



40 days

ON MISSION

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE

MARCH 4/5, 2017

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WELCOME TO FAC!

New or Visiting?

We're glad you're here! Stop by "NEXT" in **Meeting Place 2** after the service – we'd love to meet you.

Need Prayer?

Prayer teams are available at the front after the service, or fill out the attached **Contact Card**.

Get Connected

We'd love to help you get connected! Visit faccalgary.com/smallgroups or fill out the attached **Contact Card**.

STUDENTS

Parent Connect: This weekend, Meeting Place 4, Saturday 8:00 pm or Sunday 10:30 am.

JHS (Jr. High Students): Greater>Than Retreat, **March 17**, Southern Alberta Bible Camp. Cost: \$130; register online by **March 10**. For all student ministries service times and event details, visit faccalgary.com/students.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

Jesus: Experiencing His Touch: What do you know about Jesus? Follow Him in the first six chapters of Mark in this no-homework Bible study offered Thursdays, 7:00 pm starting **March 16**. Cost: \$15.

For more info and to register, visit faccalgary.com/nextsteps or contact Janet Loewen [jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572](mailto:jloewen@faccalgary.com).

DISCOVERYLAND KIDS

Grades 1-4: We're having **FULL BLAST** during the services **March 18/19!** Start inviting your friends! This event will be loaded with music, games, and fun – it's going to be a blast! **For more info contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com/403-258-8285.**

WAYS TO SERVE AT FAC

Extreme Rake-over: June 3, 8:30 am-1:30 pm, come enjoy the sunshine, and meet friends while we prepare, edge, weed flower beds & plant flowers!

Preschool Small Group Leaders: Provide a safe, fun place for 3-5 year olds to discover God. Leaders needed in 11:15 am Brown Bears class.

Guest Experience Greeter: Meet new people and Provide the first welcoming moment for guests.

Contact Cindy Bartlett to learn more: [serve@faccalgary.com/403-258-4355](mailto:serve@faccalgary.com).

NEED TO KNOW

RADIANT CONFERENCE

One-day, city-wide conference just for women, **Saturday, March 18** from 8:30 am-4:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms. Connect with other women for worship, main sessions, and break-out sessions. Learn about local and overseas ministry opportunities and discover how to create the life God wants for you! Registration is exclusively online faccalgary.com/registrations until March 12 (no registration at the door), \$69. **For more info, contact Gaylia Frizzell** radiant@faccalgary.com/403-279-0418.

ENVISION

A resource of the C&MA, Envision identifies and develops future missional leaders who innovate, establish, and strengthen communities of faith in key urban environments. They do this through offering short-term trips, internships, leadership development, and ministry resources. These opportunities will expose you to the deeper life and missions which is the DNA of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. **For more info, visit the Red Umbrella after the service or** envisioncanada.org.

ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Feeling ready to take some intentional steps to living On Mission? Check out the tables on Main Street after the services next weekend **March 11/12** to talk with someone about opportunities to get involved with one the local organizations we partner with right here in Calgary, explore short-term mission trip opportunities, and discover some of our global partnerships.



Learning to be ON MISSION



Liam recalls his time as an intern doing development work in a rural area with an international worker couple in Asia.*

What kept you going in moments of discouragement?

Every day on my way home, I walked by a little shack. It was so poorly built that I could see light spill through the slits in the wood. This village regularly had nights that reached -16 °C, and all this family had for warmth was a fire.

The owners of this shack worked from sun-up into the night, every single day. They are the definition of the working poor. I realized many of my moments of discouragement were a result of having such an easy life in Canada. Whenever I face discouragement, I think back to that family in the shack and remember I have so much to be grateful for.

Looking back, what did you learn from your internship?

Development work is a slow process but completely worth it. Make yourself available and God will use you.

Was it difficult to adjust back to Western culture?

The hardest part was getting used to the consumerism again. Living abroad, I was completely removed from consumerism. For the eight months I was there I was completely content, which was something I had never experienced before.

What do you want to say to those considering an internship?

Do it. It's scary, it's a big step, and it might just be the hardest thing you have ever done, but it will mostly likely be one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever have, and it is going to change your life.

*Name changed to protect identity

Interested in an internship? Know someone with the potential to be a leader living On Mission? Check out Envision Canada envisioncanada.org.



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EVERYONE
EVERYWHERE
ALL THE TIME



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GIVING UPDATE

(as of February 27, 2017)

	YTD Budget	Received	Shortfall
General	\$3,487,840	\$3,244,067	\$243,773
Capital/Debt	\$ 550,473	\$ 453,578	\$ 96,895
Missions	\$ 598,958	\$ 530,743	\$ 68,215
Total	\$4,637,271	\$4,228,388	\$408,883

Have questions? Please contact John Siebring
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In Hospital: Christie Bartel, Nadine Bouckhout, Ethel Hendry, Cindy McClennan, Marion Quiring, ChrisTaksas. For updates, contact Anne Freeman
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SERVICE TIMES (AND TRANSLATIONS)

Saturdays 6:30 pm

Sundays 9:15 am (Spanish)

11:15 am (Farsi & Mandarin)



DON'T FORGET!

Daylight Savings begins Sunday,
March 12. Turn your clocks ahead
1 hour.