

# KINGDOM BUILDERS



EVERYONE  
EVERYWHERE



***“We Must Go...***

**THAT THE WORLD  
WOULD HEAR, AND  
NONE WOULD BE  
LOST.”**

# REACH, REVITALIZE, REPRODUCE

As a church, we have a mandate to be participants and supporters in the work that God is doing around the world. We support over 12 Global Workers who are serving in over 30 countries. We are hearing stories of God moving powerfully through these ministries, workers and agencies.

In everything we do through Kingdom Builders, we reach, revitalize and reproduce.

## REACH

*"He doesn't want anyone lost. He's giving everyone space and time to change." 2 Peter 3:9*

We are contending for a harvest of souls for God's glory. We are committed to fulfilling Christ's great commission through creativity, conviction, and compassion. We live our lives on mission, at home, at work, in Calgary and around the world.

## REVITALIZE

*"And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News!'" Romans 10:15*

We are relentlessly committed to being a healthy, growing, and flourishing church, and we believe this is the invitation for every church. This outworks both spiritually and practically as we pursue excellence in all we do for the glory of God.

## REPRODUCE

*"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*

We desire to be faithful to all that God places before us - to see great fruitfulness and multiplication for the Glory of God. We are making disciples, multiplying disciple-makers, and launching servant-leaders to plant new ministries throughout Calgary and the world.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTORS



*“Go everywhere in the world and tell  
the Good News to everyone.”*

**Mark 16:15 (NCV)**

Welcome to the 2024/25 edition of Kingdom Builders (KB) Magazine.

We invite you to explore this magazine and discover how we are on mission as a church community in Calgary and globally. You'll be blessed by the stories of what God has done through Kingdom Builders, and we know you'll be excited to learn more about our plans for the coming year.

This past year has once again been marked by God's favour upon our church, as we've witnessed the expansion of the Gospel through First Assembly both locally and globally. Last year through KB Missions, First Assembly

was able to invest in the work of God in dozens of countries, impacting thousands of lives for eternity. Your generosity provided monthly support to over 12 global and local workers and missionaries. We were also able to sow into multiple global projects, including responding to humanitarian crisis situations.

Our KB Missions strategic focus remains centered on the priority of reaching; unreached people groups, the disadvantaged (including the poor, orphaned, and widowed), church multiplication, local church leadership and the next generation. Because of your faithful support last year, we will be supporting 3 new global workers and adding new strategic missions projects this year.

At First Assembly, our mission is to expand not only globally but locally. We continue to support the PAOC\* and our Calgary Dream Center as strategic missional partners. This past year, we've continued to extend our local reach through TMS\*\* leadership schools, discipleship training, youth and kids programs, camps, and benevolence initiatives like FA Cares.

Through Kingdom Builders Vision 100, we've now begun initial planning for FA's eventual expansion in South Calgary. With that, we launched our Seton Campus on Easter Sunday 2023. Now, nearly 300 attendees gather in the south at our 10:30 AM service time. By God's grace, we are establishing a strong gospel presence in the south while we make preparations for our future south property. These are milestones worth celebrating, and we give God all the glory!

As God has blessed and called First Assembly, He has called us to be a blessing. Let's continue sowing seeds of generosity, faith, and obedience, stretching beyond our regular giving to fulfill the Great Commission both globally and locally, so we can reach as many people with the Gospel as we can, everywhere we can.

**Pastor Ben and Heather Johnson**  
Lead Pastors, First Assembly Church

\*Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

\*\*Tehillah Ministry School

# OUR FIVE MISSIONS PRIORITIES

1. Unreached People



2. Church Planting



3. Leader Development

4. Those in Poverty & Brokenness



5. Next Generation

WE SAID, WE DID

# 2023 MISSIONS PROJECTS UPDATES

Through the generous giving of our community, we supported four projects that we brought forward during our Kingdom Builders Month in 2023. We are a community marked by celebration, and we want to celebrate with you what God has done! Thanks to our church community for their generous support as we continue to live on mission locally and globally!



## GUINEA | SOFONIA HEALTH & TRAINING CENTRE

The leader of Guinea's national church, Reverend Bandjou Leno, along with Mission Global workers, Phil and Judy Bowler, are seeking to bring the gospel to Guinea while responding to the physical needs of Guinean children. Their aim is to practically and spiritually reach people with the message of the Gospel in one of the most unreached countries in Africa. Our support has enabled them to continue construction to the Sofonia Health and Training Centre. The initial phase of the centre has already been completed with the installation of the roof, and the second phase currently underway! This centre will leave a lasting impact for generations to come.



## URUGUAY | EMMANUEL REHABILITATION CENTRE

The Cetrulos, Mission Global Workers, were called to Uruguay to engage in ministry, reaching the lost and caring for the poor and marginalized, and to support the training for people of influence both spiritually and in their leadership. We came alongside their vision to open an orphanage and rehab center for men seeking to overcome addiction. Now their ministry is fully operational and funded solely by donations, primarily coming from Canada.



## CAMBODIA | GLOBAL STUDENT CENTRE

The Global Student Center aims to reach university students in Cambodia through various ministries and programs that are offered to students. Many students have come for support, encouragement, and relationship connection! We supported their key initiative, called “Project 130 – Global Student Centre”, which aims to improve the student center facility that currently only supports space for 100 students in the city of Phnom Penh.

We celebrate that we are now supporting Ian and Tiffanie Rowley, as FA Global Workers.



## RESTRICTED ACCESS NATION | MIDDLE EAST

Restricted access nations are areas where it is not always welcome to preach the gospel, make disciples or to live in as Christians. While we are unable to share more about this project, we celebrate that many people are coming to a saving knowledge of God in this region of the world, and we are expectant to see all that God continues to do.



# MISSIONS PROJECTS

We are full of faith and expectancy for how God is leading us to continue impacting the world with the life transforming presence of Jesus. This year, we are believing to support the following five Mission Projects!



## CUBA | Training & Sending Global Workers

Finances to train and send Cuban global workers abroad are still a major challenge for the Cuban Church; however, with help and training from the PAOC, the Cuban church is now preparing to send out global workers of their own, in order to reach unreached people groups worldwide. Cuban global workers are able to travel more easily to some of the hardest-to-access nations on earth. This makes our support through this Kingdom Builders Missions incredibly impactful.

**REPRODUCE**

## NIGERIA | Jinkai Initiative

Jinkai is a not-for-profit organization that works with families who have been adversely impacted by the ethno-religious clashes in Northern and North Central Nigeria. They are currently training over 48 young adults from displaced communities to equip them with practical skills for work in solar installation, brick laying and machinery fabrication to serve their communities.



**REACH**



## URUGUAY | Emmanuel Rehabilitation Centre

We celebrate that the Emmanuel Rehabilitation Centre ministry is fully operational and funded solely by donations, primarily coming from Canada. This year we are making a special offering to support them in this new stage of their ministry. The Cetrulos are Mission Global workers who are called to support the lost and least of these in their country.

**REACH & REVITALIZE**



## NORTH CENTRAL NIGERIA

### Restore Mission

With more than 2 million people internally displaced from predominantly Christian communities in Benue State, Nigeria, there is a huge need. Due to ongoing violent attacks from extreme Islamic Fulani herdsmen, almost a million are living in Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps in the state and there are more than 400,000 kids out of school. Our support will further assist Restore Mission to continue to meet needs in two of these camps through providing teacher salaries to support the education of kids and provide kids school lunch, along with various other evangelistic and ministry outreach initiatives.



**REACH**

## JAPAN OPERATION MOBILIZATION

The OM team in Japan recently adopted a focus on evangelism and discipleship to reach the unreached within their own country. The team is also providing practical help after natural disasters, supporting established local churches, and initiating new expressions of church planting. As this ministry grows, they are seeing a need to raise up and train Japanese Christians to become disciple-makers.



**REACH**

## YELLOWKNIFE & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES | PAOC

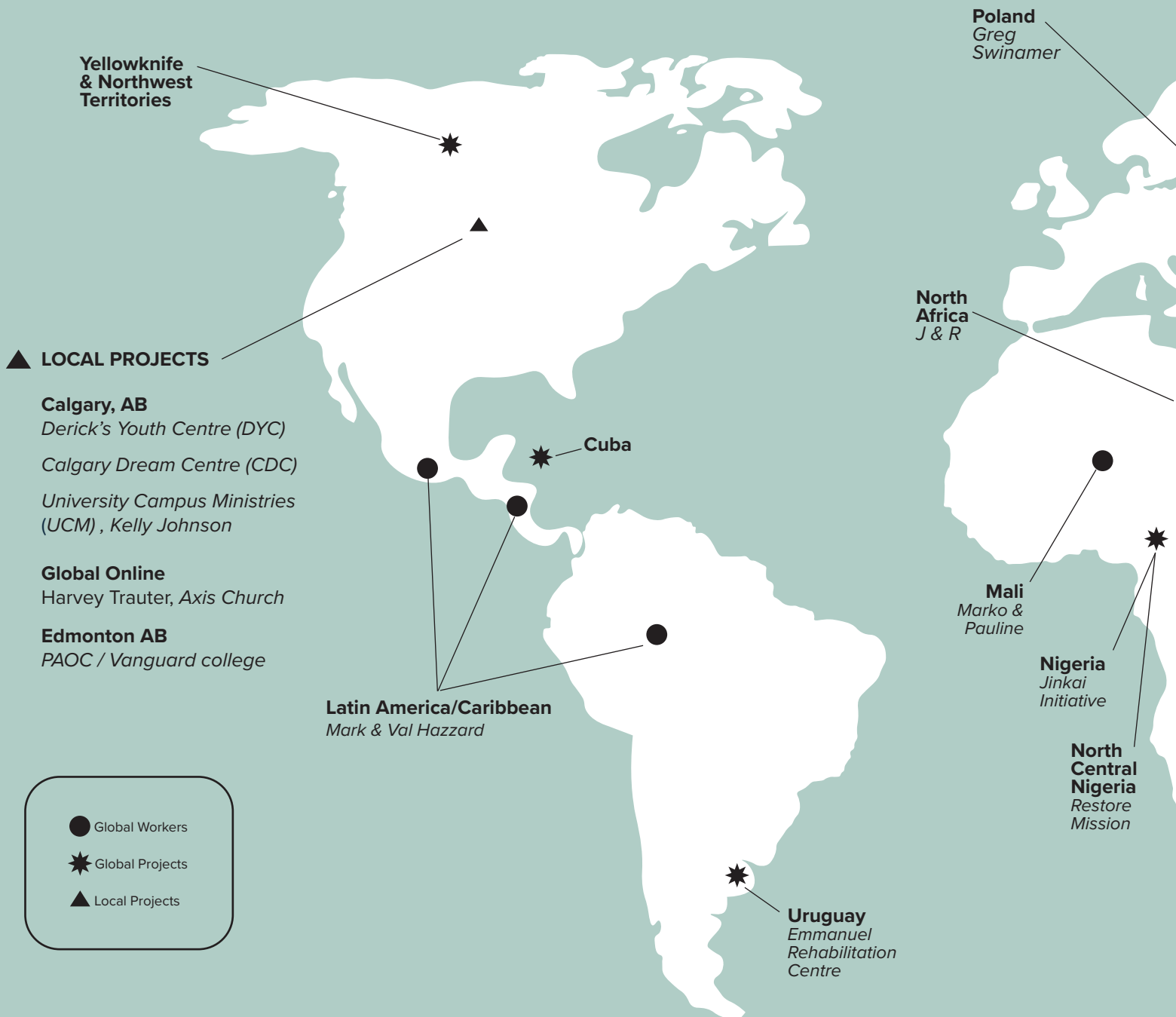
The need is great, and the time is now. God is calling us to make a difference in the lives of the people of the Northwest Territories. With a population of just over 44,000, spread across vast and challenging terrain (over half who reside in Yellowknife), the NWT reflects a mix of Indigenous cultures as well as growing ethnic diversity. There is a deep spiritual need and a lack of access to the gospel message. We are coming alongside the PAOC ABNWT district to send some of our best pastors and leaders from First Assembly to the North.

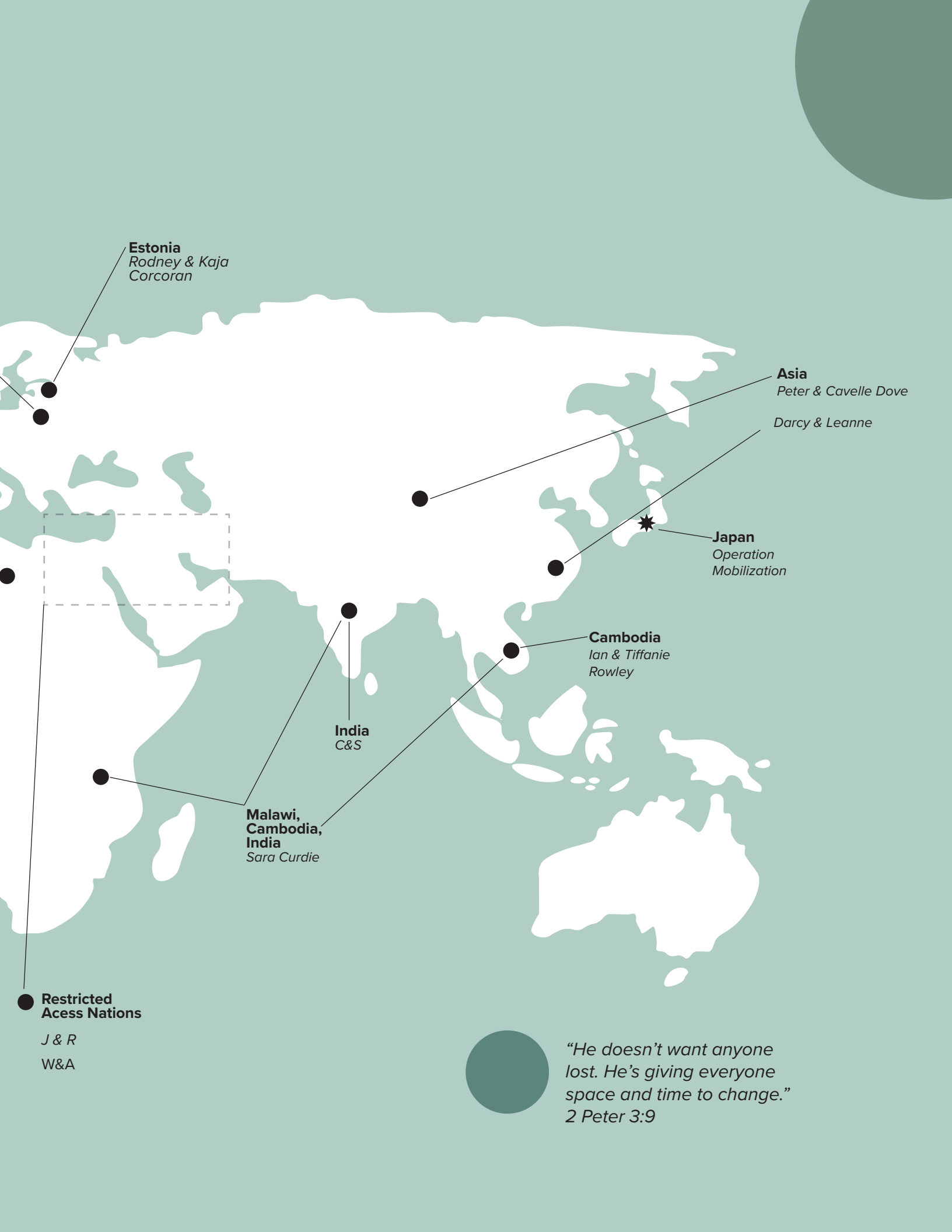
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**REACH & REVITALIZE**

# REACH





**Estonia**  
*Rodney & Kaja Corcoran*

**Asia**  
*Peter & Cavelle Dove*

*Darcy & Leanne*

**Japan**  
*Operation Mobilization*

**Cambodia**  
*Ian & Tiffanie Rowley*

**India**  
*C&S*

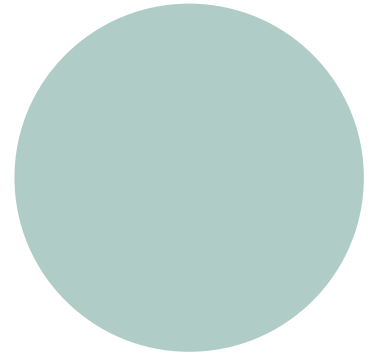
**Malawi, Cambodia, India**  
*Sara Curdie*

**Restricted Access Nations**

*J & R*  
*W&A*



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2 Peter 3:9*



## ROMANS 10:15

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# NEW FIRST ASSEMBLY CHURCH GLOBAL WORKERS



**IAN & TIFFANIE  
ROWLEY**  
CAMBODIA

Ian and Tiffanie Rowley are PAOC/PAONL global workers in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Ian oversees Global Student Center and a dorm that aims to reach university students. They engage students through various ministries and programs that are offered at their center. Last year, we committed to supporting their Student Centre upgrades called “Project 130”. This project is now complete, and they just recently celebrated the opening of the Global Student Center in Phnom Penh.

Prayer Points:

- Pray that university students will know God deeply and be transformed by Him.
- Pray that these students would catch a vision for reaching their nation and that they will go out into the country of Cambodia as agents of change.



**I & J**  
RESTRICTED  
ACCESS NATION

We support Global Workers who are living and working in a region in the Middle East that is experiencing war. Our partner’s mission and passion is to care for refugees and displaced residents in a variety of tangible ways, including putting on concerts, organizing programming for children and youth, and providing necessary items such as clothing, food boxes, furniture, appliances, etc. to those needing immediate physical help.

They are also involved in helping young people overcome drug and alcohol addictions in over 11 countries around the world.

Prayer points:

- For God to bring peace and comfort to the residents of this area at this incredibly difficult time.
- For God to help them to know how to support most effectively those under their care.



**PETER DOVE**  
ASIA

Since 2002, Peter and Cavelle Dove have served in Asia, focusing on University Ministry and Community Development. They co-founded Imagine Thailand in 2008, connecting emerging leaders to marginalized communities. Their work spans redemptive entrepreneurship, leadership development, theological training, and university ministry. Peter serves as the PAOC Regional Director for Asia since 2016. The region hosts 100+ Global Workers in 18 countries, serving over 60% of the world’s population and diverse religious communities. Peter also teaches in Asia, pictured here at a recent event in a restricted location with new believers. These followers are part of a rapidly growing house church movement in this region.

Prayer Points:

- Please pray for our team of Global Workers serving in complex environments
- For the development of new initiatives including university ministries in restricted access countries

# OUR GLOBAL WORKERS



## RODNEY & KAJA CORCORAN

ESTONIA EASTERN EUROPE

Over the last year, the Corcoran's have been focused on continuing their ministry through the Bible School with an emphasis on practical ministry. They continue to serve faithfully through invitations to minister at various local churches, serving with a rehab center, leading summer youth camps and much more.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the Bible School students who are learning practical ministry skills.
- Pray for Rodney & Kaja and all that God has for them this next year.



## SARA CURDIE

ASIA

Sara works with ZOE Network as the lead for ZOE Global Projects. ZOE Network exists to empower and activate women and men, through Biblical discipleship and the power of the Holy Spirit, to experience ZOE life and thrive in the mission of God.

Prayer Points:

- Continue to pray for Sara and the vulnerable women she is serving, supporting and mentoring.
- Pray for the continued growth of Zoe Network and the vision Sara is bringing to life through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit



## GREG & LYNNE SWINAMER

EURASIA

The Swinamers serve with Next Level International Eurasia. They have worked in Europe for the past 18 years, and Greg specifically works alongside pastors and church planters in the Russian-speaking regions of Eurasia. After years of assisting new churches in Ukraine and Russia, the Swinamers pivoted their ministry in March 2022 to help Ukrainians displaced by the war.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the conflict in Ukraine & Russia to end.
- Continue to pray for health and perseverance in their ministry.



See their  
ministry  
in action!

## DARCY & LEANNE

### ASIA



Darcy and Leanne serve in Asia and Canada and work with leaders through PAOC and ZOE Network. Within Asia, they continue to invest in marriage ministries through conferences and mentorship. With ZOE Network, they have seen over 100 people complete their identity course and they are seeing deeply impactful and transformative work within those who they serve in these ways. God is up to something in Asia through their ministry! Working alongside leaders, they have seen God open doors to serve through the prophetic ministry to leaders to encourage, support and build them up.

#### Prayer Points:

- Pray for more opportunities to serve leaders and support, encourage, and build them up through opportunities to pour into them prophetically.
- Pray for Darcy and Leanne and all that God is calling them to step into this new year!

## C & S

### INDIA



C & S pastor Living God Church in India. What originally started as a small house church gathering in 2007 has grown to become a multi-site church reaching thousands of people through evangelistic meetings, children & youth programs, community outreach and much more. God is moving powerfully among their church as they consistently serve faithfully as a community that shares the Gospel, disciples believers, and equips leaders!

#### Prayer Points:

- Pray for continued grace, mercy and covering over their ministry.
- Pray for C & S and their family, who face regular spiritual attack in a nation where it is not easy for frontline ministry.

## J & R

### NORTH AFRICA



For over 24 years, J & R have served in this region of the world, training people to become effective citizens in the Kingdom of God. They are making disciples who are living out their faith in practical ways that serve society well, demonstrating the love of Christ, and sharing their faith in ways that add new members to the body of Christ. They lead a seminary with over 400 students, participate in projects that relieve poverty and meet basic human needs, and more.

#### Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will be glorified, and His Church established in the locations where they have sent 5 families full time across the Arab World.
- Pray God would continue to use the students who are being discipled.

## MARK & VAL HAZZARD

### LATIN AMERICA



Mark and Val Hazzard pastored in Ontario for 38 years. They were then invited to serve as the PAOC Regional Missions Director for Latin America/ Caribbean (LAC), serving approximately 40 missionaries in 16 countries. Over the past year, they have seen God train and send more Global Workers from this region of the world. They also recently completed and dedicated ministry centers in Brazil and Honduras and are seeing lives changed at the rehab centre supported by FA Kingdom Builders in Uruguay.

Prayer Points:

- Peace in several LAC countries that are in turmoil
- Health/safety for our Global Workers

## MARKO & PAULINE

### AFRICA - RESTRICTED ACCESS



Twenty years ago, there were no known Jesus followers among the Muslim people groups in this region. God continues to advance His Kingdom through Bible translation projects for the Koso\* fishing peoples and rice farmers along the Niger River. One man in this people group has finished his training to become a pastor and is church-planting among his people. Scripture continues to be translated, recorded and distributed through radio programs, a Scripture app, film, websites and WhatsApp groups.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for all those who will hear the gospel message in their own language for the first time.
- Pray for Marko and Pauline who are serving in a restricted access nation among Muslim people groups.

## W & A

### RESTRICTED ACCESS



W & A been faithfully serving in this region of the world for over 30 years, and their vision has been guided by three primary goals: to plant churches, to train leaders, and to be a catalyst for unity among various ministries in their region. By God's grace, this vision has flourished over the years as they have seen the planting of several congregations resulting in 12 local churches.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for strength, wisdom and clarity as they serve in a restricted nation.
- Pray for safety and stronger ministry connections.



# TESTIMONIES FROM GLOBAL WORKERS

## RESTORING DIGNITY

“This past fall we have begun implementing dignity projects across multiple centers that have existing networks of women. We have provided training to 500+ women in the most impoverished communities ... while training up a team of facilitators that will allow us to reach 10,000 women over the coming year. The women are extremely grateful for the knowledge and the products we provide them.

In one of the sessions that was meeting in a side room of a mosque, the women literally rushed the table in a desperate attempt to get the products that were being given to them and knocked over the facilitator in the process. While this incident was slightly humorous, it shows the desperation and need of these women for the simplest things to restore dignity to their lives. We have also been working with Sudanese refugees who have fled the war and have come to our country.

Whenever possible, we try to have multiple colors and varieties for the women to choose from. We have lost count of the number of women who have deeply embraced our team members. For some, this is the first time they have been afforded the opportunity to choose something just for them. Dignity includes choice.

Prayer Request: Our team of facilitators is beginning to multiply into further locations and cities. Please pray for continued favour and financial provision to scale up to the demand that is before us.” - J & R, Global Workers in North Africa.

## FLO'S STORY

Jesus first showed himself to Flo\* in a dream when she was a teenager about eighteen years ago. She'd never met any Christians or been in a church. She knew nothing of the Bible. She told her family, and even the imam, but no one seemed to know what to make of her dream.

She never felt loved by her parents. When she left school, she was hired as a model with the national TV station. The glamour didn't last long.

Her parents married her to an older rich man who was an alcoholic. She tried to help him, but the marriage didn't last. The dreams where Jesus appeared to her kept coming.

She thought she'd found the man she would marry. He loved her, and she loved him. However, his family didn't agree and required him to marry the arranged bride. She was three months pregnant with his child when he told her that he had married the other girl. She was heartbroken.

In a dream she cried out to Jesus, “Why do you allow me to suffer like this?” He gently replied, “When you suffer, I suffer. Call out to me. I will help you.” Finally, she went and found a pastor and explained what she had been experiencing. He encouraged her to get baptized, but she had never read the Bible and simply said, “When Jesus tells me to get baptized, I will!”

Shortly after, Flo had a dream in which she asked Jesus, “Which religion do you like better than all the others?” Suddenly, a large shining white cross appeared. A hand came and swept anyway everything but the large cross. As soon as she awoke, Flo called the pastor and asked to be baptized. He suggested the following day, but she insisted that she needed to be baptized right away and the pastor took her to the river and baptized her.

God has given Flo a gift of healing. She has seen two people healed when she asked Jesus to touch them. She gives all the glory to God and knows that he has a special purpose for her life.

Please pray that Flo will find good Christian community, learn to love God's Word, and grow strong in her faith. Pray that she will raise her son to follow Jesus and see many of her Koso family come to follow Jesus.

\*Name changed for security.

# LOCAL WORKERS & PARTNERS



## CALGARY DREAM CENTRE

The Calgary Dream Centre battles hopelessness through professional programming and compassionate outreach. They empower Calgarians to overcome the struggles of homelessness and addiction and they work with individuals by providing the opportunity and encouragement they need to start their journey. God is building the CDC's influence and capacity to bring more Kingdom fruit in our city! Join us in praying for the Calgary Dream Centre this season and that we will see more Kingdom impact as a result of their continued faithfulness.

Learn more about the story of the Calgary Dream Centre



scan to watch



## HARVEY TRAUTER

Global Online

Axis Church is an online ministry presence to support house churches and house church leaders around the world. God is using many different strategies and methods to build his church around the world. We have often made being a church leader a full-time requirement which involves a multiple-year education and building dependent. What if we empower, release and train leaders as they lead. Currently we are partnering with leaders in 46 countries around the world.



## KELLY & BARB JOHNSON

University Campus Ministries

"We have been tremendously grateful for the joyful fruit God has produced in the lives of our students. Our campuses (U of C, MRU, and SAIT) are full of students growing in their faith through daily and weekly prayer, worship, community, service, and scripture study! Every morning, students gather to pray, weekly to worship, regularly to serve and share a meal with people experiencing homelessness in our city, and monthly to learn about seeking God in daily living! It has also been a great joy to come alongside international students asking questions about the Christian faith, many hungry to know more about Jesus! Thank you for supporting us and praying for us along the way! Bless the Lord!"

# 📍 CALGARY



# FA CARES

FA Cares continues to serve our church community and beyond as we love people to Jesus. Serving people by helping them meet their practical needs often opens doors for deeper conversations about faith, and God's purpose for their lives. Thanks to the generous financial and volunteer support of our congregation, FA Cares is able to be there for people going through difficult seasons in life and help them regain hope as they are loved and cared for.

Read testimonies below.



## FA PANTRY

"I am so grateful to FA Pantry, for the food hamper that I have received. I especially like the vegetables that I have received from them. I am able to make some soup or a stew, with enough leftovers to freeze for a few more meals in the coming weeks. This greatly reduces my grocery shopping and expenses. As a senior on a fixed income, FA Pantry helps to make ends meet. With how high prices are getting for food this service is greatly needed. I am very grateful with the team and how they genuinely care."

## FA HOPE

Fa HOPE – Helping Other People Excel, is an initiative that provides spiritual care through prayer, pastoral care, referrals to counsellors, psychologists and/or healing and deliverance ministry. Fa HOPE's mission is to come alongside other people in need and restore hope by addressing what they think are insurmountable circumstances. "Through this program, I met two compassionate volunteers who became my steadfast support. They not only helped me manage the practicalities—packing up, moving items, and caring for my pets—but also provided emotional and spiritual support. I will never forget how God brought help and resources to me and most importantly loving people that showed God's love towards me".

## FA MECHANICS

"It's funny how God uses different ministries to bless your people. We are so thankful for FA's leadership and for FA Mechanics. We were working hard to buy a car, but our bills did not allow us to do so. Our first baby was on the way, and we used public transport daily. But transportation was not easy. We prayed a lot for a door to open not just for the obvious reason of how much easier our lives would be with a car, but because we love to serve our church and our community, and we didn't want the lack of a car to stop us from being in a place where we always felt like we belong. That's when God used the FA Mechanics Program and the FA leadership to present us with a car. We were very happy and cried for hours in gratitude to God for His faithfulness! This car is more than a gift. It represents God's care for us. Thank you, First Assembly and FA Mechanics, for being an instrument of God's care!" .

# DERICK'S YOUTH CENTRE (DYC)

Started in 2021 by First Assembly, the DYC is a public Youth Centre with a mission to see every student in Calgary empowered to reach their fullest potential and fulfill the call that God has on their life. We have seen over 200 students come through our doors at one of our three programs in Shaganappi, Applewood, and at our FA Church Elbow Dr. Campus! Our partnerships have expanded to include Calgary Housing, The Mustard Seed, and various other non-profits that support us with resources to care for our students and their families.



“The DYC Program is a positive experience for me because I can meet new people and experience new things with Friends. I like coming to DYC because everyone can have fun and we can all try new things together, and talk/communicate with one another.”

- H., A DYC Student

“I like coming to DYC because it's a fun way to interact with amazing new people and learn new things. It also introduced me to Tehillah, which was the best thing that could've ever happened to me. I'm forever grateful for everyone who volunteers their time at FA, they're such kind, caring and supportive people.”

-A., a DYC student



Alpha is a dynamic video-based course that is designed to initiate honest and open dialogue as we invite others new to faith to explore life, faith, and spirituality. In this course, we ask the honest questions because we know that everyone has them. What does it mean to follow Jesus? Who is Jesus? What does it mean to have faith? Why did Jesus die? The list could go on. We see hundreds of people impacted through Alpha between our Elbow Drive gatherings and the Alpha groups our youth students started in their high schools!



“Alpha this past year has brought forth more spiritual fruit than I could have ever imagined. The hallways of my high-school have become an opportunity of ministry and the classrooms a space of prayer. Through Alpha God has been renewing hearts and providing a space for students to stand up and be bold in their walk of faith, no matter what stage.”

- Paul Buhler, Leads Alpha in High School

# REVITALIZE





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We are relentlessly committed to being a healthy, growing, and flourishing church, and we believe this is the invitation for every church. This outworks both spiritually and practically as we pursue excellence in all we do for the glory of God.

# MINISTRY SCHOOLS

## TEHILLAH CREATIVE SCHOOL (TCS)

Tehillah Creative School (TCS) is focused on a principal commitment to provide a comprehensive, hands-on educational opportunity in the arts. Dedicated to excellence and long-term success, we create a dynamic, challenging, and collaborative space for students who see the world through a creative lens. Creativity is valued, honoured, and respected, and we want to help give our students the tools to make a difference in the world.

“This year we simplified our focus, offering music lessons through traditional one-on-one lessons for electric and acoustic guitar, bass, drums, piano, and vocals. We also offer practical training in our TCS Band Session, where we put students together in band in a modern worship setting, allowing them to work and learn together. During the 2023 fall semester, we have had a total of 41 students, showing significant growth compared to last year with an average of 12 students each semester. Thanks to the generosity of our church community and FA Cares, we were able to sponsor 8 students per semester since June 2023 and lowered the cost of tuition making TCS one of the most affordable music schools in the city, while still paying our instructors a comparable wage.”



## TEHILLAH MINISTRY SCHOOL (TMS)



Tehillah Ministry School exists to partner with the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the local church by forming a creative leadership movement marked by excellence, character and the presence of Jesus. Since its inception, TMS has sought to develop leaders for the local church in Calgary while simultaneously catalyzing the spiritual formation for our FA Church community.

“This year we have 60 students, the highest number since TMS was started. However, it is not just the quantity of students that we are celebrating, but the quality. Our team has been blown away at the hunger for God and the desire to learn that all of our students have. God is raising up leaders in this city who are hungry for more of His presence! We also have been able to sow into the spiritual growth of our FA congregation by developing our Discipleship Pathway - Going Deeper classes to grow in love and understanding of the scriptures. These classes are a free opportunity for our FA community to “Go Deeper in the Word”. This fall, we launched our first class, powered by TMS, on the Letter to the Romans with 150 people registered. As the Lord expands the tent of this house, so must also our knowledge of His word.”





## TEHILLAH YOUTH MINISTRY SCHOOL (TYMS)

At Tehillah Youth Ministry School, we believe that youth are not just the leaders of tomorrow, but they are the leaders of today. TYMS is equipping teenagers to be influential leaders marked by the character, passion and power of Christ. The school meets weekly with around 60-70 students who are passionately pursuing more of Jesus in their lives.



“Last year 49 students attended our ministry school, representing around 18 different churches and various denominations in our city. We are seeing God stir a new level of commitment and hunger in our students to be discipled and transformed into His image. This passion is not staying inside the walls of their churches but is leading them to actively live on mission for His Kingdom everywhere they go. Multiple students have started faith clubs, prayer groups, and have run alphas at their schools. Last December, TYMS organized a student-led Christmas party for new Ukrainian immigrants and refugees and saw several attendees give their lives to Jesus and start attending First Assembly Church. In the Spring, around 25 students plus several leaders traveled to Los Angeles to partner with the LA Dream Centre. Our students boldly shared their faith, served people at the Dream Centre, deeply loved people they encountered on the streets of LA, and saw various healings take place. Our students also participated in a Tehillah takeover on a Monday night and preached powerful messages on living lives on mission for Jesus.”

## VANGUARD

Vanguard College is a private, Christian, comprehensive university of liberal arts and professional studies equipping students for a Spirit empowered life of Christ-centered leadership and service. Since 2010, the U.S. News & World Report has ranked Vanguard in the top 10 among the best baccalaureate colleges in the west in their rankings of colleges and universities and The Princeton Review named VU a 2014 “Best in the West” College. Vanguard is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The mission of Vanguard University is to pursue knowledge, cultivate character, deepen faith, and equip each student for a Spirit-empowered life of Christ-centered leadership and service.



# SUNNYSIDE YOUTH CAMP



Every year, our church community has the opportunity to operate Sunnyside Camp, an unforgettable summer camp experience for youth and young adults. The camps are filled with exciting activities, including swimming, sports, games, bonfires, and free time to build friendships. But what truly set Sunnyside Camp apart is the strong sense of community and spiritual growth that is fostered throughout the week. Daily services, reading of the Word, prayer and worship services provide campers with the opportunity to connect with God and each other on a deep and meaningful level.

“During junior high camp at Sunnyside, a young boy arrived with no faith background. During his week at camp something shifted within him. The love and acceptance he experienced from the counselors and other campers opened his heart, and he found solace in Jesus. Today he stands, a transformed person, grateful for this newfound faith and the community that nurtured it.” - Sunnyside Camp Staff



# ELBOW DRIVE CAMPUS REFRESH / REVITALIZATION PROJECT

In the past year, we completed several key items in our Elbow Drive Campus revitalization initiative. These improvements have expanded our capacity to see our Next Gen ministries, Spirit Life Gathering, our Discipleship Pathway, and FA Groups grow. In the area of facility improvements, we have successfully completed our FA Hub and Milk & Honey Coffee shop area. This is a much-needed space for greater community, connection and learning. We are also enjoying the newly completed gym renovations. Improvements include fire and sound proofing, installing state-of-the-art audio/video and technical equipment and a dividing curtain. This gym is now a multi-use space for events, conferences and ministry gatherings. The improvements in the youth loft are bringing a completely renovated space for Youth and TMS ministries to flourish. We are excited to see how this space will be used for youth to connect and grow in their faith. The Elbow Drive Campus feels fresh and modern, reflecting our desire to grow in excellence as we focus on reaching and inviting more people from across our city to belong, believe, become and be on mission.



**FA HUB**



**MILK & HONEY COFFEE SHOP**



**YOUTH LOFT SPACE**



# REPRODUCE





“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

We desire to be faithful to all that God places before us - to see great fruitfulness and multiplication for the Glory of God. We are making disciples, multiplying disciple-makers, and launching servant-leaders to plant new ministries throughout Calgary and the world.

# V100 UPDATE

**In 2029, First Assembly Church will be 100 years old.**

One of the prophecies spoken over FA Church is that she, like Abraham's wife Sarah, will give birth to fulfil God's promises in her old age. Now is the time to look forward again, trusting God to lead us to new levels of faith for future generations, fulfilling our first 100 years, and building a launching pad for the next 100 years, should Jesus tarry. V100 accelerates the vision of FA Church to support local church expansion in our city. Our vision is for an inspired and empowered people working together, positioned to ensure all God's gifts are leveraged to further His Kingdom. On August 28, 2022, our church came together in the spirit of faith and unity, voting 100% to purchase 49.5 acres in SE Calgary to expand our reach and impact for the Gospel. We believe this vote speaks of supernatural unity; the kind God commands his anointing and blessing upon.

First Assembly's V100 is all about reaching people with the good news of salvation. Resources God entrusts us with, such as land and buildings, are simply tools to advance His Kingdom as He continues to use us to change countless lives for eternity. There is so much potential for growth and reaching lost people with the Gospel. As we continue to step out in faith, we will have a greater ability to impact and serve Calgary and create a canvas for the next generation to paint our future on.

Thank you, First Assembly Church, for stepping into the vision wholeheartedly. We give God all the glory as He continues to work in and through us to change countless lives for eternity. "He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalm 126:6

# SETON CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

This spring we celebrated the First-Year anniversary of our Seton Campus! An exciting milestone in our church's history of being a community that is impacting the city and world with the life transforming presence of Jesus. Here are some photos from over the past year to celebrate our journey towards having a campus in the south of Calgary.



## CAMPUS LAUNCH Spring 2023



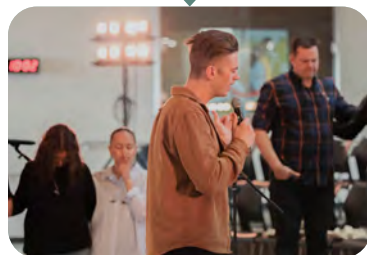
Meeting in the Seton Cineplex



New space!  
Fall 2023



Growing & thriving!



## 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY Spring 2024

**WE CELEBRATED 1 YEAR OF SETON CAMPUS!**

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*WE ARE ALL*

# KINGDOM BUILDERS

EVERYONE  
EVERYWHERE





# 2024 KINGDOM BUILDERS - MISSIONS CAMPAIGN GOAL

We are believing God to provide so that we can support our Global Projects and even more this coming year as we see God's Kingdom expand throughout Calgary and the world! The total Kingdom Builders Goal is \$150,000

## PRAY

For wisdom, protection and grace over our Global Workers and Projects

## GIVE

Help us to achieve the fund goal of \$150k for missions.

## GO

Impact your world with the life transforming presence of Jesus.

# WAYS TO GIVE



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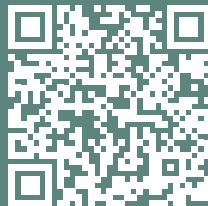
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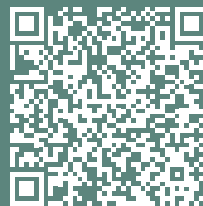
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