

Winter 2017  
Newsletter



# Good News Chapel



**1 Peter 2:9-10** But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

This has been our theme verse since last June as we have been going through the book of Genesis looking at the beginning of the nation of Israel. We are currently examining Joseph who is perhaps the greatest Old Testament type of Jesus Christ.

Do you have places of shame in your life? What is remarkable about Joseph is that no matter what shame he felt there is no indication that it caused him to sin against God.

**Genesis 39:21** But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love.

Joseph's relationship with his Father in heaven was so deep and so real that no matter what was thrown at him he remained in that intimate love relationship with God his Father. But we all struggle with this. We can look at Joseph and see that this is possible but for many at the Good News Chapel it is a very real struggle to walk with God in this way. And at this time of year where we culturally look to find love and fellowship with our families, the lack of love that so many who attend the Good News Chapel have felt in their past can make this time of year very difficult.

And for many, even if they are born again Christians, they don't believe that God could ever raise them up out of the pit in their lifetime as God did with Joseph. They believe that only in the resurrection on the last day will they be raised up. But God has shown us that He will raise us up in our lifetime! Not in eternity but here and now! While the Good News Chapel was a part of the Souls Harbour Rescue Mission we were blessed to use the old Sacred Heart church building. Three different individuals in the Good News Chapel, who aren't necessarily prone to visions, saw the four to five hundred seat building filled beyond capacity with people even in the aisles. But now it is very likely that this building will be destroyed once the new school gym is completed. So what could this mean? I believe God was revealing to us how He is going to raise up His people in North Central in the future. Just as God gave Joseph two dreams to show him how He would in the future raise Joseph up from the pit and his place of shame, God showed us what He is going to do in the future in raising up the people whom God so dearly loves in North Central. He is going to raise up a people who are walking in the love and authority of Jesus Christ and force back the darkness that surrounds us!

**Murray Hack**

**Pastor- Good News Chapel**



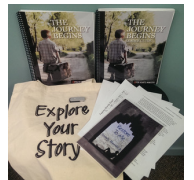
## School Supplies and Shoes

At the end of August we gave away school supplies to over 70 children from the Good News Chapel and Indian Metis Christian Fellowship. This year we had extra money donated that we were able to use to purchase 40 pairs of shoes which were greatly appreciated.



## Journey Groups

In the fall, as a follow up to the Healing for Damaged Emotions Course, we began Journey Groups with Healing Hearts which are group counseling sessions using materials from Open Hearts Ministry. These are closed groups for up to six participants with Pastor Bob Lydiate and Gina Marie Root leading. We will start another group in January. These groups are an excellent way for people to find healing in Jesus Christ for past abuse issues.



## Summer Course



In August, four people from our church attended the summer course at Millar College of the Bible. We were also able to share with the youth at Rock Solid Refuge one evening. We also reconnected with our former pastor and wife, Bob and Jody Buck.



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## Potluck Meals and Sunday Service

The Good News Chapel continues to provide a potluck meal following the service each Sunday. We have had more people regularly attending the Sunday service (about 70) and we also have had more individuals and groups from other churches come help serve and wash dishes. We are so grateful for all the food that continues to be donated and the special meal we had for Thanksgiving!



## Bible Quizzing

The Good News Chapel has two youth continuing the Quiz Meet Bible quizzing program! The last quiz meet was at Heritage Alliance Church in Regina.



## Bible Speakers

We continue to give out Bible Speakers at the Good News Chapel and have given away over 120 in total. These portable Bluetooth speakers have a full dramatized Bible from Faith Comes by Hearing installed on a memory card. A kids version is also available which includes Christian songs which the kids love. The speakers cost ~\$15.





## Youth Conferences

Youth from the Good News Chapel have been performing bottle drives in the summer so they could go to the Alliance Youth Retreat by Prince Albert and YouthEdge at Millar College of the Bible. This is the first year they have gone.



## How to Help

- While many people in our congregation give sacrificially, we do not bring in enough to meet our needs and need to fund raise 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 up to 100 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.
- We currently don't have a regular pianist. Please contact us if you would like to help out with music.
- If you would like to have someone from the Good News Chapel share at your church let us know. We have many who can share about the power of God at work in their lives.

## Please Pray

- We are exploring opportunities to work alongside other ministries to further reach people for the Gospel in poverty and indigenous people in Fort Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert, and Montreal Lake. Pray that God will use us to expand His Kingdom alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ in other churches.
- We are seeking God for a Bible college intern at the Good News Chapel to expand the children's ministry. Pray that a student will be available and God will lead us to the right student.
- There are multiple individuals who attend the Good News Chapel that are showing interest in attending a Bible College. Pray that they will be able to receive funding from their reserves and that they will have the ability and support to complete this Biblical training.

## Other Events

About fifteen people from the Good News Chapel were able to attend the meetings with Howard Jolly related to reconciliation at Glencairn Alliance Church. Members from our church also attended First Steps-On the Road to Indigenous Reconciliation at First Baptist Church.



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