

WEEKEND SERVICES

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

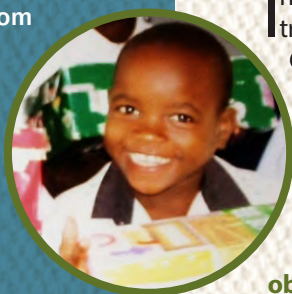
CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Pray for those in hospital: Greg Herman, Hannah Janbiglar, Reuben MacDonald, Mickey Panchuk, Chris Taksas. Contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

OCTOBER GIVING (as of October 14, 2015)

Budget to Oct. 31/15	Received	Required
General	\$1,466,489	\$1,257,893
Capital/Debt	314,602	191,983
Missions	286,051	237,783
		48,269

For questions about your donations, please contact Wale Aderoju waderoju@faccalgary.com/403-258-8288.



The Impact of a Shoebox Gift

In coastal Tanzania in 2012, a distribution of Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoeboxes took place in the predominantly Muslim community of Kiganboni. The pastor of the Africa Inland Church recounted that after the distribution, **a boy of 12 received a shoebox with obvious joy** (pictured left). He was mute since birth and despite the efforts of teachers at his school, his parents, and prayers of the Muslim community, he was never able to say a word, let alone acquire speech.

Upon receiving a shoebox gift, he uttered the word "Jesus" – much to the astonishment of all who knew his condition. This word he said over and over, his own joy mounting and becoming contagious with those observing. **This evolved into "I want Jesus, I want Jesus," over and over.** In time, his teachers,

classmates, and of course his parents and siblings all marveled at his utterances and came to the church to find out as many details as they could. This has rippled through the Muslim community of Kiganboni, with many inquiring about the source of the boy's healing. It has provided opportunities for the church to witness of the grace of God in Christ. The boy is progressing in his vocabulary and joyfully dialoguing with all. **He knows where his voice came from and will likely never be quiet about Jesus.** Hallelujah!

Operation Christmas Child begins this weekend at FAC, with shoebox collection week being November 16-22. Stop by the table on Main Street this weekend for more info or visit samaritanspurse.ca.

OCTOBER 17/18, 2015

A Generous Life

EVERYWHERE

Welcome!

NEW OR VISITING?

Fill out a **Contact Card** in the seat back in front of you, or stop by the **Information Desk** – we'd love to answer any questions you have, and we have a coupon for you to enjoy a Café/Bistro drink as our guest! Visit us online: faccalgary.com.

NEED PRAYER?

After every service, our prayer team is available at the front of the Sanctuary. 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 faccalgary.com/prayer anytime.

GET CONNECTED

We'd love to help you get connected with a small group for regular Bible study, prayer and community! Drop by the **Connect Desk** this weekend or contact Janelle Emery jemery@faccalgary.com/403-258-8289. **Young Professionals:** an open gathering for 25-35 yr. olds here at FAC, Saturdays, 8:15 pm in the Prayer Centre – join us!

WAYS TO SERVE

Preschool Small Group Leaders

These caring individuals help provide a safe and fun place for 3-year-olds to discover God during the Saturday 6:30 pm and Sunday 9:15 am services. Sign up with Jenn Limacher jlimacher@faccalgary.com 403-723-6391.

Grade School Small Group Leaders

Help provide a safe and fun place for children in Grades 1-4 to deepen their understanding of who God is through DiscoveryLand. Join this amazing team! Contact Jen Jantzen jjantzen@faccalgary.com/403-258-4358.

Bedrock Bistro & Cornerstone Café Teams:

Help others connect over food and beverages! Join our team of baristas, cashiers and helpers; training provided! Contact Michele Flynn mflynn@faccalgary.com/403-723-6394.

CORNERSTONE MARKETPLACE

NOW OPEN! Our newly expanded and re-named bookstore has moved beside the east entrance and our official **Grand Re-Opening** is this weekend – be sure to stop by and check it out.

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

DISCOVERYLAND



We're making a new **Parent Serve Schedule!** If your kids regularly enjoy DiscoveryLand, please consider helping out with us 1-3 times between

November and February with us. Scan the QR code or contact Jessica Roy jroy@faccalgary.com/403-539-2253.

STUDENTS

For upcoming event details, stop by the Info Desk, contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/ 403-212-8849 or visit faccalgary.com/students. *NOTE: Grade 5&6 and JHS will join the main services for "Worship Together" on November 7/8.*

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Couples' Café: Join us Sunday, November 1, 7:00 pm at the new Bedrock Bistro (South Atrium) and hear from Dr. Martin Sanders about "Questions Couples Don't Ask!" \$20/couple; register online or contact marriage@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Tool Team Breakfast: You're invited to catch the vision of this practical ministry over a hot breakfast Saturday, October 24, 8:00-11:00 am in Harvest Room C. Tickets: \$12 advance (online under EVENTS) or \$18 at the door. Open to all past, present and new volunteers! For more information, please contact toolteam@faccalgary.com/403-256-1995.

Need to Know



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Plan to join us Sunday, October 25, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary (12345 - 40 Street SE) as we celebrate the 2014/15 ministry year, receive financial and other reports, elect members to the Board of Elders and to the Nominating Committee, and appoint an auditor. Everyone is welcome, but only members of FAC are able to vote. Proxy ballots will be available at the Info Desk; for more info please contact Cathie Hall chall@faccalgary.com/403-258-7249.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes are available starting **THIS WEEKEND!** When you're packing gift-filled shoeboxes this year for children around the world through Samaritan's Purse, **please leave out candy or any type of food** due to new customs regulations – but fill the extra space with more school supplies, hygiene items, and/or toys for the age and gender you choose! Return filled shoeboxes to FAC the week of **November 16-22**. To learn more, stop by the table on Main Street this weekend or visit samaritanspurse.ca.

PRAYER RETREAT

The whole family is invited to join us Saturday, October 31 at FAC anytime between 8:30 am-2:00 pm. Each setting will guide you into a specific theme or format of prayer. Pray individually or in groups; come and go as you're able! No cost; please register online under EVENTS or contact Pastor Heather Brown hbrown@faccalgary.com/403-212-8854.