

**Weekend Services**

Saturdays 6:30 pm  
 Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am  
 The Exchange: Sundays @ 5:30 pm

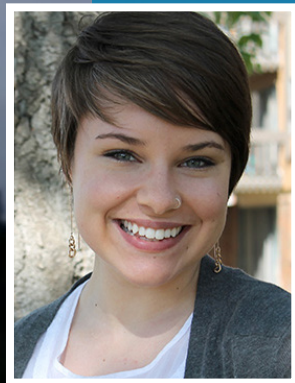
**Congregational Care**

Please pray for those in hospital: Pamela Ryan, Ryan Henry, Brenda O'Reilly, Mike Thompson, Iris Driediger. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman 403-258-8290/afreeman@faccalgary.com.

**August Giving Update**

Budget to Aug. 31/15	Received	Required
General \$ 661,000	\$371,672	\$289,328
Missions 122,880	66,747	56,133
Capital/Debt 123,076	62,108	60,968

To learn more, please contact Carey Thiessen cthiessen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.



**“Never say never!”** is something my mom always told me while I was growing up. However, there were several things I told God I would never do, failing to comprehend his infinite wisdom and goodness. Primarily, **I was terrified God would make me become a missionary, and I never wanted to be one of “those” people.** Praise God that He is trustworthy and works out His perfect will despite my trepidation! **God convinced me six years ago that I could trust my entire life to His guidance because He knows what brings me joy** – since then He has been proving that to me in the most unexpected ways.

After high school, God led me to do an international internship, and I unexpectedly loved being immersed in another culture. He then led me to study Intercultural Studies at Ambrose University, which trained me for a ministry I didn't anticipate and required an overseas internship. I had said I never wanted to live in Asia, but God knew what would bring me joy. As soon as God convinced me to go to Thailand, I knew I found my home there. I still didn't want to be an "International Worker", but a year and a half ago God clearly asked me to go back to Thailand through the Christian & Missionary Alliance, and **now that I'm leaving to begin a 2-year apprenticeship with an anti-trafficking ministry, I'm more filled with joy than I've ever been.**

– Kaura-lea Dueck

**Stop by the Action Centre to pick up one of Kaura-lea's prayer cards and to learn how you can support her through FAC.**



*Summer*  
**REFLECTIONS**

**PSALM 51**  
**AUGUST 15/16, 2015**

# WELCOME

*Building lives that honour God ... all for Jesus.*

## New or Visiting?

- If you'd like us to get in touch with you, please fill out a **Contact Card** located in the seat back in front of you.
- We'd love to answer your questions at the **Information Desk** – and we have a coupon for you to enjoy a Café drink!
- Visit us online: [www.faccalgary.com](http://www.faccalgary.com).

## Need Prayer?

After every service, our **prayer team** is available at the front of the auditorium. You can also ask for prayer through the **Contact Card** located in the seat back, call our prayer hotline **1-877-677-2948** or visit [www.faccalgary.com/prayer](http://www.faccalgary.com/prayer) anytime.

## Get Connected!

We'd love to help you get connected this summer with a small group for regular Bible study, prayer and community! Drop by the **Connect Desk** or contact Cory charasym@faccalgary.com/403-258-4364.

## Opportunities to Serve

**September Food Drive:** We need 2-3 people to coordinate donation bags and drop-off location. We'll also need help packing up donations for the Food Bank! Contact Briana Southerland 403-212-8847/bsoutherland@faccalgary.com.

**Show 'N Shine Leadership:** We're still looking for 6 more people to commit to a 9-month planning process for this July 2016 event; contact Dale Sevcik by October: dbadsevcik@shaw.ca/403-236-5619.

**JHS / SHS Musician Mentor:** Help raise up the younger generation of musicians at FAC! Build into Jr. & Sr. High students in the area of music. Contact Dave Conrad. dconrad@faccalgary.com/403-258-7248.

**NOTE:** *Today's service includes a brief clip from the movie "Flight". Our intention is not to promote this as an appropriate movie choice, but to use the clip chosen to support a teaching point.*

## Opportunities to Grow

- **Growing Stronger in Your Faith:** Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm starting **September 17**. (Cost: \$20)
- **Precept Bible Study on Acts:** Wednesdays, 12:30 pm OR 6:45 pm starting **September 16**. (Cost: \$26)
- **DivorceCare:** Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm starting **September 9**.

Visit [www.faccalgary.com/registrations](http://www.faccalgary.com/registrations), stop by *Cornerstone Resources* or contact *Janet Loewen 403-252-7572/ jloewen@faccalgary.com* to register.

## DiscoveryLand

**Summer Blast NEXT WEEKEND!** Grade 1-4 students can reconnect with friends in DiscoveryLand during the weekend services on August 22/23! Just sign in outside the Gym at the beginning of the service. Questions? Contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com/403-258-8285.

## Students

For upcoming event info visit [www.faccalgary.com/students](http://www.faccalgary.com/students), or contact Sara Vanderveen 403-212-8849/svanderveen@faccalgary.com.

## Get Connected

**Women2Women:** Tuesday Bible Studies will begin **September 15**. Also get connected through our various craft groups; for more info visit [www.faccalgary.com/women](http://www.faccalgary.com/women) or contact Cathie Hall chall@faccalgary.com/403-258-7249. "Like" us on Facebook: FACWomen2Women.

**Men@First:** Our "Sleeping Giant" discipleship groups begin **September 14**. Register now for our "Beast Feast" fall kick-off on **September 11!** To learn more visit [www.faccalgary.com/men](http://www.faccalgary.com/men) or contact Grant Sylvester gsyvester@faccalgary.com/403-212-8843.

## Employment Opportunities

We are currently looking to hire a Life Group Representative, Environments Administrative Assistant and a Video & Story Associate. Please visit [www.faccalgary.com/employment/](http://www.faccalgary.com/employment/) for job descriptions.

## Global Impact

Stop by the red umbrella after the services **THIS SUNDAY** to meet International Worker **Marg Baker**, and learn about her orphan ministry in **Thailand!**

**Info Night for Haiti Mission Trip:** Learn more about this trip planned for October 5-17, 2015 and explore the opportunity to join the team on **Saturday, September 12**, 7:45 pm in the Prayer Centre.

## Marriage Matters

**Dynamic Marriage:** Led by trained facilitators, make a stagnant marriage vibrant again or a marriage in crisis back on track. Offered Wednesdays, 7-9 pm, Room 255 starting **September 9**. \$200/couple; register online or at Cornerstone Resources. Questions? Contact marriage@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

## NEED TO KNOW

## Backpacks for Kids

Stop by the **Gym** after the services **THIS SUNDAY** as we pack and pray over 500 backpacks with school supplies for distribution to neighbouring Calgary schools. Together, we can spread the love of Jesus to our community in this practical way!

## Support & Care

Life can be painful – especially when you're grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us for **Grief Support** Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in Harvest Room B starting **August 26**; register for this and explore other support groups available this fall: [www.faccalgary.com/care](http://www.faccalgary.com/care) or contact Janet Loewen 403-252-7572/ jloewen@faccalgary.com.

**Alpha** is for everyone – welcoming people of all backgrounds and viewpoints – no matter where you are on your journey, enjoy dinner and engage in conversation about faith, life and Jesus. Join us Thursdays, 6-9 pm in the Harvest Rooms beginning **September 24**. Cost: \$45 (includes meals and study guide). Register online or at Cornerstone Resources.