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pray for those in hospital:

Leland Comeau; Jacey Uphill; Bill Fodor.
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september giving update

	YTD Budget	YTD Received	Required
General	\$996,600	\$967,973	\$28,627
Missions	185,160	193,357	(8,187)
Capital/Debt	251,100	189,290	61,810

For more info about giving to the church, contact Carey Thiessen
 cthiessen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.



In grade two, I went to the front of the church and pledged to be a missionary. Then I went back to wanting to be an astronaut, like most grade two boys. **But God took that initial desire and nurtured it – just not in the way I expected** (it never is). Looking back, I see moments where God nudged me along the path I'm on. Post high-school, I worked summers with people whose lives were occupied with drugs and sex, yet I felt strangely compelled to build friendships with them. During this time, God began to build a desire in me to reach out to people who don't know Christ.

I formed a band with some co-workers and played around Calgary. I got many opportunities to talk about Jesus in small clubs, bars and coffee shops. I slowly realized I was a missionary. **It wasn't the music that made an impact but the relationships.** Long story short, I finished university and was interviewing to work at a traditional church, when the opportunity came up to work at The House, a coffee shop run by FAC in Kensington to connect with people unlikely to ever enter a church.

I can't even begin to share how much God has used this place to transform and disciple me. My prayer is that I and our staff are being used to disciple and transform others. I count it such a blessing to be part of a church that is willing to risk, to get out there in the world and begin sharing Jesus and discipling those who don't know Him. *Derrick Mitchell*



THE FOUNDATION
 Welcome to FAC! October 6/7, 2012

new or visiting?

- If you'd like us to contact you with specific info, just fill out a **Contact Card** located in the seat back in front of you.
- 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 coupon for a free latte!
- Visit our website: www.faccalgary.com

need prayer?

At the end of every service, you're invited to the front of the Sanctuary for prayer. You can also request prayer through the **Contact Card** located in the seat back; call our prayer hotline **1-877-677-2948**; or submit prayer requests online anytime www.faccalgary.com (click on PRAYER).

get connected

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

discoveryland kids

Grades 1-4 can earn **Bible Bucks** for memorizing scripture, bringing a Bible to church and for completing take-home sheets, for the Bible Bucks Store (open the first weekend of the month! Kids can 'purchase' fun items or tickets to the **Bible Bucks Pizza Party** on **November 23**).

familylife

Seniors & Friends - Rosebud Dinner Theatre **THIS WEDNESDAY** (Oct. 10!) Bus Boarding @ 9 am. To reserve a spot contact Pastor Ed Dyck edyck@faccalgary.com/403-212-8841.

Student Ministries Parenting Workshop Do you have kids in grades 5-12? Come to a night of learning and connection **Friday, October 19**, 7-9 pm in the Prayer Centre. No cost! RSVP to Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849.

Family Friday Nights: Fall Festival Join us **October 12**, 6:30-9:30 pm in the Gym and enjoy a variety of ethnic foods and family fun! Contact Pastor David Kang dkang@faccalgary.com/403-723-6390.

students

Accelerate (Gr. 5-6) Join us October 13/14 during any weekend service! **(NO Accelerate Oct. 6/7). Roller Disco: October 19**, 6:30-9 pm; cost: \$10. RSVP on our Facebook page ("Accelerate56") or contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849.

elevation (Gr. 7-9) Next elevation worship is **October 13**, 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm! (Note: No elevation on October 6.) Fall Retreat @ Southern Alberta Bible Camp: **October 26-28!** Cost: \$100; register online. Contact Dennis V. dvel@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840.

Oxygen (Gr. 10-12) Join us for worship **October 10**, 7-9 pm in the Gym. Retreat @ Camp Chamisall: **October 28-29**; cost \$125; register online. Contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851.

The Source (Young Adults) Gym Night: **October 13**, 8:15-10:30 pm in the Gym. Join our **Facebook Group: The Source**. For more info contact Jonathan Klein jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851.

FAC BIG 3

the exchange is our new Sunday night church experience, launching **October 14!** It's all about reaching out to those in our community we aren't currently reaching. For the kick-off, we've got food trucks at 5 pm so bring cash for supper! The service begins at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Stay tuned; follow @exchangeyyyc on Twitter.

women's retreat

The "Extravagant Love" Women's Retreat is **October 19-21** at Southern Alberta Bible Camp! Discover just how deep and how wide God's love for you is at this weekend getaway. Cost: \$145; register online or in the Action Centre before **October 17**. Contact Tara Weatherford tweatherford@faccalgary.com/403-258-8292.

preparing for baptism

Is it time to publicly declare your faith in Jesus? You're invited to a baptism info night on **Thursday, October 18**, 6:30 pm in Harvest Room E. Register in the Action Centre or online. Contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

building lives that serve

Food Handling Safety Course - Harvest Ministries is offering a FREE food safety course on **Wednesday, October 10**, 7 pm in Harvest Room C. Dessert & coffee will be served. RSVP to Gail Hunter ghunter@faccalgary.com/403-258-7245.

Harvest Volunteers Needed

Whether it's washing dishes, chopping veggies, brewing coffee or baking, there's a place you can help in our Kitchen or Café! Find out more; stop by the Action Centre or contact Gail Hunter ghunter@faccalgary.com/403-258-7245.

community impact

COMING SOON! "Step Up" is a new, online tool (in development) that will allow donors to view and donate to local financial and material needs. Learn more; visit www.stepupcalgary.com.

super seven

Top opportunities to SERVE @ FAC ...

WEEKEND SCREEN /MEDIA OPERATORS
Contact Samantha Bell
sbell@faccalgary.com/403-212-8848

"SERVE DAY" COORDINATOR
(June Event) Contact Sharon Teichroeb
steichroeb@faccalgary.com/403-212-8847

JR. HIGH SPECIAL NEEDS FRIEND
(1-on-1) Contact Dennis V.
dvel@faccalgary.com/403-212-8840

SOUND TECHS (ELEVATION JR. HIGH)
(Saturdays) Contact Dave Conrad
dconrad@faccalgary.com/403-258-7248

SATURDAY 6:30 PM INFANT CAREGIVERS
(month on/off) Contact Meely Cho
mcho@faccalgary.com/403-539-2253

***URGENT* GR. 3/4 BOYS' LEADERS**
(Sun. 9:15 or 11:15) Contact Dana Brown
dbrown@faccalgary.com/403-258-4358

COMMUNION SERVING/CLEAN-UP
(Saturday 4:30 pm) Contact Janet Loewen
jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572