



CALVARY TEMPLE CHURCH

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2017 ANNUAL ministry report



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Lead Pastor

Welcome to the life and ministry of Calvary Temple Church for 2017.

As I contemplate this past year, God's "Amazing Faithfulness" comes to mind. We continue to see our new Retreat Centre being utilized throughout the summer and winter months by a variety of groups from within Calvary Temple and certainly from the larger Christian community as well. With this new building has come great blessing and ministry opportunity for sure. However, be assured, we have also experienced God's faithfulness as we have come together as a church family to meet the responsibility of a monthly mortgage payment. Over the past 12 months, through the generosity of all the generations and certainly gifts of all sizes, an amazing \$260,804.00 has been paid off the principle, well ahead of our 20 year amortization schedule. Praise the Lord!

I continue to serve alongside a wonderful team of servant leaders. Included on this team is the Official Church Board, who are chosen by the family membership year-by-year to have primarily, but not exclusively, a policy-setting function. The staff and I appreciate so much the encouragement, advice and support given to us by the Board as we carry out the tasks associated with the facilitating and equipping for ministry. It is a great honour to serve the Lord in this way.

We continue to see God help us in the reaching and teaching of hungry seekers. Both in my personal life and in the life of our church family, I am certainly sensing a renewed interest in reaching out with the Good News of the Gospel. You might say, we are being more intentional as to God's purpose for all of us as believers on this earth. As you peruse the various ministry reports, I trust that you will sense the excitement that we feel, knowing that our church family is definitely outward focused.

Please join me in seeing many new people added to our numbers in 2018. Yes, let us grow together and help people **COME TO THE TABLE.**

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, Pastor Bruce Martin





What an exciting year of ministry! 2017 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 and we are so thankful for the wonderful privilege we have to serve alongside so many wonderful staff and volunteers.

The H.H. Barber Retreat Centre has begun to be used by many different groups from within the church and the Christian community. The support for this project has been overwhelming and a testament to the Lord's provision through the families of this church. What a great report to hear how much has been paid off on the mortgage in 2017. In June we hosted our church family open house at camp. We had more than 200 people who came together to enjoy all that our camp has to offer.

This summer we were so pleased to serve 475 campers throughout the summer with 131 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. This summer was also a busy summer of improvements and renovations out at the camp. Once again we ran a full spring break day camp program. We were excited to have 54 children participating. 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 the camp again this 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 2018 and believing in God for great things. We are excited about continuing our partnership with Union Gospel Mission, which sees funding provided for over 130 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 kids in total 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.

I would like to mention a few areas of ministry in our church that do not fall directly under the ministry of a Pastor.

I want to thank Anne and Russ Tymos for their many years of service taking leadership of the library. We would like to welcome Evelyn Yeung as our new head librarian. Along with an amazing staff of volunteers, Evelyn will continue to lead this vital ministry of the church. Please take the time to visit our library and meet these incredible people.

We have both Men and Women's ministries that continue to be facilitated by lay people. These ministries include: Connections, Single Moms, Ladies Bible Study and Special Events throughout the year. For the men, there are two different Bible studies, breakfasts, and the Men's Retreat.

I'd like to thank Merrillyn Hall and her team for once again leading a dynamic Wee College program this past year. Children enjoy learning scriptures, songs and gaining a spiritual foundation.

Darlene Klassen continues to give great leadership to the Guardians program for girls. She, along with her team take great interest in the development of their Bible knowledge and building relationships.

Gord Banman and the CSB leaders are engaged in winning and training boys for Christ. An emphasis is given to leadership development and building men of strong character.

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. One of our future projects is to offer a small course on "How to budget your money."

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.

Len Sawatsky, Evelyn Yeung, Ainsley Brand and Dany Roca make up our bicycle repair crew. They help us keep the bikes in good riding condition throughout the camp season without having to send them out to be repaired. Praise Jesus for these dedicated, servant-hearted people.

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 Duncafe Mechanical for all their help with plumbing concerns.

Thanks to the Tully family for their dedication in helping with the landscaping by doing the beautiful flowers every year. As a church 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 transition school is doing wonderful work in the inner city. Presently, it's running at full capacity with 120 students. A special thanks to Anne Tymos for opening the library for the kids to access two days a week. Last fall we welcomed Evelyn Yeung as our new head librarian.

I would like to thank Ken Hiebert for his wisdom and input when I ask him for advice. No matter what the issue, he is always willing to help me find an answer, come up with a solution and listen to my ideas. I'd also like to thank his wife Lois for all the time Ken contributes to these projects.

I want to offer my special thanks to all volunteers in general. 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 2017. I'm excited to see what 2018 has in store for the church. Thank you also to all our "prayer warriors" behind the scenes.

With 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 Kampnyo
part-time



Marlon Corsiga
part-time



Lexi Roxas
part-time



Office and Hospitality Manager

Betty Campbell

I count it a privilege to serve here at Calvary Temple as the Office and Hospitality Manager. Our hospitality department serves in the background in the life of the church.

The Hospitality Department has five areas; The Connecting Point, Food Service, Greeters, Security and Ushers.

The greeting teams are led by Sarah Martens. We have people at all three services at all the entrances welcoming people.

The Ushers are organized by Norm Kehler at 9:00 am, Brian Saunders at 10:10 am, and Wilf Magbanua at 11:30 am. This year our church purchased new offering baskets; Pastor James Okot arranged the baskets to be handmade from the women of Kampala, Uganda. What a gift!



Carol Franklin coordinates The Connecting Point teams; the five teams are on a rotating basis looking after the debit machine, greeting new guests and answering multiple questions during a Sunday morning.

Jeff Unrau is the new leader/coordinator of the security ministry. He comes with some excellent new ideas and is on board to continue caring for the safety of our church attenders and our facilities.

I want to thank Eric Massey for serving as the leader for our security teams for the past few years; he has stepped down from his leadership responsibility to give support to his family at this time.

Food Service is a huge component of the hospitality department. I continue to enjoy doing the menu planning, shopping, and coordinating the volunteers for God Zone, Alpha, 55+ luncheons, funerals, breakfasts, banquets, meetings, graduations and conferences.

This year we served 14,623 meals over many events! What we do here at CT could not happen with such excellence without our MANY VOLUNTEERS!



Again, we came together as an entire department for our annual Christmas party in December. It was such a great time to see the team of servers getting better acquainted. We look forward to this time every year.

Besides the countless hours of volunteering there are two people who also work on a very part time basis here at CT. Wilf Magbanua continues to give support to the kitchen, food bank and many other aspects. Rika Tollenaar does an excellent job keeping the two kitchens and two kitchenettes looking spotless and doing the church laundry (nursery, kitchens, and banquets).



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.

Bep Campbell works along side 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.

These women are not just very gifted in administration; they all also have amazing hearts for ministry.

ADMINISTRATION support team



I am so thankful to be a part of the hospitality ministry. This year, once again I have seen wonderful friendships made through ushering, greeting, security and the kitchen. The CT kitchen is such a great place for “letting your hair down” not literally of course. Deep connections over cooking food and serving has happened. Being involved in caring for one another is so beyond what I ever could have imagined this job could be.

My husband Bruce and I thank you again for believing in us and allowing us to serve you in this area of ministry.

Betty Campbell



Discipleship Pastor

We started 2017 with a focus on friendship evangelism. For five Wednesdays in January and February 125 people gathered in the Banquet Hall to learn how to “Burst our Bubble”. It was a wonderful time of fellowship as a church family. We have heard several stories of what God has done in the lives of those who we all have been praying for from our “friend lists”. In my opinion this set us on the correct path for an amazing year of ministry and seeing the Holy Spirit change lives!!

Calvary Temple Food Bank

The food bank is a wonderful outlet of outreach for our church. It’s one of the times in a week when the community comes to us. We serve 150 families every other week so a total of 300 families on a bi-weekly basis.

We continue to enjoy our partnership with Winnipeg Harvest to “See no one in Winnipeg go hungry”. Thank you for your continued prayer for this ministry.

Alpha

We continue to host three semesters of Alpha a year. We had 49 graduates this year and many lives were changed because of Alpha.

Thank you to the many faithful volunteers who are so passionate about seeing people come to know Jesus. It is a complete joy to work with each one of you.

Adult Growth & Small Groups

We have many outlets here for outreach and evangelism, which is great, but we also want to be helping Christians, new and old, to be discipled. Our Adult Growth and Small Group ministries are two of the ways we help people to be discipled.

Thank you to Rob McKelvey, Cely Tiburcio and Margriet Stoffman who helped me teach Adult Growth on occasion this past year. It is so wonderful to have a team of people passionate about seeing people grow in their faith.



We’ve had several new small groups start in 2017. Thank you to all the leaders and hosts who open their homes and cultivate community around discipleship.

Nursery Ministry

I am so thankful for every volunteer who sees caring for our babies as such a vital ministry. I appreciate each one of you. Thank you for your faithfulness!



Jim, Hurley, Roxy and I would like to thank every member of Calvary Temple for your support in prayer and many other ways. It is a blessing to be a part of this church family. Thank you for the privilege of serving here.

Blessings, Cher

PASTOR
**Marlowe
Hiebert**



Creative, Child and Family Pastor

It's always interesting looking back on a year that has passed. This year is no exception. 2017 proved yet again how faithful God is and how expansive and amazing is His grace. Carol and I are profoundly grateful and blessed to be able to serve God and the 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 of you.

Puppet Ministry



Another busy year saw the ministry team meeting every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. for an hour of prayer, planning and preparation. We are so happy to be able to work with such amazing and talented young people and to share such an amazing message of the hope of the Gospel in various settings. 2017 saw the team ministering in Big City Avenue on Sunday mornings with a presentation of Fishers of Men and a presentation on the Bible as a Story-Telling Book. Such a great way to encourage the kids to be reaching out to their friends in their schools and neighborhoods and to be making Bible reading a priority in their daily lives.

The two major productions for 2017 were the presentation in June of The Amazing Grace and the Christmas presentation of Wise Men Still Seek Him. The team was able to participate in the June 11 Family Sunday Service and Big City Avenue Sunday School, as well as at December's God Zone Christmas Banquet and the Kids Christmas Concert. My heart was thrilled to witness Puppet Team members praying with and ministering to kids and families who came for prayer at the services. Thank you to Carol, Cassidy, Alejandra, Ella, Laura, Julie, Katie, Calvin, Greg, Nathaniel and Janelle. We are so encouraged as audience members tell of the impact the messages and presentations have on them and we thank God and give Him the glory.



Sunday Morning Kids

Ministering to kids on Sunday mornings all year round is the most impactful thing that we do as a church in communicating the Gospel to children and their families. For 52 weeks every year 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 we cannot say thank you enough to those who serve God and the kids in this way. We have affectionately dubbed this ministry as CT's Underground Church.

Our **One Way Street** ministry is for pre-school kids ages 3 to 5 years. The kids enjoy music, hand-work, friendship playtime, Bible lessons and snacks each week. Every child is an amazing gift of God as are the workers that pray with them and lead them in their faith with Jesus. Each of those who work with these wonderful preschoolers deserves a huge thank-you. They are: Alejandra, Irene, Duaine, Leona, James, Breanna, Martha, Syster, Maricris, Nyasha, Mandipa, Alice, Maria, Ashley & Jeshua.



Big City Avenue ministry is for K to Grade 5 students. This high energy kids worship service includes a small group time where kids can personally apply the Bible lessons shared in the large group setting. The BCA Store continues to prove useful as an incentive and reward centre for kids who arrive on time, bring their Bibles, recite their memory verses, demonstrate their homework, and bring neighbours and friends. We were delighted to be able to baptize Arnel Sernadilla Jr. this past fall. What an exciting time for this young man and his family. Others are now preparing for their opportunity to take this important step in their journey of faith. We are delighted to see kids growing in grace and in their relationship with Jesus week by week.

We have also made it a priority to try to make the most of using social media platforms and other electronic means to increase our contact

with parents and the home on an ongoing basis. The groundwork for this important outreach is laid in the electronic sign-in and check-out system that continues to be refined over time. We appreciate everyone's efforts to make this system work to its full capacity so we can more effectively minister and connect with families.

We are so very thankful to the dynamic leaders who serve. Most serve every week in both 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, Ella-Rayne, Dyna, Cliff, Peggy, Mathew, Cheryl, Ken, Rachel, Cindy, Julie, Nathaniel, Jayson, Dallas, Sarah, Greg, Ashley, Carl, Jesca, Frydenne, Laura, Katrina, Marilyn, David and Paul.



During the summer months of July and August, we were able to host a series of afternoon kids' drop-ins on select Thursday afternoons here in the church gym as well as organized outings. These included two Family Fun Nights at Assiniboine Park and Kildonan Park. These events were all 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 and who came out to participate.



God Zone Sunday Afternoons

In the winter and the fall of 2017 kids from the inner city and north end neighborhoods were bussed to the church for an afternoon program that includes a focus on a Bible lesson and which 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 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 teams provide excellent meals for the kids and workers, who share in relationship around tables.

Once again, the God Zone Christmas banquet and the shoe-box gifts organized by Irene Langdon and provided by the congregation were both very well received. A clear presentation of the gospel was given at the banquet and the love of Christ was shared with kids and their parents in person and through your generous giving.



Marriage Ministry

Philippe and Heather Erhard are integral to our efforts to support and strengthen marriages and families. Through the winter months of January through March they led our weekly Wednesday evening Marriage Course. This wonderful program is assisted by those who serve in our Hospitality Ministry as they provide excellent meals to help creating a date-night atmosphere for the couples who attend. In fall of 2017 the Erhard's and I offered an inaugural weekend marriage enrichment entitled Couples and Communication. This weekend proved to be highly successful and was met with enthusiasm and high praise from those couples who attended. Keep an eye open in fall 2018 for a possible second installment.

Pastoral Counseling & Marriage Preparation

People struggle. Everyone we meet is struggling with some issue or challenge and we find that we all need a little help from time to time. I am blessed to be able to offer Pastoral Counseling to individuals and couples on an appointment basis. I continue to pursue an M.A. Counseling degree at Providence Seminary to assist me as I am called upon here at CT and am honored to come alongside people who struggle from time to time.

I am pleased also to be able to offer marriage preparation as a certified Symbis Facilitator. Couples are helped to prepare for a life-time of fulfilled marriage through the use of cutting-edge psychologically researched relationship tools. A customized report based on each partner's unique history and personality form the basis for working in person with couples in our marriage preparation sessions. It is simply the gold standard in marriage preparation and I am pleased to be able to offer it here at CT to set couples up for success in the most important relationship of their lives.

Feeling Called to get Involved?

As these ministries continue to grow, new opportunities open up for gifted and God-called leaders. Loving, mature, and capable people who are able to share the love of Jesus with kids and young people are continually being added to our teams.

Many of the children we minister to are from difficult homes and family backgrounds. If you think God might be calling you to serve the kids in one of these ministries, please speak with Pastor Marlowe to enquire about the application process. We appreciate all who show an interest in serving. Please understand that only those deemed most suited for ministry to children will be considered for placement. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Find One Way Street and Big City Avenue online!



Blessings, Marlowe Hiebert



I am very thankful for the **Pastoral Care Team** we have in place. They go beyond their call of duty to care for the needs of the people both in and outside the community. To Marietta Seargeant, my volunteer assistant, who leads **GriefShare** twice a year; to Marion Loewen, Judith Waller, Holly Renaud and Irma Kemp 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.

For our Christmas Banquet we had the largest group ever, 176 people. 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





Minister of Music

Hi Friends,

I'm so blessed to be part of the Worship Arts family at Calvary Temple. It's a blessing for us to serve using our creative gifts, and as we look back over the past year there are so many great moments that we shared together... Here are a few of the highlights from 2017.

We are thankful for our Choir Ministry that is led by the wonderful team of Marion Hart, Linda Mandziuk and Cathy Doerksen. Once again, the choir was invited to sing at Missionfest at Church of the Rock in February. They were part of a large "mass choir" made up of different churches in the city.

Also in February, we launched ONE Worship Night. ONE is an event that takes place the last Saturday of every month where worshipers can come and connect with God through music. This citywide worship experience has been a dream of ours for many years and through God's providence, ONE finally became a reality. It's amazing to see believers from across our city and province join together to worship Jesus as ONE body.

In May, we had our annual CT Worship Advance. A weekend of prayer, teaching, and worship as we spent some time together as a Worship Arts team. Jon Buller from Hear The Music Ministries was our guest for the weekend. He spoke to us about the importance of what we do as worship teams, and also about some helpful ways to improve our ministry.

Our Christmas production, "Twice Upon A Dream" was definitely a highlight! Many people came and were blessed by the music and drama, as the Christmas story was shared in a new way. There were many volunteers of all ages serving in different areas and all involved were blessed to be a part of this outreach to our community.

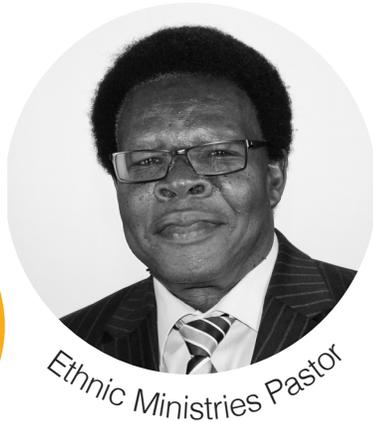
I am so very grateful for Felipe Fernandez who gives excellent leadership to our technical team. He has done a great job of growing the team and developing a deeper sense of community among our volunteers. Sunday morning would not be possible without all of these dedicated team members.

It's a privilege to be a part of what God is doing at Calvary Temple! I look forward to what God has in store for this new year.

Blessings, Pastor Rich



PASTOR
**James
Okot**



At the beginning of 2017, the questions that went through my mind were: How can the Ethnic Ministries continue to fit in the vision God has given the larger body of Christ here at Calvary Temple? How can we pursue the vision of being intentionally multi-generational and multi-ethnic? What roles can the Ethnic Ministries play to fulfill the vision God has given to this local body of Christ?

Prayerfully, God helped us to embark on what I have called "values for the vision". These values are as follows;

To help, encourage and challenge each other to live out Jesus' mission, in us and through us.

To create a safe place where people can be heard and feel loved as part of one family, developing healthy relationships with one another.

To live healthy and balanced spiritual lives that are pleasing to God.

To address challenges in marriage, parenting, and the effects of technology on families and immigrants.

To be welcoming to all ethnic groups and new arrivals.

To continually engage and encourage kids, youth, and young adults through all means possible.

I am humbled to report that by God's grace, our excellent team has seen the fruition of our labour. More ethnic groups are now attending C.T., both in the main service, and the children in Sunday School. Both, parents and kids have become more active in the church programs. Home visitation and bi-weekly prayer meetings at various homes have been established and the love of Christ for one another has become contagious. Glory be to God.

Although, we were unable to continue to provide computer training classes, I am thankful we were able to maintain the English portion to help facilitate the transitions of new immigrants to their new lives, to be able to work here in Canada. These programs serve as an outreach tool and provide immeasurable social assistance. We will continue to pursue the values that guide us to serve the Lord.

African Mission

I want to thank everyone who helped me go to Uganda in the summer of 2017. Those helping me include Calvary Temple, the French Fellowship, the Portuguese Fellowship, Faith to Live By and many individuals. With your help I was able to conduct discipleship training in Uganda by aiding with the reprinting of 2,000 discipleship training books and buying Bibles for refugees. We also had a conference in Busia, attended by 260 Ugandan pastors, plus a conference for 320 church leaders at the Refugee Camp. We then distributed 2,000 discipleship books and 2,150 Bibles to the refugees at the camps, with evangelistic meetings at the camp every night where 300 people accepted Christ. Over 2,300 people were present at the crusade ground at Mayor Ground.

Pastor James Okot



PASTOR
Phil
Hazzard



Youth Pastor

Here we are again, another incredible year of youth ministry has passed and it's time to reflect! What a blessing it is to pastor such an amazing group of teens at Calvary Temple. 2017 was a year of discipleship as students have made their way from camp and from Youth Zone and have found a home at Impact Youth on Friday nights. I've seen an increase of student involvement in sharing testimonies on Fridays, youth band and tech. The youth leader team has also grown - these guys are heroes!

Youth retreats always make the highlight reel. Emilio Abiusi delivered powerful messages on having "More Life" in Christ at Spring Retreat and Trevor Neufeld led us well in chapels at Fall Retreat as he taught about the "Adventure" of living for Christ!

It's easily my greatest joy in ministry when students rise up and succeed in leading others in ministry (2 Tim 2:2). I need to give a huge shout-out to Pastor Cher Paulson for taking leadership of the Jr. high ministry volunteers - a team of young adults! These guys have been amazing at engaging our Jr. highs and leading them through Youth Alpha. Anna Morgante and Meagan Klassen have been diligent on Sunday afternoons leading the Youth Zone program. Praise God! May we continue to see the love of Christ change this group as we stay faithful in showing and communicating the love of Jesus!

It has been an adventure to launch Edify, the weekly young adult ministry of Calvary Temple. We launched on October 15 with 40 people between the ages of 18-25 and have seen a consistent turn out of 30-40 for our events.

Summer was nothing short of an adventure as I took on leadership of the Edge program at CT Camp with the assistance of Abby Martin. Caleb De Jong made his third appearance as the summer youth intern and as always, served well!

It was an honour to partner with the PAOC Manitoba NW Ontario district team on a youth event called "the Gathering". On April 7-8 we hosted 230 students from 13 different churches in our district who powerfully encountered the presence of God, were filled with the Spirit and (re) dedicated their lives to Christ - in the Buntain Chapel. I'm honoured to be a co-chair of the Manitoba Youth Workers Network as a team of us host a time of connecting, prayer, worship, teaching, coffee and snacks for youth pastors and leaders of Manitoba.

I am truly thankful to the Lord for a fruitful year of ministry in 2017.



As I usually mention - Parents, you are the real heroes and influencers of your teens. Be encouraged and strengthened in the Spirit!

Thank you students of Calvary Temple, Youth leaders, volunteers, parents and CT staff for an amazing year in 2017.

Pastor Phil Hazzard

PASTOR
**Barbara
Easter**



Deaf Fellowship Pastor

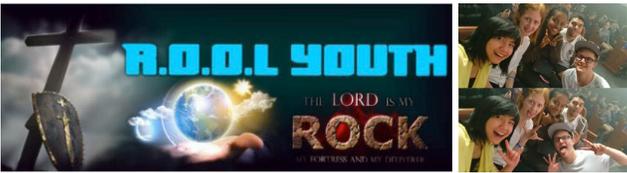
2017 was an interesting year! We want to thank all the Deaf Fellowship volunteers at church. We are blessed to have so many talented people helping in different areas.



Our Annual Family Winter Retreat was held at Red Rock Bible Camp. Our speakers were Pastors Emil and Barbara Easter.



In February 2017, Kyle Schellenberg from our Deaf Fellowship was voted in as a new Board member for the Calvary Temple Church Board.



CTDF R.O.O.L. gathered during the year for different events.



Our Deaf Fellowship member Jeff, hosted a pork roast gathering at his cousin Randy's farmyard in Sommerfeld, MB in June 2017.



Deaf Evangelist Ayka Aldin Kara from Holland, Europe was the guest speaker at our Deaf Family Camp at Glen Harbour Kids Camp in Saskatchewan. Emil, Barbara and Erik Easter attended with Emil and Barbara doing some preaching there too.



Deaf Fellowship Members Len and Christine Mitchell, who have been involved in ministry with us and have been attending for 30 years have moved to Edmonton, AB. We had a farewell party for them in September before their move in October, 2017.



Our Deaf Fellowship has a new program called Deaf and Hard of Hearing Young Adult Fellowship so we called it Y.A.F. The leaders are Michael and Vanecia Austria.



On December 2, 2017 we had a wonderful CTDF Christmas dinner with guest speaker Dean Hardy and his daughters Esther and Jasmine.



Our Deaf Fellowship member Lillian "Lily" Pott passed away on December 18, 2017. We miss her prayers and songs during the CTDF Church services with us. She loved attending the church for over 30 years.

THANK YOU CALVARY TEMPLE CHURCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND PRAYER FOR THIS MINISTRY.

"Whoever serves Me must follow Me; and where I am my servant will also be. My Father will honour the one who serves Me." - John 12:26

Blessings, Pastors Barbara and Emil Easter.



Derek Brown



Media Ministries

“The Good News must first be preached to all the nations.”

Mark 13:10 (NLV)

Our focus - the great commission.

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.

Media is now 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 David Libby who produced The Grace Works radio program throughout 2017 on Golden West Radio. Pastor Jim Barber from Faith Bible Church here in Winnipeg has taken over our Sunday evening radio time slot as of January 7th, 2018 and is now providing weekly radio ministry to southern Manitoba and southwestern Saskatchewan.

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

God bless,

Derek Brown

RADIO & TELEVISION

team



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