

Year at a GLANCE

July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021



5,201

Weekly online
engagement

18

New
members

Average monthly attendance
(in person & online)

1,762

Connecting

Zoom has provided flexibility for **Small Groups**, allowing people to stay connected in spite of moving out of the city.

- a leader shared that her group now does a Zoom call every night to have a time of open prayer
- several groups have begun a Bible reading plan together outside of their regular group time

75 Small
Groups

6 Short-term
Groups

120 women registered for
Women2Women 2021 fall launch

Yellow Jacket initiative with men meeting downtown to serve the homeless people of Calgary.



Online Campus team

FAC Online



1.2k Twitter followers

2.4k Instagram followers

7.1k Instagram engagement – Likes & Comments

FACEBOOK

987

FAC ONLINE members as of
June 2021 (47.75% increase
from June 2020)

95

members in the
"FAC SOUTHWEST"
Facebook Group

5,849 ▲

Page "Likes" as of June 2021

streamed to
20 countries

YOUTUBE

471 ▲

YouTube Subscribers 989 as of June 30
2021 (90.93% increase from June 2020)

22.0k total
watch time

71.9k total
views

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DiscoveryLand

“ Thank you so much for the (Worship Service) videos each week. Our girls watch them over and over. They love to sing and dance with Miss Colleen and listen to Mr. Terry tell the story. ”

- Parent

1,300

families receive **DiscoveryLand Weekly eNewsletter** with online links to Toddlers, Preschool and Grade School Worship Service videos and Parent Resources



205

kids from Kindergarten through Grade 4 received Birthday Pacs

49

average in-person weekly attendance (Grade 1-4)

3

 children baptized

16

First-time believers!



“ I just wanted to say thank you again for putting these packages (Fun Pacs) together. Both boys enjoy working through the projects. Thank you for working so hard to keep our boys connected and learning while we aren't physically at church. We are very grateful! ”

- Parent

Congregational Care

294

 received practical **SUPPORT/ COUNSELLING** referrals

88

 attended **GRIEF SUPPORT** classes/ **COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS**

45

 attended **SOUL CARE** classes on Zoom

25

 average attendance at **WIDOW CONNECTION EVENTS**

14

 in-person **FUNERALS** held at FAC

- pivoted **choir** to online and produced several **choir music videos** which were incorporated in the weekend services
- introduced monthly **FAC Music Team nights** to increase community and connectedness
- **Friday night worship times** streamed from the homes of some of our team

▶ “**The Ascend Recordings**,” the very first 6-song EP created by FAC Music.

▶ “**He Lives**,” Easter music video produced by FAC Music.

▶ “**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**,” a prayerful piano recording.

Growing

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Despite the social distancing, the Lord opened ways through Alpha to connect with folks over Zoom ... the spirit of the Lord was moving everyone and **even now after our course has been done since April, we have stayed connected, have done Bible study together, know about each other's families, pray for each other, seek out each other in our joys and sorrows'**... the Lord is definitely moving despite the social distancing, He is creating spiritual fellowship. Praise the Lord!

- Alpha facilitator

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“...the [online] Alpha series and the group discussions were still powerful ... For example, 1 guest invited Jesus into her heart and was later baptized!”

837 people participated in **Week of Prayer & Fasting** via Facebook, YouTube & website

80 **Alpha Participants** and 50 “After Alpha” next step participants

37 **Baptisms** took place on Sunday afternoons, adhering to COVID-safe guidelines

37 people found healing through **Inner Healing Ministry** and 19 leaders trained

An increased average of **63** people attended **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** every week



Hosted community Art Show & Sale and Picnic events



- **connecting with people** through Zoom following the 11:15 am service and **call every family monthly** to check-in and see how they are doing
- **“How can we help?”** street signage in different languages to assist in the needs of the community
- purchased a small trailer and furnished it with everything needed to host a **Block Party** including a large **BBQ**, inflatable **bounce house**, **games**, and **activities** to engage the community
- currently have worship team **vocalists and musicians** who are from the Southwest Campus leading us in worship on Sundays
- **Alpha, Biblical Finance, Inner Healing and Small Groups** continue to meet online
- offered our first 1-week Day camp, **22 Preschoolers** attended the half day program and **83 Grade School kids** in the full day program
- added **4 part-time staff**: Children's Ministry Director, Operations/Guest Services Director, Technical Arts Associate, and Environments Associate



Bounce House

4 baptisms

7 families received Christmas hampers

23 families received gift baskets

Community Impact

- **63,244 LUNCH BAGS** handed out to kids & families in need of food, assembled by Harvest & volunteers
- **158 VOLUNTEERS** handed out lunch bags to kids & families in need of food support
- **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS** delivered to **80 FAMILIES** in need, through partnerships with schools, Calgary Police MASST, social workers, and refugee sponsorships
- Share team had **2 INTERNS** and **3 SUMMER STUDENTS** to help support the growing needs and to serve the community during COVID-19

Students

- **Youth ministry** on Zoom had its challenges, however our leaders did an amazing job reaching out to our students through **small and study/tutor groups**
- hosted a **drive-in Grad** for our grade 12 students. Celebrated with amazing charcuterie boards, Graduates received a gift – their leaders spoke words of **encouragement and blessing** over them
- July and August our summer student staff, Cass, developed and lead a small group **Bible Study in Fish Creek Park** with an average attendance of **10 students**. Students at the end of summer lamented the fact that the study came to the end, one student commented **“I am really going to miss this time together”**

109

total students
attending

54

avg. summer
youth nights

17

avg. summer
young adults

11

completed
DEEP course

Marriage

- **Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts** – **4** couples
- **Before We Say I Do** – **11** couples
- **Marriage 911** – **9** men's course; **10** women's course

Seniors

- **19** attended Grandparenting 101 classes
- **37** joined the Wellness Mornings Exercise Program
- **105** participated in Summer Outdoor Gatherings which included picnics, BBQs, historical walks, and bird watching
- **67** on average attended the Seniors & Friends Monthly Events via Zoom including a Christmas special, drama presentation, and guest speakers

Global Impact

- applied for **87 REFUGEES** to come to Canada in 2021
- sponsored refugees from **11 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES** in the last year
- we have **DIRECTLY PARTNERED** with 6 different churches to help bring refugees into Canada over the last year
- **JEROME & MORGAN** and their 3 boys arrived overseas to go into full-time missions with the Alliance in South Asia
- **JEFF ROMANUK** (YWAM) & **GRANT & SANDI WEBER** (Pioneers) are added as non-Alliance commissioned International Workers and are supported monthly by the mission's budget
- the first local, cross-cultural **YOUTH MISSION'S TRIP** was launched in Calgary! There were 12 FAC students working with FAC's lunch program, Mustard Seed, and Harvest Ministries

Harvest Culinary

- **56 hampers** made and given to families in crisis
- **780 meals** made for food-insecure families
- **1,055 lunches** made for Mustard Seed guests
- **1,585 cinnamon buns** & hot chocolate served on Fridays to the after school programs with school partnerships
- **30 weekly Harvest volunteers** put together ALL of the lunches, hampers, snack/lunch bags with love within COVID-safe guidelines
- **65 charcuterie boxes** made for Grade 12 grads and their families, delivered to their cars in the FAC parking lot



LUNCH & SNACK BAGS

65,160

distributed at 5 school locations in Calgary