

Winter 2018
Newsletter



Good News Chapel



Luke 10:2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

If we at the Good News Chapel are going to be used of the Lord to turn the world upside down as the Church did in the book of Acts we are going to need more laborers for the harvest. God has been making this clear to us as a church over the last while. We had applied for an intern at two Bible colleges last year but were unsuccessful in getting any candidates. But God had His purpose in this. Recently the Lord has opened a door which we believe is to actually hire a part-time associate pastor. We are hoping to hire someone in the January time frame which will be a big step forward for our church. It is our desire to see leaders raised up within our church but as we have begun to go out to the reserves it is obvious that it will take more time for people in our church to be ready for ministry in this way and if we are to work toward a church plant on one of the reserves we will need someone else to be able to minister in a pastoral role until God has raised up others in our church to lead other churches. Since July we have been discipling a family on Muscowpetung First Nation. Discipleship on the reserve is similar to discipleship with individuals in our church here in the city. Whenever we meet we spend time studying the Scriptures in detail. The starting point is always leading those whom we are discipling into a strong understanding of Biblical salvation and ensuring that they have come to a true place of repentance and faith in Jesus Christ. We seek to know the Scriptures together but also that their personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ is real and genuine. And discipleship involves support through whatever challenges people are facing from raising and supporting children to getting a job, financial management, court issues, and other day to day needs and struggles. Discipleship very much entails living life together under the wisdom and guidance of God. Discipleship always involves encouragement into a deeper walk with God which means being lifted up and knowing that we believe in God's ability to transform them but at the same time challenging them as necessary. We are not to be idle in our walk with God.

Not long after we began meeting the family on Muscowpetung First Nation a bush fire threatened to burn down their home. But the Lord protected them against the attack of the enemy. It was a very real indication to them and to us that the enemy is at work trying to prevent what God is beginning but we can praise God that He is greater! We were also encouraged to learn that they had been praying for years and seeking for someone to help them to know the Scriptures in a deeper way before we began meeting them.

The reality is that many people on the reserves are isolated and do not have any real significant support to go deeper in a walk with God. And at the same time they have much less access to services and means of support than people here in Regina. Our hope is to not only provide Biblical teaching and discipleship but also support for individuals and families through programs in our church such as the Christmas Wish List and School Supplies Project and Bible Speakers. We can also take out donations such as toys and other items when we meet for discipleship.

**Murray Hack
Pastor**



2018 Christmas Wish List

Glen Elm Church of Christ organizes a Christmas gift program for different charities in Regina. The Good News Chapel is fortunate to be a part of the program again this year. If you go to the website below you can find stories of families and individuals from the Good News Chapel. You can buy gifts specifically for people in our church as part of this initiative who may not get a gift otherwise at this time of year.

www.ReginaChristmasWishList.com

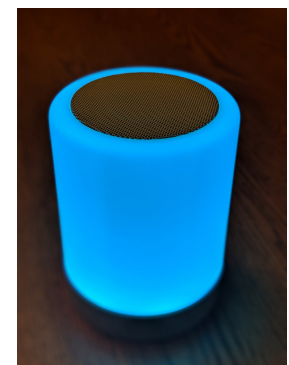


Bible Speakers

We have now given out over 200 Bible Speakers to people through the Good News Chapel. Over five different types of Bluetooth Speakers have been provided and we recently placed a bulk order which included a night light version that is very popular.

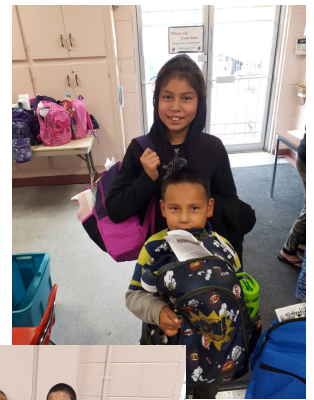
The full dramatized ESV audio Bible or dramatized Kidz audio Bible with music licensed from Faith Comes by Hearing is installed on a Micro-SD memory card in the Bluetooth Speaker.

We are exploring different options of expanding this program with other churches for adults and kids. Also, our hope is to be able to provide a large number of these Bible Speakers on the reserves perhaps funded by purchases for individuals in churches. If your church would like to be a part of this program or if you would like to provide funds to further such a program please contact us! For \$20 we can provide a great tool for people to learn the Word of God.



School Supplies and Shoes

At the end of August we gave away school supplies to 100 children. We were able to again purchase shoes for many of the children.



Wedding

At the beginning of September Bill and Anita were married!



Summer VBS

8 kids from the Good News Chapel were able to be a part of the Summer VBS at Parliament Community Church this summer!



Club DJ and Quizzing

This Fall the Good News Chapel has been able to have kids as part of both the Club DJ Kids program as well as the Quiz Meet Bible Quizzing program at Heritage Alliance Church.



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! A special thanks to Peculiar People's Parish, the Regina Chinese Alliance Church, Rosewood Park Alliance Church, and Living Hope Alliance Church.



Please Pray

- Pray that the Lord will lead us and protect us as we continue to minister to people on the reserves.
- Pray that the Lord will provide the right part-time associate pastor
- Pray that God will continue to lead people out of addictions
- Pray that the Word of God will continue to increase and that He would raise up Indigenous leaders

How to Help

- be a part of giving Christmas gifts to those from the GNC at www.ReginaChristmasWishList.com
- the part-time associate pastor we hire in January will likely need a place to live and other part-time work
- 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.

Donate Online at:

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