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ADVERSITY

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# WELCOME TO FAC



#TGIM

## Volunteer at FAC

**Grass Cutting Team:** Equipment provided. Cut grass, clear dirt and grass clippings from sidewalks. Thursday mornings, May-October.

**Early Childhood Leaders:** Provide a safe and fun place for 2-3-year-olds to begin to discover God. We're particularly looking for leaders for 2-year-olds.

**Communion:** Serve at the service you attend. To learn more about these opportunities contact Cindy Bartlett [serve@faccalgary.com/403-258-4355](mailto:serve@faccalgary.com).

## Prayer Opportunity

Join us May 27-June 25 for **30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World** which coincides yearly with Ramadan, a month of fasting and religious observance for Muslims. Christians worldwide are asked to make an intentional but respectful effort to learn about, pray for, and reach out to Muslim neighbours. **Pick up your prayer guide at the Info Desk today!**

## Student Ministries

**Senior High Students (SHS):** Hey, 2017 High School Grads! Join us for a grad campout and rafting trip from June 2-4. The cost is \$100/person for camping and rafting or \$40/person for camping only. Register online at [faccalgary.com/events](http://faccalgary.com/events) by May 22. For more info contact Pastor Jonathan Klein [jklein@faccalgary.com/403-212-8851](mailto:jklein@faccalgary.com).

## Leader Appreciation

To all our DiscoveryLand volunteers we'd like to say a huge THANK YOU! We couldn't do it without you! Parents, please take a moment before the end of June to give some words of encouragement to your children's volunteers. If you'd like us to forward your comments on to a volunteer please email Pastor Crystal Sylvester [csylvester@faccalgary.com](mailto:csylvester@faccalgary.com).

## new or visiting?

Stop by "NEXT" in Meeting Place 2 after the service - we look forward to meeting you.

## need prayer?

Prayer teams are available at the front after the service, or write your prayer request on the attached Contact Card.

## get connected

We'd love to help you get connected in a small group! Fill out the attached Contact Card.

# NEED TO KNOW

## Extreme Rakeover

Come connect with friends both new and old, and get a taste of volunteering here at FAC! Saturday, June 3 from 8:30 am-1:30 pm. You can use our tools or bring your own ... We'll feed you lunch ... And together, we'll get this yard ready for summer! Please register in advance at [faccalgary.com/events](http://faccalgary.com/events) or at the table on Main Street. For more info contact Noelle Bannister [nbannister@faccalgary.com](mailto:nbannister@faccalgary.com)/403-258-4357.

## Baptism

June 3/4 is baptism weekend. Baptism is putting it out there that you're committed to living for Jesus Christ. If you've made this commitment and haven't been baptized consider joining us for an adult info session Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00 pm in Harvest A. You'll learn everything you need to know about being baptized here at FAC. Register at [faccalgary.com/events](http://faccalgary.com/events) or contact Janet Loewen [info@faccalgary.com](mailto:info@faccalgary.com)/403-252-7572.

## Formula 4 Hope

Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre's annual fundraising campaign raises money to support women, men, and families right here in Calgary facing unplanned pregnancies. Pick up a baby bottle today, fill it with loose change, bills, and cheques, and return the bottle to Main Street by June 17/18.

## FAC Podcast Show

This week's "Let's Face It" episode features an interview with Pastor James Paton! We'll catch up with him and hear about his recent trip to Europe. We'll also learn more about RightNow Media. Download our free "**FAC Experience**" app to listen or find the podcast show on iTunes.



# Light in the Darkness

Kaura-lea Dueck

Missionary Apprentice in Phuket, Thailand

**P**raise God, our **Friday Night Salon Outreach** is ramping up! Some weeks can feel so **overwhelming** as we walk down the gauntlet of human **brokenness** and **spiritual oppression** on our way to the salon where we offer **free hair**

**and nails** to women and "lady boys" (transgender people referred to as female) who work in the sex trade. Despite occasional feelings of heaviness, we know **God is always working** and drawing these beloved people of His to Himself, and we're so **privileged** to be a part of it! Last Friday, we had 10-12 women come, many of whom were **repeat attenders** or came by word of mouth, and we had some great conversations and times of sharing the gospel and praying with them.

**Please pray** for God's **covering** over this ministry and our **growing relationship** with these women.

I'm also going to start **teaching English** to some women from the bars starting this Wednesday. God uses our weakness to bring himself glory, so **please pray** he gets a lot of glory because I feel weak as an English teacher!

## SERVICES (AND TRANSLATIONS)

Saturday 6:30 pm

Sunday 9:15 am (Spanish)

11:15 am (Mandarin & Farsi)

## Year-end Giving Update

(YTD as of May 14, 2017)

	Projected Exp. to June 30	Received YTD	Required
General	\$ 5,451,000	\$ 4,649,660	\$ 801,340
Capital/Debt*	\$ 1,245,703	\$ 1,123,133	\$ 122,570
Missions	\$ 854,896	\$ 706,856	\$ 148,040
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,551,599</b>	<b>\$6,479,649</b>	<b>\$1,071,950</b>

\*Including "All for Jesus" campaign

**Congregational Meeting:** A unanimous decision was made to approve the land sale to the City of Calgary. Have questions? Please contact John Siebring [jsiebring@faccalgary.com](mailto:jsiebring@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8850.

## Congregational Care

**In Hospital:** Christie Bartel, Ann Loewen, Don McKellar, Jean Wiens. For updates, contact Anne Freeman [afreeman@faccalgary.com](mailto:afreeman@faccalgary.com)/403-258-8290.

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