



CALVARY TEMPLE CHURCH

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2019 ANNUAL ministry report



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LEAD PASTOR

**Bruce
Martin
(Miriam)**



Bruce and Miriam

Welcome to the life and ministry of Calvary Temple Church.

2019 has been a year filled with many opportunities and challenges. You will note that again our Annual General Meeting is happening one hour earlier, including childcare, and hopefully encouraging young families to include themselves in this way in the life of our church family.

The WHY Book delivery happened in September of 2019. I was so encouraged by the prayer emphasis that happened all year long, culminating in the delivery of over 45,000 WHY books in our city. We continue to pray that these books will be like beacons of hope in thousands of homes across our city. We continue to pray on Saturday mornings, also this year we've added Prayer and Fasting on the third Thursday of every month.

As you peruse the pages of this year's financial and ministry reports, we are so thankful for God's provision in people and finances. Overall, a very encouraging year. The missions money you gave to our Shared Funding Partners increased this past year. We continue setting faith-filled goals for missions in 2020.

There has been some change in the leadership team this year. In November we said goodbye to Richard Hale as he moved across town to join his wife Kristjana, and together they took up the lead pastor role at Bethel Community Church. Our Pastoral Team continues to give good equipping leadership in all areas of ministry. The ministry reports are worth a read.

Here's some ministry numbers that may be of interest:

Baptisms: 22

Marriages: 6

Funerals: 38

Dedications: 25

Salvations: 252 (Including C.T. Camp and Alpha)

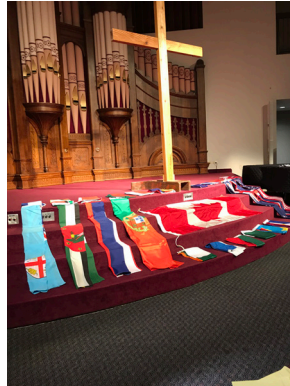
I am so happy to report that in 2019 over half of our 20/20 capital goal was realized. This will be highlighted in this year's financial reports.

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

In His service, *Bruce & Miriam*



Our family gathered at Janalyn & John's wedding on August 2nd.



Prayer and Fasting



Saturday Prayer Meeting



Susan Wolfe organized the bagging of the WHY Books on behalf of an amazing team of people here at C.T.



Popped in at Summit Pacific in Abbotsford to see Matthew Reimer



Taking a week away to invest in our lives, both pastorally and personally with the folks from Focus on the Family Canada.





PASTOR
**Jared
Clarke**
(Becky)

Director of Church Ministries

What an exciting year of ministry! 2019 was a wonderful year in our lives and in our ministry at Calvary Temple. Becky and I feel so blessed to be a part of the Calvary Temple family. This year we celebrated our 11th summer of ministry and we are so thankful for the wonderful privilege we have to serve alongside so many wonderful staff and volunteers.

January gave Becky and I the opportunity to visit and minister alongside some of our missionary partners in Mozambique and Russia. In Mozambique we had the opportunity to share our hearts on the importance of ministering to children and youth. In Russia, at a secular camp conference, we had a unique opportunity to share about the power of Christian camping to transform lives. We then spent time training a group of committed volunteers at the church in Tambov to run summer camps. It was thrilling to see their video at the end of the summer highlighting their camping ministry.

Here at home, the H.H. Barber Retreat Centre continues to be used by many different groups from within the church and the Christian community. Our winter camps are quickly becoming a favorite of our 8-12-year-old campers. In June we hosted our church family open house at our camp. We had more than 300 people come together to enjoy all that our camp has to offer. We were blessed to have Jim and Joanne Poirier minister to the families at our family camp on the September long weekend.

We were so pleased to serve 453 campers throughout the summer with 117 children making first time commitments to Christ! We also had over 250 children indicate that they had grown in their faith during their week of camp. Once again we ran a full spring break day camp program. We were excited to have 62 children participate in the program. Highlights of the week include the many crafts and games and being able to use the gym for many activities as well as the carnival bouncers and games. It was a fantastic week and we look forward to having March Break camp again this coming year. A special thanks to the students and volunteers who gave of their time to help make this program a success.

We are excited about 2020 and believing in God for great things. We are excited about continuing our partnership with Union Gospel Mission, which sees funding provided for over 140 children to attend camp this summer! In addition to this funding we were also very fortunate to receive funding from The Winnipeg Foundation. This allowed us to sponsor over 200 children and youth this past summer. We hope to be able to continue doing this in the future. God has truly blessed this camp ministry and we give all the honour and glory to Him for all of the great things that He has done.



As my role at the church has continued to evolve I am very grateful to serve alongside many talented and faithful volunteers in various departments. I am privileged to work alongside the Board. I 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.

This past year has seen us take on the challenge of addressing some significant capital needs around the church and at camp. Most notably, a major bathroom renovation completed on the main floor of the sanctuary building. Glen Hiebert, alongside volunteer Ken Hiebert, carried a significant role in seeing this long-anticipated project through to completion. A big thanks to them and the team for a job well done. We also moved towards greater accessibility as electric door openers were added to both the front and back doors of the Argue Building and the Sanctuary Building. As a church we also paid off a significant portion of the mortgage and purchased a new boat for the camp. As we enter into 2020 we look forward to the restoration of the tower, renovation of the youth lounge and updating the flooring in both buildings, as our focus for the second half of the capital campaign.

In other areas, I want to show my appreciation to Evelyn Yeung who gives leadership to our library. The ministry has expanded over the last few years and is now being used regularly by the students of St. Aidan's Christian School.

Merrilyn Hall continues to do an amazing job giving leadership to our Wee College ministry. Currently our fourth child is in the program. This has kept our house filled with all the songs and memory verses that teach the fundamentals of the faith.

CSB and Guardians continue to receive excellent leadership under the care of Gord Banman and Darlene Klassen. Along with their teams, they continue to train up our young people in their Bible knowledge, allowing them to become people of strong Christian character.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the many programs that are led by lay leaders and are a vital part of the community of Calvary Temple. These ministries include the men and women's ministries, Connections, Ladies Bible Study, Play Groups, and many other special events that happen throughout the year. I would urge all who call Calvary Temple home to get involved in one of these amazing ministries and be a contributing part in this amazing community of believers, known as Calvary Temple Church.

Blessings, *Jared Clarke*

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**Glen
Hiebert**



Properties Manager

I am pleased to be continuing with the Sick and Needy ministry. We are working on giving people hope. We aid them by helping with social assistance, setting them up with Calvary Temple's Harvest Food Bank and finding accommodation and furniture with the help of Hands of Hope. We are also working with people that need help overcoming addictions by sending them to different places around the city where they can get the assistance they need.

Thanks to the hospitality department for providing food for the Sick and Needy ministry. Any leftover food from events held in the Banquet Hall is made into take-home dinners for us to give out. What a blessing to many!

Special thanks to my shift supervisor Armando Aswit. He blesses us with everything he does around the church, going above and beyond in all areas. Armando is always willing to learn and try new things. He is a great leader and a great prayer warrior, always happy, ready to lend a hand.

Thanks to Harvey and Carol Unraw. Harvey spends countless hours volunteering in many different areas. He helps with repairing walls and painting around the church. Harvey and Carol bring fun and laughter to everything they do. I appreciate their dedication.

I'd like to thank Duncalfe Mechanical for all their help with our plumbing concerns. During the recent construction of the Sanctuary Washrooms they were particularly generous and helpful.

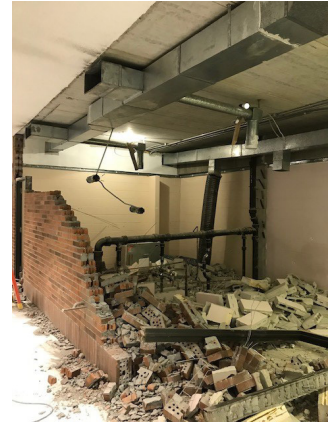
Thanks to the Tully family for their dedication in helping with the landscaping. They maintain the beautiful flowers every year. We are truly blessed to have their help.

It's a pleasure to host the St. Aidan's Christian School. The staff, and a host of students make the third floor a very busy place to be throughout the week. This Christ-centered school is doing wonderful work in the inner city. A special thanks to Ainsley Brand for opening the library for the kids to access.

A big thank you to Gordon and Dale Griffith for the upkeep on the baby grand piano in the Buntain Chapel.

I would like to thank Ken Hiebert for his wisdom and input. No matter what the issue, he is always willing to help me find an answer and come up with a solution. I would also like to thank him and Lois for helping during the huge undertaking of the sanctuary washrooms.

We have also done some big projects this year including the new outdoor electronic sign and the electric door openers.



I want to offer my special thanks to all volunteers. We are blessed to have so many talented people helping in different areas. There is always a place for new volunteers to get involved.

It is a blessing to work with the Pastoral staff. We work as a team with the same vision to serve Jesus, our Saviour.

A big thanks to our spouses for their prayers and support through 2019. I'm excited to see what 2020 has in store for the church. Thank you also to all our "prayer warriors" behind the scenes.

Every year, things continually get busier. There are many good things constantly happening all week in our church buildings. Yes, we are making more room at the table. Praise Jesus, this is happening!

Finally, I'd like to thank my custodial team. They are a blessing and they love to serve people. This is a God sent team. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for serving the Lord.

Blessings, *Glen Hiebert*

CUSTODIAL team



Armando Aswit



Greg Hermosura



Henry Roxas



Mario Laureta
part-time



Birinda Kamonyo
part-time



Marlon Corsiga
part-time



Levi Roxas
part-time



Gerardo Laudato
part-time



Mumbere Nyelele
part-time



**Betty
Campbell**

I count it a privilege to serve here at Calvary Temple as the Hospitality and Office Manager. Our hospitality department serves in the background in the life of the church. This department is made up of MANY volunteers from various ages. The thread that ties everyone together is their genuine servant hearts.

*When God's people are in need, be ready to help them.
Always be eager to practice hospitality. Romans 12:13*

One of the main things that this department does is serve up some great food for different events that are hosted here.

Some of the meals we did this past year are:

God Zone ministry 2,494 meals

Alpha ministry 1,265 meals

55+ ministry 980 meals

We also served around 3,000 people at funerals, many hundreds at banquets, 238 at our Marriage Course dinners, plus countless more. C.T. is blessed with such an incredible kitchen facility and kitchen volunteers.

September 2019 we brought Greg Hermosura on to be the Sunday morning on the ground, go-to person for the various hospitality areas. Each area is being coordinated by the following fantastic people:

Greeters - Sarah Martens,

Ushers - Norm Kehler, Brian Saunders and Wilf Magbanua

Connecting Point- Carol Franklin

Security team - Jeff Unrau

Communion team - Alonso & Rosa Rosales

All these wonderful people give of their time, planning and scheduling teams, making sure their area runs smoothly on Sundays.

I want to give a big thank you to Leovina Manila who is doing an excellent job looking after the laundry and servicing the coffee stations throughout our buildings and to Wilf Magbanua, who works on a casual part-time basis with food service. Both these individuals play a vital role in helping make things run with excellence.





Once again we had a Hospitality Christmas Party this past year with over 100 in attendance. Lots of fun, laughter and a sense of genuine love for the ministry of hospitality.

Administration

The administrative support team is made up of four very special women.

Alejandra Fernandez, fulfills the role of our graphic artist and runs the 3 and 4 year old kids program on Sundays. This past year Alejandra and Felipe were blessed with a baby girl, Isabela, in March. Ale has been on maternity leave and plans to return February 20th.

Bep Campbell works alongside our accountant and is the Camp registrar.

Quinn May is the receptionist along with helping prepare and organize anything to do with our Sunday services.

Zonia Roca gives administrative support to Alpha and God Zone, she also schedules drivers for our buses.

Each one of these ladies has taken on extra duties for the past several months and have done such an excellent job. They are not just gifted administratively; they all also have amazing hearts for ministry here at Calvary Temple.



Thank you for allowing us the privilege to serve here at Calvary Temple.

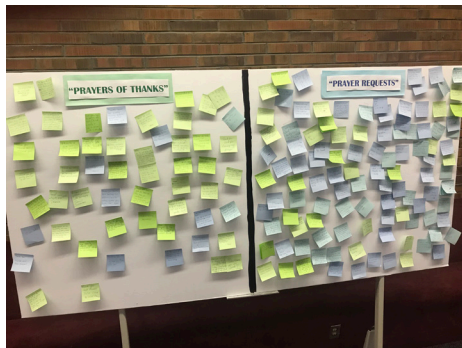
Bruce and Betty Campbell

PASTOR
Cher
Paulson



Discipleship Pastor

2019 was a wonderful year of ministry in the area of Discipleship. What a privilege it is for me to walk alongside people on their journey towards Jesus and His will for their lives. Last January Pastor Martin preached a sermon series out of Matthew about Giving, Praying and Fasting. As a church we started having an all-Church "prayer and fasting" emphasis on the third Thursday of every month. This has grown into a very special time in the sanctuary from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. with the encouragement "come when you can, leave when you must." I believe God is doing amazing things through our obedience as a Church.



In February we collected cans of formula for Winnipeg Harvest. They are always pleasantly surprised when we show up with hundreds of cans.

Calvary Temple Food Bank

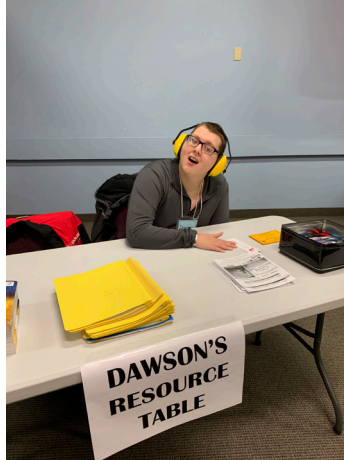
We continue to enjoy our partnership with Winnipeg Harvest to see no one in Winnipeg go hungry. Our foodbank continues to serve 150 clients bi-weekly with a total of 300 families served every two weeks. We've been called on a few times to serve up to 170 families as the need arises. Thank you to all the volunteers who do such an amazing job at serving the people of our community. My favourite part is the movie/coffee room. Thanks to those who make "treats" every week for the clients to enjoy as they wait and for those who pastor people, offering help and prayer. Thank you for your continued prayer for this ministry.



Alpha

It is a privilege to be a part of the Alpha ministry. We have such faithful volunteers who feel so called to serve in this area and are so excited to see people come into a personal relationship with Jesus through Alpha. We continue to host 3 semesters of Alpha a year. We had 95 people check out Alpha in 2019 and we had 52 graduate.

This year I had the privilege of watching a former Alpha graduate, who was originally invited by a CT member, invite one of her friends, who came and experienced the love of Jesus in such an amazing way. She immediately wanted to give to others, so as a professional hair stylist, she started offering free haircuts at our Food Bank and our Free Food Bank Hair Salon was born. It is so amazing how ministries begin to overlap when Jesus gets a hold of our hearts.



Adult Growth & Small Groups

We continue to have discipling opportunities through our Adult Growth and Small Group ministries.

Thank you to all the Small Group leaders and hosts who open up their homes and help this ministry happen.

A special thank you to Cely Tiburcio who taught Adult Growth with me in 2019. It is so wonderful to work with people passionate about seeing others grow in their faith.

Nursery Ministry

A huge thank you to Meagan Klassen who offered to take on the leadership role for our nursery. She is a God-send and I so appreciate her leadership these last several months. Thank you to everyone who ministers in the nursery!! This continues to be a vital part of Sunday ministry here at C.T. Church.

Thank you for the privilege of serving here.

Blessings, *Cher*



It's always interesting looking back on a year that has passed. This year is no exception. 2019 proved yet again how faithful God is and how expansive and amazing His grace is. Carol and I are profoundly grateful and blessed to be able to serve God, the family and families of Calvary Temple, it truly is an honour. We are strengthened by so many friends, brothers and sisters in Christ who join with us in serving. We are indebted to so many and we want to thank each and every one.

KIDS MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Kids

Ministering to kids on Sunday mornings all year round is among the most impactful thing that we do as a church in communicating the gospel to children and their families. Every Sunday year-round, a team of children's workers and volunteers gather to prepare and present age appropriate worship services and Bible lessons to children of preschool and Grade-school ages in the lower level of the Sanctuary building. This is an enormous commitment and undertaking and we cannot say thank you enough to those who serve God's kids this way.

ONE WAY STREET One Way Street is our pre-school ministry for ages 3 to 5 years. The kids enjoy music, crafts, friendship playtime, Bible lessons and snacks each week. Every child is an amazing gift from God as are the workers that pray with them and lead them in their faith in Jesus. Each of those who work with these wonderful preschoolers deserve a huge thank-you. Alejandra Fernandez gives such excellent leadership to this amazing ministry. During Ale's recent maternity leave, Leona Schwarzhoff stepped up to take on a huge role of organizing both weekly staff and lessons. We are indebted to her for her servant's heart and willingness to step into the void. Huge thanks also go to Duaine and Irene Hart who provide the administrative backbone to this important ministry. Thanks also to: James, Bryanne, Jillian, Syster, Treasure, Esther, Ashley, Jeshua, Alisha, Mandi, Nyasha, Maria, Maricris, Martha and Alice.



Big City Avenue is our K to Grade 5 ministry. This high energy kids worship service includes small group times where kids can get to know one another and personally apply the Bible lessons shared in the large group setting. Special features and guests, such as Professor Whatchamacallit and The Secret Agent, capture the kids attention. The BCA Store continues to be popular as an incentive and reward centre for kids. Toby & Gracie, our mascots, were introduced in July and are a big hit with the kids. We are delighted to see kids growing in grace and in their relationship with Jesus week by week.

During the summer months of July and August, we hosted a weekday afternoon drop-in program from Monday to Thursday each week. Activities took place in the youth lounge and in the gym as well as organized outings such as the Central Park Splash Pad. Recreation and relationship bonds go hand-in-hand and kids were able to connect with each other and with the leaders. These relationships are crucial to the growth of faith of the young people. With the assistance of Manitoba Green Team and Canada Summer Jobs funding we were able to utilize the services of two interns to help to make this outreach a reality.

Two Family Fun Nights were hosted this summer, one at Assiniboine Park and a second at Kildonan Park. These events were both highly successful in terms of strengthening relationships among kids and their families as well as integrating new families into the life and ministry of CT. Thank you to everyone who lent a hand or who came out to participate.

We were thrilled with the response to our inaugural P-A-K (Parents And Kids) Night at Big City Avenue in October. A real sense of God's presence was felt by all who attended. What could be better than families worshipping together and receiving God's Word together on a Saturday evening? Not much!!

We are so very thankful to the dynamic leaders who serve with us. Most serve every week in both a.m. services!! What an incredible commitment!! Others come bi-weekly and some monthly. All in all, we are amazed at the awesome gifts and talents that God has drawn together to serve the precious kids who come each and every week. A huge thank-you to: Carol, Cassidy, Dany, Ashley, Ella-Rayne, Dyna, Cliff, Peggy, Ken, Cindy, Mathew, Cheryl, Rachel A., Julie, Jayson, Carl, Jesca, Laura, Rachel C, Rebecca, Cora, Lagloire, Ibrahim, Kenna, Sirna, Achilles, Claire, Esther, and Shannon. New leaders are continually added, and applications to serve are always welcome!

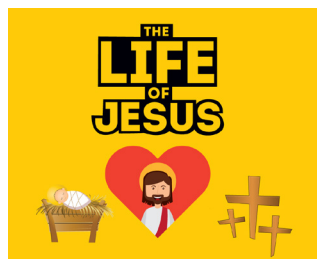


Sunday Afternoon Kids

In the winter and the fall of 2019 kids from the inner city and north end neighbourhoods were bussed to the church for the afternoon program that includes a focus on Bible lessons and also includes a hot meal. Three programs based on ages are offered, these are Lil'K for the youngest, Kid Zone for Grade School ages and Youth Zone for teens. For twenty weeks each year, volunteers gather under the leadership of Mathew Dueck, Sharilyn Daher, Anna Morgante and Pastor Phil, assisted administratively by Zonia Roca, to minister the love and grace of God to these precious kids and teens. None of this could happen without the dedicated men and women of the transportation ministry who ensure that buses run, and are fueled and ready to go each week. Betty Campbell and the hospitality team provide excellent meals for the kids and workers who share in relationship around the tables. Faith is growing in young hearts and lives through this excellent outreach.



The God Zone Christmas Banquet in December and the shoe box gifts provided by the congregation were both very well received. Thank you to Irene Langdon for her work in organizing all of the boxes and readying them for delivery. I was blessed to have the opportunity to share a creative presentation of the Gospel at the banquet. The love of Jesus was experienced first-hand by the kids and their parents through the generosity of you, Calvary Temple, and was felt by all who attended.



FAMILY & ADULT MINISTRY

Counselling

People are finding help and hope with mental health and spiritual struggles here at Calvary Temple. Everybody encounters difficulty from time to time in coping with the challenges of life in a world marked by sin. So, we continue to see people from within and without the community of Calvary Temple reaching out seeking the help and healing of God for their lives and situations and finding His healing in our counselling sessions. We give God all of the glory for the things He is doing in individual lives.



Marriage Preparation



In 2019, using the Symbis Assessment, we were able to help several couples prepare for life-long love and a fulfilling marriage relationship. The customized and individualized process for couples has proven to be of tremendous help to those who are preparing for marriage. It is such an honour to walk with couples in these important moments of their lives as they prepare to embark on one of life's greatest adventures.

Marriage Enrichment

Philippe and Heather Erhard once again hosted The Marriage Course over 7 weeks from January through March. This wonderful program was assisted by our Hospitality Ministry as they provided excellent meals to help to create a date-night atmosphere for the couples who attended. Reports of relationship growth are encouraging and families are being helped.

To follow along throughout the year, please find Big City Avenue, One Way Street, and KidZone on Facebook & Instagram.



Marlowe Hiebert

PASTOR
**Bruce
Logan**



I am very thankful for the **Pastoral Care Team** we have in place. They go beyond the call of duty to care for the needs of the people both in and outside the church community. To Marietta Seargeant, my volunteer assistant, who leads **GriefShare** twice a year; to Marion Loewen, Holly Renaud and Miriam Martin thank you for your care and faithfulness. God bless you.

Continue to pray for these ministries – we covet your prayers. Thank you for allowing us the joy and privilege of serving the community of Calvary Temple. God bless each one of you abundantly!

We had a variety of events at our **"55 Plus"** gatherings from musical groups, missions presentations, a trip to The Hitchin' Post, and devotional presentations from various individuals.

Thank you so much 55 Plus people for your faithfulness to this ministry.

A special thank you to the members of our executive team: Betty Bettorf, Harold and Lorna Hamilton, Rob and Jean McKelvey, Wayne and Sharon Wilson, and Art and Sarah Martens.

Thank you all for your servant hearts and hard work in making the **"55 Plus"** Ministry such a success.

Blessings, *Bruce Logan*



WORSHIP ARTS DEPARTMENT



It has been a year of transition in our Worship Arts department. In February we said goodbye to our technical director, Felipe Fernandez, who answered the call to become the Worship Pastor at Bethel Community Church.

In June, James Doerksen assumed the leadership of this area and is a wonderful addition to our team.

In mid September, Pastor Richard shared with us concerning the unanimous call he and Kristjana had received from Bethel Community Church to become the lead pastors of their former home church. It was the first Sunday of November when we honoured them and said goodbye after almost 17 years of faithful service to our congregation.

A huge thank you is in order to everyone who is serving in our Worship Arts department, including Marion Hart and Linda Mandziuk who continue their faithful leadership of our choir who continues to faithfully lead us in worship. We certainly appreciate all of our musicians and singers for serving so faithfully with their God-given gifts and talents in this way.

In December we asked Dan Raposo, who has roots here at C.T. to help us on a weekly basis prepare for Sunday Worship in the two contemporary gatherings. We deeply appreciate his heart and concern for Calvary Temple in this time of transition. He is proving to be a great blessing. God is showing His faithfulness as we continue to surrender to Him. We feel a sweet sense of God's presence in our Worship Arts department.

Now a word from our Technical Director....



Technical Director

**JAMES
DOERKSEN**

It has been a privilege to be a part of the Calvary Temple community for the past 7 years, coming on Staff as the Technical Director over the summer of 2019.

Utilizing modern technologies of Audio, Visuals, and Lighting we create an atmosphere to emphasize the unchanging message of the Gospel. Like the farmer who scattered seeds among the rocks and thorns, we use this atmosphere to prepare the hearts of congregants to receive the seed of God's Word (Matthew 13).

Throughout Calvary Temple, advancements are being made to ensure our facilities are accommodating for concerts and other external events. Increased flexibility in our facilities, standardized equipment and proper documentation allow us to accommodate external guests and serve our church community, with little disruption to our regular services.

Much thanks is given to our amazing team of volunteers who range from high school students to retirees. They come each week and serve with humility. I appreciate their willingness to learn new skills and consistently raise the bar.

James Doerksen



Ethnic Ministries Pastor

What an exciting year! 2019 was full of God's blessing and immutable faithfulness in Ethnic Ministries.

French Fellowship- We partly adopted the early church model of ministry focusing on gathering together for Sunday services, visitation of homes twice a month, and outreach particularly to those who are unchurched. In those visitations we study and share the Word of God, pray for one another and share food. The results have been tremendous. Seekers have found Jesus as their Saviour, believers have strengthened their faith, and family relationships have been restored. Those who were sick have been healed and the demon possessed have been set free by the grace of God and have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour.

Filipino Fellowship

- Greg Hermosura and the team are doing an excellent job. Their fellowship is growing, both spiritually and numerically. Their support of new immigrants is amazing. Their Christmas outreach last year was the biggest one. Praise be to God.



Calvary Temple French Fellowship in concert with the Krystal Group.



West Indies Fellowship - Under the passionate leadership of David Rose, the fellowship continues to meet on the last Saturday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in room 100. Also, as a ministry to others beyond the West Indies Fellowship, David & Norma Rose and Hal & Sheila Taylor open their homes for prayer focused on praying for children and grandchildren. This fellowship continues to care about missions and helping new immigrants.

Portuguese Fellowship - Virginia Ribeiro and her team hold a weekly worship service on Saturday mornings in the Deaf Chapel. They enjoy praising God and hearing the Word of God in their mother tongue. This fellowship enjoys getting together with each other, they also sense that they belong to the larger family of CT.

African Fellowship - We would like to thank the following individuals; Patrick & Marcella, Obbi & Rose, Emmanuel & Jesca, and Grace Okot for opening their homes for fellowship and Bible study. This has been a blessing to many. I had the opportunity to share the Word of God at the Sudanese Centre once a month. Many of them are not at a point of being willing to go to a church yet, so it's a blessing that they get to hear the Word of God in their setting.

Mission to Uganda and Democratic Republic of Congo (RDC) - This has been the most thrilling mission we worked on in 2019. Pastor H.H. Barber donated 200 books for us to give and we printed 2000 copies each of "Freedom Through Forgiveness" and "Healing Relationships" in both English and Swahili. Also, 1000 copies were translated into French and 2500 copies in Arabic were printed in Juba. In Congo, we had conferences in two different cities, Goma and Bukavu.



Pastor James Okot is teaching in a conference in Sayuni Pentecostal Church and Pastor Mika is interpreting in Swahili.



People receiving God in Sayuni Pentecostal Church. (Bukavu, RDC)



In Goma, we hosted two conferences, while in Bukavu we had one conference. As in the year before, the attendance exceeded our expectations. We are pleased to share that in those three gathering we had around 2000 pastors and professors from Christian Universities and Bible Colleges in attendance. There were also public servants represented, such as police officers, army officers, and members of parliament. Everyone had the opportunity to hear and witness the Word of God.



The conference at Missionary Pentecostal Church Bethsaida in Goma, DRC with Pastor James Okot, Pastor Mika Kabutu and Evangelist Missionary Magy Halisi.



A two week seminar was held in Kampala, Adjumani Refugee Camp and Busia.

In Uganda we also held conferences in two different areas. The first one was held in Busia, where miracles happened. The second conference happened in Adjumani refugee camp, which is near south Sudan. We experienced the glory of God in this refugee camp as different ethnic groups came together to celebrate the glory of God. As the conference ended, people there forgave those who wronged them and also asked for God's forgiveness. There were endless testimonies and we were not able to document all of them.

We would like to thank our CT family for sending us, for your prayers and all your financial support. May God receive all the glory.

Prayer requests:

1. For God to use the Arabic translation of "Freedom Through Forgiveness" for south Sudanese to forgive one another
2. Funds to print this material since it is in high demand
3. For financial provision for the next mission trip
4. Spiritual and physical strength

Blessings, *James Okot*

PASTOR
Phil
Hazzard



Youth Pastor

2019 was a fantastic year of youth ministry here at Calvary Temple. If I could describe it in one word, "results" would be it! In all areas of ministry my mindset was to develop students and team members to take action in their faith and place in leadership here in the student ministries of CT. As I settle in to the realities of 2020, it brings me great joy to reflect what the Lord has done in 2019.

Attendance at Impact Youth has risen to a consistent 50 - 60 in 2019. We've had students commit their lives to Jesus Christ and we've had many students make the decision to get baptized in our Sunday Morning service. Praise the Lord! As fun, production, social media presence and creativity continue to advance in this ministry – we continue to maintain a single minded focus and mission to bring students to Jesus in any way we can. It's such an encouragement to now see young adults become mentors and disciplers of the next generation. The Preaching Team is expanding, the Praise Team is evolving and new students are finding their place in this ministry.

Anna Morgante is not a foreign name to the student ministries of Calvary Temple. For the past few years Anna has been the established Point Leader for the Youth Zone portion of the Godzone ministry. In October 2019, Anna became the new Youth Ministry Assistant helping in the areas of Sunday morning Jr. High ministry and Friday night Impact Youth. She is full of life and passion for Jesus and LOVES the teens of Calvary Temple and the inner city of Winnipeg.

I need to thank Luke Tully for taking on the role of Youth Ministry Intern this past Summer. While assisting in Sunday morning Jr. High and Wednesday night Youth ministry, Luke also made a substantial investment into our Edify young adult ministry by leading the Edify Summer Series.

ESGs (Edify Small Groups) became one of the strategies of discipleship amongst our young adult community at C.T. Four small groups were launched and we witnessed more students connecting into these groups creating a wider



and more effective reach in ministry. We've enjoyed some praise and worship gatherings as well as social gatherings like wing nights, game nights, car rallies and competitive Dutch blitz tournaments. In the summer of 2019 Luke Tully and I facilitated some formal small group training for our ESG teams and we relaunched back into the fall season with a fresh vision and plan to see our ESGs serving in our community.

As always, it was a joy to lead the EDGE program at C.T. Camp. I must thank both Addison Martin and Talitha Waldner for their investment into the EDGE students this past summer!

I am truly thankful to the Lord for a fruitful year of ministry in 2019. Seeing students give their lives to Christ fills me with such joy. Praise the Lord!

Parents, you are the real heroes and you are still the primary influencers of your teens. Be encouraged and strengthened in the Spirit!

Thank you students of Calvary Temple, Youth Leaders, volunteers, parents and C.T. staff for an amazing year in 2019.

Phil Hazzard

PASTORS
Barbara & Emil
Easter



God has been GOOD to our Deaf Fellowship in 2019. Emil and I are in our 9th year of ministry with Calvary Temple Church. We want to say thank you to each member and attendee for your time, talent, energy and finances given to the Deaf Fellowship Ministry.



Believers Water Baptism – Pastors Barbara and Emil baptized Tammy & Terry Neiman, Tina Wall, Jacobo Wall, Mark Schmeichel, Mohamed Yussuf, Zachary Dyck and Fernando Friesen on February 17, 2019.

This past year our Deaf Fellowship children were able to attend Wee College – Children are taught scripture and Bible divisions in an interactive way using music, colours and games. Pastors Emil and Barbara supported Wyatt Zimmer-Plett and Atira Schellenberg, at the Wee College Graduation in the spring.



Deaf Fellowship – Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF) Retreat on May 10-11, 2019. Guest Speaker Jari Saavalainen from Chicago, U.S.A.

We are very excited that we added Terry and Tammy Neiman from our Deaf Fellowship to the official membership of Calvary Temple Church.



Special Prayer for World Deaf Day of Prayer on June 9, 2019.



June – Annual CTFD Picnic at Birds Hill Park. – Young baby Eliana Sangalang at the picnic.



This past year our Deaf Fellowship was able to send out the Cuba missionary team to Holguin and Gibara, Cuba in July 2019. This team consisted of Pastors Barbara and Emil and Michael & Vanecia Austria, Zachary Dyck and Jacobo Wall and Tina Wall.



CTDF ABA (Adult Break Away) Retreat at C.T. Camp October 4-6, 2019 – Guest Speaker Dean Hardy, Ottawa, Ontario.



Believers Water Baptism – Pastor Barbara and her daughter Viola Easter on December 1, 2019.

Our Deaf Fellowship member Deborah (Debbie) MacGregor passed away on May 28, 2019 and Thomas (Tom) Baldwin passed away on December 8, 2019. They had attended the church for over 30 years.

Emil and I are very excited that we became grandparents of



Maya Chisel.

Grace and peace to you from God our Father. Colossians 1:2
Thank you Calvary Temple Church for your continued support and prayer for this ministry.

Blessings,

Barbara and Emil



**Derek
Brown**



SPREAD THE MESSAGE FAR AND WIDE

Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

John 4:35 (NIV)

Our mission is to reach as many people as we can. Media is another tool to spread God's grace and love far and wide to the people that need to hear it.

Each week, the Sunday morning message is filmed to produce a quality television/internet program that reaches people behind closed doors with the good news of Jesus.

Calvary Temple Church is broadcast weekly on CTV Television and is available online on our website and YouTube.

Our Live Streaming audience continues to grow week by week! It provides an alternative means to join our Sunday morning service, for those who can't make it to church, from the convenience of their home computer or mobile devices.

We are blessed to have James Doerksen join our team this past year. James brings his talents and servant's heart to serve as our Technical Director.

Media is playing a significant part in how we reach the next generation. Thank you Calvary Temple Church for your continued support and prayer for this ministry!

Thank you to our skilled and talented volunteers who are committed to giving their time and craft to our ministry program.

God bless, *Derek Brown*

RADIO & TELEVISION team

