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### STAY CONNECTED ONLINE



### PRAY FOR THOSE IN HOSPITAL:

Shayna Conway. For updates, contact Pastor Ray Matheson rmatheson@facalgary.com /403-212-8838.

## FEBRUARY GIVING

|              | Budget      | Received    | Required    |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| General      | \$2,841,500 | \$2,948,178 | \$(106,678) |
| Missions     | 576,200     | 583,441     | (7,241)     |
| Capital/Debt | 814,600     | 772,497     | 42,103      |

**2011 TAX RECEIPTS** were mailed out February 14. For info about giving to the church, contact Carey Thiessen cthiessen@facalgary.com/403-212-8844.

# GOD HEALS

On the snowy morning of November 30, 16 year old Evangeline, a member of our senior high ministry and daughter of Gerry & Cheryl Jantz, was rushed to Foothills Trauma Centre with life-threatening injuries after a **serious car accident**.

Gerry and Cheryl were told by the medical team that although Evangeline was stabilized, her pelvis was broken in three places and she suffered two fractured vertebrae in her neck as well as a lacerated bladder. When they were finally allowed to see her in the ICU, she was in an induced coma, on life support. **She needed at least two major surgeries just to survive.**

Her sister, Emily, was in South Africa and found out about the accident on Facebook and immediately initiated an **online prayer chain in 8 countries**. On December 5, Evangeline came out of her coma, only able to communicate by writing. Within a week, she was breathing on her own

and gaining strength! Cheryl asked the doctor if Evangeline could come home for Christmas, but the doctor insisted that there was absolutely no way Evangeline could leave the hospital. Not even for one day.

**The prayers continued**, and on December 12, Evangeline was discharged to recover at home under her mom's care. She was prescribed pain medication, and told she would suffer from pain for the rest of her life. Amazingly, since coming home Evangeline hasn't experienced any pain.

**The doctor's tried to explain that Evangeline's miraculous recovery was due to her young age**, but the Jantz family knows **this miracle is from God** - the Great Healer at work. Now back at school and holding down two part time jobs, Evangeline has "picked up her mat and walked"!

-Written by Melissa Abusow

February 18/19, 2012  
**TRUE RELIGION**  
**BE HEALED**



# WELCOME TO FAC ... Building lives that honour God.

## CONNECT

Find a group of people you can meet with regularly to study God's word, pray and do life together! Drop by the **Life Connection Desk** on Main Street after the service, or contact **Angela McCombs** amccombs@faccalgary.com/403-258-8289.

## NEED PRAYER?

Request prayer through filling out a **Contact Card** located in the seat back; call our prayer hotline **1-877-677-2948** or submit prayer requests online anytime [www.faccalgary.com](http://www.faccalgary.com) (click on PRAYER)

## New or Visiting?

- Fill out a **Contact Card** located in the seat back if you'd like us to contact you with info specific to your needs
- Stop by the **Action Centre** after the service and meet Pastor Scott!
- Pick up a **FIRSTLIFE catalogue** from the Info Desk for an overview of FAC & get a free latte coupon!
- Visit our website: [www.faccalgary.com](http://www.faccalgary.com)

## DISCOVERYLAND

**GRADE 1-4 FULL BLAST** is NEXT WEEKEND during the weekend services! Grab some invites to give to your friends at school or in your neighbourhood. For more info, contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com/403-258-8285.

## FAMILIES

**PARENT WORKSHOP** This intensive 2-day workshop with Kate Kolskog is for parents of grade 5-12 students, offered **Friday, March 9** (6:30-9 pm) & **Saturday March 10** (9 am-3 pm; lunch provided). Cost: \$90 earlybird until **February 27**. Register online under EVENTS; for info contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849.

## STUDENTS

**Accelerate (Gr. 5-6)** NO Accelerate this weekend. **Cops 'N Robbers: THIS FRIDAY**, 7-9 pm @ FAC! Cost: \$2. Contact Jon jcalldwell@faccalgary.com/403-258-4354.

**Elevation (Gr. 7-9)** Join us Saturdays, 6:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms for worship! **Skating @ The Oval: THIS FRIDAY**, 6:30-9:30 pm. Drop-off/pick-up @ FAC. Cost: \$5. For info, contact Dennis V. dvel@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840.

**Oxygen (Gr. 10-12)** Join Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in the Gym for worship! **Classic Games Night: THIS FRIDAY**, 7-10 pm now @ Glenmore Christian Academy! Cost: \$2. Contact Dave Conrad dconrad@faccalgary.com/403-258-7248.

**The Source (Young Adults)**  
Join our Facebook group: **The Source**. Register for our **Kicking Horse Ski Trip March 2-4!** Email: kearapenton@live.ca.

## SUPER[seven]

### opportunities to SERVE

**GR. 3/4 GIRLS' SMALL GRP LEADER (Sun. @11:15)** Contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com/403-258-8285

**1-ON-1 SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE (3 Needed)** Contact Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293

**BEHIND THE SCENES BAPTISM HELP** Contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572

**COMMUNION CLEAN-UP TEAM (month on/off)** Contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572

**TECH. ARTS: CAMERA SWITCHING** Contact Vic Delamont vdelamont@faccalgary.com/403-258-7246

**GRAPHIC DESIGN: MAGAZINE LAYOUT** Contact Julie McPhail jmcphail@faccalgary.com/403-258-8286

**LIFE GROUP LEADERS NEEDED! (training provided)** Contact Grant Sylvester gsylvester@faccalgary.com/403-212-8843

### SHARE

**NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP**  
Please remember to pray for our team of 23 as they prepare for their upcoming trip to Nicaragua **February 25-March 10!** Interested in future short term mission opportunities? Contact: globalimpact@faccalgary.com/403-258-7274.

**TOOL TEAM** offers practical help for anyone with financial/physical challenges including appliance & household repairs, light automotive repairs, basement/garage clean-up, freezer meals, snow removal and more. Need a helping hand? Submit requests to the red "help box" in the Action Centre, or email toolteam@faccalgary.com.

## FAC BIG 3

**1 TELL YOUR STORY** Have you recently given your life to Jesus for the first time, or experienced God at work in your life? We want to hear stories of how you've been connecting, growing, serving and sharing! Send your story to Suzanne svanherk@faccalgary.com/403-258-4353.

## 2 MOBILE RESOURCES & iTunes



Access weekend resources on your smart phone – simply download any "QR reader" app onto your phone and scan the barcode located at any Sanctuary entrance. Also, weekend sermons are now available FREE on iTunes – search for 'first alliance church' under the **Podcasts** section!

## 3 JOIN THE PARKING TEAM!

We believe first impressions are important. As our weekend attendance continues to increase, we have an **URGENT** need to "beef up" our parking team ministry! Sign up to serve; contact Suzanne Van Herk svanherk@faccalgary.com/403-258-4353.