank you to Susan Wolfe and Shayna Murphy who helped me on different occasions. Thanks to the custodial staff who helped pack it up for me to take to Harvest and to Derek Brown for helping us document it. Harvest was thrilled with our generous donation.

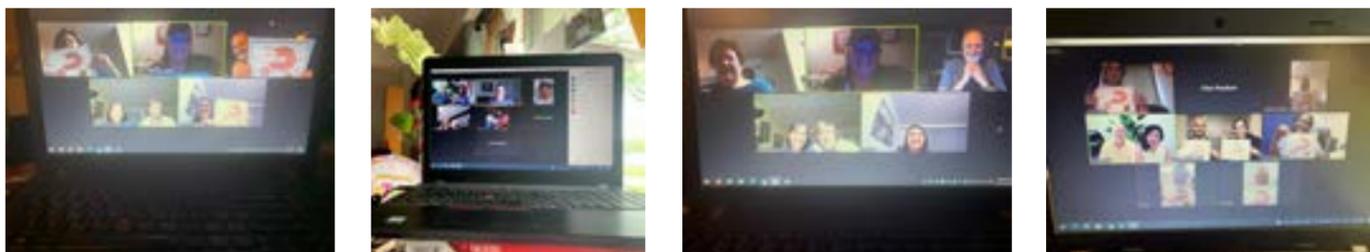


Calvary Temple Food Bank

The Food Bank continues to run with a scaled back team, serving people from outside. We look forward to the day when we can invite our clients back into the building for coffee and a movie. Thank you so much to my team of volunteers who are a joy to serve with.

Alpha

We were able to run online Alphas and for the first time since the pandemic started to offer an in-person Alpha at the end of October. Thank you to Gary & Melita O'Neill who take point for leading online Alpha and to Jim and Susan Wolfe who are taking point to lead in-person Alpha. We are once again humbled and encouraged to see many come to Christ and be filled with the Holy Spirit.



Adult Growth & Small Groups

Thank you to Cely Tiburcio who has helped me lead Adult Growth over Zoom. We continue to connect and grow in discipleship with those who want to.

Thanks to all our Small Group Leaders who continue to roll with the punches this year and have adapted their groups as the gathering sizes fluctuated all year long, some who moved to Zoom when it was impossible to meet in-person, some who have made a way to do both Zoom and in-person simultaneously and others who have kept connected and cared for their group in any way the Lord leads them.

I want to continue to remind our Church family about Right Now Media which is a vital resource for curriculum and is available to everyone who calls CT their church home.



Nursery Ministry

The nursery remains a place where families can be on a self-serve only basis. Thanks to James Doerksen who helped us outfit the TV with youtube so families can watch the service while they play with their babies.

Water Baptism

It was so exciting in August and November to host special Water Baptism services after not being able to baptize anyone since 2019. Between the two services we baptized 22 people and it was a wonderful time of celebration of what the Lord has done in these lives. I had the privilege of watching my son Hurley take this step of obedience, which was so encouraging.



My children so enjoyed Church online!! Pastor Marlowe and his BCA team have done such a fantastic job of online church for our kids. Hurley and Roxy learned so much and had so much fun. My favourite pic of the year is Hurley winning Kahoot for the first and only time!! He was so excited! Another highlight for our family was our annual Halloween outreach, giving treats and bibles to our neighbours. Also Hurley and Roxy wanted to make lunches and hand them out on the streets to people in need. What an amazing privilege to help my kids do what they feel the Holy Spirit is leading them to do for others.



Thank you for your continued prayers and the absolute privilege of serving here.
Blessings, *Cher*

PASTOR
Marlowe Hiebert
(Carol)



"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

We are blessed and privileged to bless the King by serving children and families at Calvary Temple. To us, there is nothing more sacred than to sow the seeds of love and to share the good news of Jesus with children. To us, there is no honor higher than to be tasked with blessing children in Jesus' name. Despite the challenges of the past year we are once again grateful to have this enormous and far-reaching opportunity. Here are just a few highlights from 2021 to remember.

Sunday Kids Worship – Big City Avenue & One Way Street

We are happy to report that Sunday worship services for children continued without fail each week, either in-person, online or both in 2021!! Praise the Lord!! Given the prevailing circumstances that was no easy feat. As the pandemic restrictions varied from time-to-time we continued to need to adapt our ability to offer in-person worship as well as provide an interactive dynamic livestream service on Facebook and YouTube. Weekly production of livestream worship included extensive use of puppets, green screen, enhanced lighting, camera work, and pre-recorded and other home-produced content.



To facilitate in-person ministry we continue to abide by and adapt to the changing restrictions. We continued with a streamlined kids-only entry and exit, socially distanced seating, weekly sanitizing, a contactless check-in & out process, wearing masks and frequent hand washing. Everyone continued to cooperate and we were able to maintain a safe worship experience for those who came out. Understandably, some families chose to remain at home and continued to tune in via the livestream.

We continue to be so grateful for the BCA and One Way Street ministry teams who continue to minister to children even during the challenges of social distancing and health restrictions. Big thank-you's go out to Cassidy Hiebert, Ella-Rayne Aguilar, Ken Alder, Carl Camagay, Nathaniel Cook, Rachel Cunningham, Ashley Dueck, Ibrahim Mika, Cheryl Morrow, Jayson Stoffman, Julie Unrau, Sirna Tafese, Lagloire Kokolo, Kenna Nabi, Cliff and Peggy Sutherland, and Achilles Pierre. Thank you also to Leona Schwarzhoff and her team of; Mandipa Shumba, Nyasha Savanhu, and Dorcas Nyelele for continuing excellent ministry to our One Way Street pre-school children.

All who served in Big City Avenue and One Way Street continued faithfully to share the love of Jesus with children. History and eternity will tell the story of the massive impact your ministry has made in our children. We know that we are having an impact in the here and now. As evidence we were so pleased to participate in baptizing several Big City Avenue children as living faith in our Savior has taken hold in their hearts and they proclaim to the church family they have received Jesus and are committing to live their lives in the reality of his redemption, the love of God and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Summer Team

With thanks to Manitoba Green Team funding we were able to employ a summer ministry team to carry on ministry in the summer months. Cassidy Hiebert, Carl Camagay and Ella-Rayne Aguilar worked creatively to record music videos, present skits and object lessons, provide Bible teaching, and produce the summer-time Sunday live-streams, and added a new thirty-minute Lunchtime Laugh & Learn online program for kids in June and July. The Laugh and Learn program incorporated a Summer Adventure gospel booklet that kids at home were encouraged to follow along. It was filled with fun activities and solid Bible teaching for families to use at home.

The summer team also hosted weekly activities at the church for children in the gym and youth lounge. They also visited homes in the Gilbert Park neighborhood delivering invitations to the at-church programs and Summer Adventure gospel booklets to the families, many of whom would normally be involved in our GodZone outreach program. We were able to let them know of God's great love for each one of them and that we continue to remember them.

The team also hosted two Family summer picnic events at Assiniboine and Kildonan Parks. These two great evenings provided opportunities for families to connect while abiding by the prevailing health restrictions. Both events were well attended and a sense of community connection was felt by all who came out.



GodZone

It was good for our Summer team to be able to visit many of our GodZone families homes in the Gilbert Park community. Then at Christmas time, once again the Calvary Temple family rallied around our GodZone families to share the love of God in practical and tangible ways. Christmas Hampers were once again prepared and delivered to more than 60 families which include close to 200 school-aged children.

Huge thank-you's to Becky and Jared Clarke, Zonia Roca, Mathew Dueck, Sharilyn Daher, and Anna Morgante who contributed massively to planning, organizing, shopping, packing, and strategizing how to deliver the generous gifts of the Calvary Temple family. Many wonderful volunteers took time and trouble to personally deliver the hampers over two days in December. These hampers were very welcome by the recipient GodZone families.

Counselling

As the pandemic challenges continued, 2021 saw many people from within and outside the CT community seeking help and hope here at Calvary Temple with spiritual and mental health challenges. Through the use of online connection tools like ZOOM™, or by telephone or in-person, we were able to meet with people, offering help and encouragement, and helping people find healing and freedom. We praise and thank God for the healing and help He brings to families, relationships and to the lives of individuals.

We offered two online Family centered courses during the months of February to May. The first being The Parent Course which led an online cohort of parents through a five-week discussion of The Whole Brain Child. Testimonials from parents were overwhelmingly positive and many found it transformed the way they were able to parent their children and help them to gain a better understanding for their role in shaping their children's lives. We also offered The Marriage Course online over seven weeks. The course is ideally suited to an in-person setting but the online offering definitely filled a need and many relationships were strengthened nonetheless.

Thank You

Once again, we thank our Heavenly Father and the Calvary Temple community for the high honor and privilege of serving as a part of the ministry team here. We appreciate the love and support we received throughout another year of challenge, change and growth. We would also like to invite everyone to follow the weekly ministry happenings of Big City Avenue, One Way Street, and GodZone on our Facebook, YouTube and Instagram pages and to help us spread the word by inviting your friends and neighbors to follow along with you.

With prayers for your blessing, *Marlowe Hiebert*





JAMES DOERKSEN

Technical Director

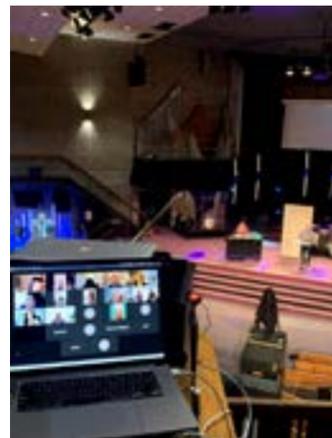
Reflecting on this past year, the theme of patience has stood out to me and has been demonstrated within our Worship Arts teams. Patience in operating with smaller teams as we abide by restrictions, patience in not knowing what may be happening the following week, and patience in the paperwork process for Pastor Mateo to cross the Canadian border. Our Worship Arts team has come together tremendously in this season of patience.

In the summer of 2021 we said goodbye to Jess Johnson, our interim worship leader, as he headed back to school at Brandon University. We are very thankful for Jess for his outstanding work with us over the past year and the creativity he brought to the team. Dan Raposo has continued on with us to provide musical direction at our Thursday worship practices. He's been a blessing to us in developing our worship team and auditioning new members.

Cathy Doerksen deserves a big thank you as she has led worship every Sunday since the end of summer. She and our worship team members demonstrate excellence each week and through another unprecedented time, they have all risen above and beyond the bar set.

In our technical area, myself and our volunteer team have learned new skills, adapted to changing circumstances, and grown in His holiness. Our team has worked creatively to connect meaningfully with the Calvary Temple community and outside its walls in new ways throughout the pandemic. Below are a few highlights from this year.

Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, our Saturday morning prayer meetings have moved to an online format via ZOOM. With changes in restrictions, and some creative technology uses, we were able to provide a blended in-person & online experience. People participated in the sanctuary and online, and both groups were able to see and hear each other at the same time. Praying and worshiping together, whether in the same room or virtually, has been a powerful experience to be a part of in this season of physical distancing. This format has brought together people from around the world, including some of our missionaries, who were previously unable to attend.



Creating an online experience that provides active engagement has been a key focus of the transition to simultaneous in-person and online services. A dedicated space was constructed to have hosts connect with our online audience during the in-person service. There, online hosts speak directly to online viewers and pray for them, provide next steps on how to start their faith journey, and even some fun banter. Property Manager Glen Hiebert, Media Producer Derek Brown, and myself worked on constructing this space to allow online hosts to hear, see, and have feedback on when they are going live online. While we are always making improvements to the system and online experience, we have seen our online and simultaneous in-person services run more smoothly with this system in place and consistent online engagement and viewership.

We have grown to have two online services with simultaneous in-person services, plus one in-person only service. We continue to stream the weekly Bible study on Wednesday nights. New this year, I worked to add a phone service for our online traditional service and Bible study. People can call a local phone number to listen in live or on-demand to the services. This has helped us connect with many congregants who do not have Internet access. We receive roughly 200 call-ins a month. Online we also connect with people viewing, whether it's through the online hosts speaking, as mentioned above, or chatting in the comments with a simple "Happy Sunday!", celebrating a praise report from missionaries tuning in, or our Pastors praying for people via direct messages. While we have been apart, we have found new ways to connect meaningfully.



As our whole citywide church community worked to find new ways to connect with their congregations, I'm very honoured to assist any way I can. Over Spring Break, I led the technical team and stage design at a citywide missions experience for Winnipeg high school students called Soar Heartland. This event brought together over 300 students virtually as we livestreamed the daily worship and preaching nights. For Good Friday, Calvary Temple hosted a collaborative service with Manitoban Pentecostal churches. Our tech team came together to produce the service, work with guest musicians and shared the recording with over a dozen churches. In November, we were able to provide technical leadership to a Teen Challenge ministry service. Recording, producing and streaming this service gave members of Teen Challenge the ability to share their testimonies to an expanded audience. In addition to these things, we did some spring cleaning and were able to donate speakers and sound equipment we no longer needed to a local Winnipeg non-profit organization.



Live streams have become essential in providing wedding and funeral services at Calvary Temple. We have made upgrades in the Buntain Chapel to provide easy live-streaming capabilities, that included installing a new audio mixer. These upgrades have allowed dozens of families to participate virtually and have a recording of these big life moments.

I am truly blessed to be a part of a church that values and encourages the gifts, creativity and talents of staff and volunteers. I am encouraged by the numerous stories of people being ministered to in-person and online through our team's faithfulness. As we have learned patience during this time, I am grateful for each person mentioned here and many others who have and continue to further our reach in spreading the gospel. I look forward to 2022 and the new challenges it will bring and how our team will use those opportunities creatively to minister to our city and beyond.

James Doerksen



Who is like Jesus? No one. Who is Jesus? Matthew 16:16, "Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

2021 has been a year of sickness and fear of the Covid-19 pandemic which made it extremely difficult for gathering with all Calvary Temple French Fellowship members. We thank God for Calvary Temple Leaders who made it possible for every member to join through not only Facebook and YouTube for worship and the Word of God but also Zoom prayer meetings and activities around the world. The French Fellowship, African Fellowship and the Ethnic Ministry are so thankful for the good administration of Calvary Temple.

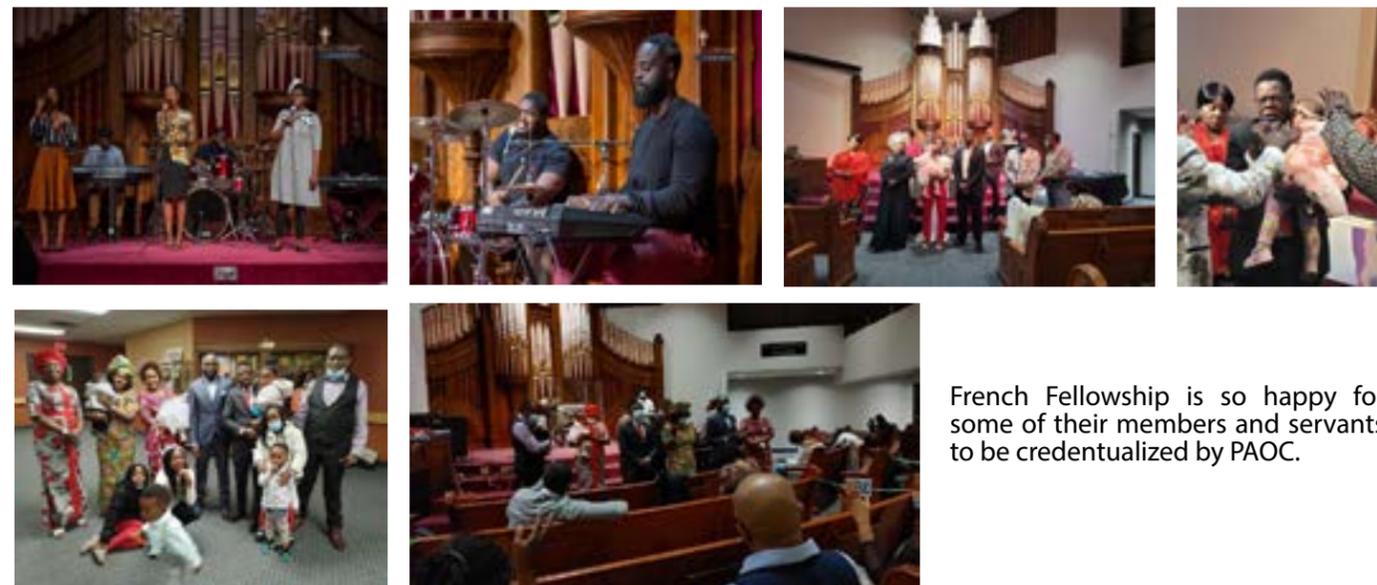


African Fellowship

We would like to thank the following individuals: Patrick & Marcella, Obi & Rose, Emmanuel & Jesca and Grace Okot for opening their homes for fellowship and Bible study. This was a big blessing to many.

French Fellowship

In this year God did a lot of good things in the French Fellowship. Parents wanted to dedicate their children to God so that our church would help their children to grow up under the hand of God in collaboration with parents, as you can see from the pictures below.



French Fellowship is so happy for some of their members and servants to be credentialed by PAOC.

Missions

Mission in D.R.Congo was great as we got to visit orphanages, widows in Goma; Margueritte orphanage Centre, Sophie orphanage Center, Bethsaida Orphanage Center and some widows like the wife of Superintendent of 'Église du Christ au Congo' Mgr. Rév. Mbala who passed away couple months ago.

Lastly, we visited families who was experiencing trouble of Nyiragongo eruption. Also we visited the grave of the superintendent Mrs Rév. Mbala of ECC in North-Kivu and his met with wife at her home.



Finally, Mika and Magy went with some elders to visit the grave of his dad Prof. Rév. Kabutu Biriage and after that went to Burhinyi to finalize the funeral in Kingdom of Burhinyi.

Prayer Requests:

1. For God to help us to finish the Arabic translation of Freedom through Forgiveness' and in lingala and French in D.R.Congo.
2. Funds to print this material since it is in high demand
3. For provision to go to Pagirinya refugee Camp Uganda, Juba (South Sudan).
4. Spiritual and physical strength.

Blessings, *Pastors Marcella, Magy Halisi & Mika Kabutu*

Filipino Fellowship

Ever since the switch to streamed church services began due to the Covid-19 pandemic, CT-Filipino Fellowship continues to conduct prayer meetings every other Saturday at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. A number of families have faithfully participated and that gives the group more strength and unity through the Lord's guidance.

In person Sunday School resumed since restrictions were loosened, being held in Room 130 (with maximum of 25) at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., lead by Greg, Cely, Marilou and Joseph taking turns in sharing resource materials, mostly provided by the church. Our group is open to all ethnic background.

In the midst of uncertainties brought by the pandemic, we continue to pray and stay connected. God is graciously giving us all His protection, blessings and assurance that He is in control of everything. All glory to Him



Blessings, *Greg Hermosura*

Becky Clarke
(Jared)



Camp Director and Interim Youth Pastor

Impact Youth

It was an exciting year for IMPACT Youth. As we focused on teaching to equip and encourage students to make their faith their own, we saw them grow in their relationship with God. It is so exciting to see youth take hold of their faith and live it out!

Armando Montes did a wonderful job during the summer months as the CT Youth Intern. He found ways to safely connect with students and lead them in Bible studies and small group outings. We are very thankful for his ministry to the students at IMPACT Youth.

In the fall we were able to launch a new season of youth at the church, with a committed group of volunteer leaders. Continuing with a Jr. High program lead by Mathew Dueck and our Sr. High program we were able to build meaningful connections with the students. It has been a great encouragement to see our Jr. High ministry grow as these students connect with their leaders and one another.

It was very exciting in October when we welcomed Pastor John and his wife Kelsey to Calvary Temple. We had a special night to celebrate and get to know them. John brings with him an incredible heart for youth ministry. Having grown up in our church family and serving at camp he is an amazing fit for IMPACT Youth.

2021 was another year of adapting and rethinking how to connect with students. As we trusted God to lead this ministry we saw Students lives being changed. As I step back from my time as Interim Youth Pastor, I am very excited to see students continue to grow in their faith under the leadership of Pastor John.



Calvary Temple Camp

2021 was another complicated year for camp ministry. It was our desire to see campers and staff at the shores of Red Rock Lake once again and as we trusted God to lead us He did not disappoint. We were very thankful to receive a generous provincial green team grant and Canada summer jobs grant to support the hiring of our summer team. This allowed us to bring our team out to camp and work on maintenance and improvement projects around the property.

A very important part of our summer program is the development of new leaders through our EDGE discipleship program. With COVID restrictions not allowing camp to open publicly we developed a hybrid program hosted out of the church building. 12 youth ages 15-18 came and learned about Biblical foundations, Christian leadership and Camp specific training. They had opportunities to serve in our community at the foodbank and children's ministry. We had a full and fun week learning, growing, connecting and having fun. Thank you to Mathew Dueck and Jovy Taruc who assisted as leaders to our EDGE program.

At the end of July the announcement was made by the province camp could open under specific regulations, and we were able to run 2 weeks of overnight camp. It was such a special time for staff and campers to be back at camp. Campers were so happy to be outside connecting with one another and with God. We saw 55 campers, 34 said they grew in their faith while 12 made first time commitments to follow Christ! We are so thankful for our camp leadership team who worked incredibly hard to make this happen. God has and continues to use Calvary Temple Camp to introduce boys and girls to the loving saving grace of Jesus Christ!

Becky Clarke



Junior & Senior Youth Pastor

2021 was a year full of the unknown. Unknown to me, God was working and leading my wife Kelsey and me to say yes to His calling and move back to Winnipeg to become the Youth Pastor here at Calvary Temple. We were just married 2 months when we said yes to God's plan, packing up everything in our new apartment in Edmonton, and with Pastor Jared's help filled the U-Haul truck and drove home to Winnipeg.

Getting to come back to CT where I grew up to now become the Youth Pastor has been an incredible blessing. I am seeing some of the kids that I volunteered with in GodZone, Preschool Sunday school, and campers throughout my teenage years now are the youth that I have the privilege of leading.

Before my time started the youth group was so blessed to have Becky Clarke lead them in the season that they were in, with challenges regarding restrictions and the running of a youth group online through Zoom. Becky and the youth team did so well in engaging junior high and senior high students. It was not an easy season for youth but Becky and the team did their very best in finding creative ways to reach out and connect with the youth. In a time where it was very difficult for our students because of the lack of social interaction and limitations, our team at Impact Youth made it a top priority to be there for them.

As October 1st, 2021 came very fast, I was very excited to be able to lead the youth group. Though there were some limitations put in front of us because of Covid we continued to trust that God would bring students to the youth group and we have seen a good number of new students registering to be a part of our youth group. What a blessing it is to see new faces come to youth and be a part of our Impact Youth community.

John Pangan



Deaf Fellowship Pastors



Minister of Pastoral Care

God has been faithful to our Deaf Fellowship for 45 years.

2021 has been a year of uncertainties during the Coronavirus Pandemic as our congregation has had up/downs because of the pandemic, we have had to make three major changes to our routine.

We had to suspend our in-person services and instead went to Vlogger videos in our Facebook page "Calvary Temple Deaf Fellowship", then later Zoom meetings for Deaf Fellowship Church services every Sunday. We also were able to host Men's & Women's Fellowships, Bible Study & Youth over Zoom. On Sunday, August 8th, we were able to come back to in-person services again.

Believer's Water Baptism – Pastor Barbara baptized Betty Wiens on August 15th, 2021.

Our Deaf Fellowship member Kenneth Copland passed away June 26, 2021

And Jemimah Bundalian passed away July 7, 2021.



Emil and I are very excited that we became grandparents again to Nolan Chisel.

Grace and peace to you from God our Father. Colossians 1:2

Thank you Calvary Temple Church for your continued support and prayers for this ministry.

Blessings, *Barbara and Emil*

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.
Romans 12:4-8 NLT

During this pandemic it has been difficult to not be able to visit people as we would like to. I was so glad to be able to resume my Pastoral Care duties in September. As things open up I've been able to resume many visits in care homes. I also have enjoyed being able to visit people in hospitals once again. It is such a privilege to be able to journey with families as they walk difficult roads with health concerns. What a pleasure to be able to pray for each one as we bring pastoral care to our Calvary Temple church community.

Every year our church family experiences so much loss and I'm so grateful to Marietta Seargeant, who cares for people so well in this area of grief. She was able to host two **GriefShare** events over the holidays, and that has been a blessing to many.

Joanne and I would like to thank the Calvary Temple Church family for all your love and prayers.

Blessings, *Bruce Logan*

Derek Brown



Media Ministries

“Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:39

Media continued to play a significant part in reaching our community and beyond bringing online church into people’s homes throughout 2021 as the pandemic continued to bring changes and restrictions to our church services.

We produced a series of videos highlighting several of our ministries. The constant theme was how the Coronavirus has impacted each department and how each had to pivot and come up with new strategies to reach people. Other stories were covered expressing what God has been doing throughout our church family.

Thank you Calvary Temple Church for your continued support and prayer, making this ministry possible.

A huge thank you to all our talented volunteers who are committed to giving their time and craft to our ministry program.

God bless, *Derek Brown*

