



Good News Chapel



1 Peter 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

If you have no hope what do you hold on to? If all you see is darkness and death how do you carry on? Praise the Lord for the living hope that we have through faith in Jesus Christ. It is our desire to see this hope known among those to whom we minister to among the poor and addicted in Regina as well as on the reserves where we continue to build relationships and establish trust. At the end of June, a pregnant woman who periodically attended our church died of a fentanyl overdose. Her unborn child could not be saved and died in the hospital. This is the first person of anyone connected with our church to die of this terrible drug. Of her children and boyfriend that she leaves behind includes a daughter who isn't even walking yet and cries out for her mom and doesn't understand why she isn't coming home. The wake/funeral was held on Pasqua First Nation. Regan and I were able to provide support for the family and to learn more about the culture on the reserves. I was blessed to be able to share the Gospel message to those who attended and to learn from Edmund Jordan who conducted the service and has a church service on Pasqua First Nation and provides Christian counseling on the reserve.

At the service the brother of the deceased shared his love for his sister. He shared when he first met his sister and his family- it was at his mother's funeral. He saw his mother for the first and last time in her casket. He never got to meet her alive and his sister, who had now died of a fentanyl overdose, was the one to introduce him to the whole family that he didn't know he had. He thought he was alone but had eight siblings.

This is not how it is supposed to be. There is no hope in what this family has seen and continues to face apart from Jesus Christ being powerfully made known and the darkness forced back. And the sad reality is that for this family and so many others the darkness has become so ordinary. It isn't shocking or surprising when the next death or tragedy occurs.

The love of God and the salvation of God desperately needs to be made known in these places and we have a responsibility to go and share the Good News and in time see transformed lives and communities through the power of Jesus Christ.

Murray Hack
Pastor



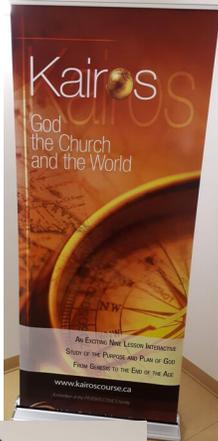
Introducing: Regan Bradley

In January the Good News Chapel hired Regan Bradley as a part-time associate pastor. Regan is a graduate from Millar College of the Bible and has been thrown into the fire from helping out with everything from preaching once a month to helping with food prep and cleanup, regularly teaching children's church, helping with the midweek kids program, discipleship and going to the reserve. He is doing an excellent job and is great help and encouragement to all of us! It is our hope that as more funds come in we will be able to hire him in a full-time capacity.



Kairos Course

In January we were able to send a group of people from the Good News Chapel to the Kairos Course at Living Hope Alliance Church. It is an excellent course on missions and greatly impacted those who attended.



Summer Course

In July we were able to send a group to the Summer Course at Millar College of the Bible. It was an excellent course on archaeological evidence confirming that the Bible is true.



Kids!

In April we were able to partner with the Regina Christian School and Healing Hearts to provide an Easter VBS!



We have been so blessed to partner with so many to share the Gospel with kids from North Central!

From October to April we were able to bring kids to Club DJ and Quizzing at Heritage Alliance Church!



In August we were able to send kids to the Soccer VBS at Parliament

Parliament Community Church
Raising up healthy disciples who live, love and serve like Jesus.



Regan was a speaker at Dallas Valley Ranch camp in August!



We were able to send two kids to Strasbourg Bible Camp this summer!



In August we gave away over 60 backpacks and shoes to kids in Regina and over 35 backpacks to kids on Muscowpetung First Nation!



Potluck Meal and Sunday Service

We are very thankful for all those who have come to help out during the weekly Sunday service and potluck meal!



Please Pray

- Pray that the Lord will lead us to develop more partnerships to minister on the reserves. We continue to disciple a family on Muscowpetung First Nation and are seeking to meet with more families. We are also looking to provide more support for families on the reserves as we establish more relationships.
- Pray that the Lord will provide funds so that we will be able to hire our associate pastor full-time
- Pray for more people to desire discipleship and to go deeper in the Word of God
- As the church grows and we desire to plant a church on the reserve pray that we will be able to manage the workload of ministering in two different locations without burning out

How to Help

- While many people in our congregation give sacrificially, we do not bring in enough to meet our needs and need to fundraise for the remainder of our budget. Financial support from those outside the church makes a big difference in our ministry.
- We have to manually wash and dry the dishes for around 70 people every week. If you are able to come and help us out after your church service the meal starts usually around 12:15 pm. Also, if you would like to donate any food or help serve or clean tables and chairs it would be much appreciated.