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Christ at the Centre...

Our Mission

We are passionate about introducing people to Jesus and helping them to become fully devoted followers of Jesus who are committed to loving God, loving one another and together loving our city, nation and world.

HOW DO WE DO THAT? BY:

PURSUING GOD
PURSUING RELATIONSHIPS
PURSUING MISSION
PURSUING GENEROSITY
PURSUING SIMPLICITY

THE FOLLOWING IS A CELEBRATION OF WHAT GOD IS DOING!



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The Bible teaches that the church is the vehicle through which God has chosen to accomplish His redemptive purposes in the world. God has specifically called us as a church to introduce people to Jesus and to help them become fully devoted followers of Jesus—people who love and worship God, are growing in the context of a loving Biblical community and together are reaching out in love to those God brings across our path. Jesus put it this way: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart... Love your neighbor as yourself” (Matt 22:37;39)....and “go and make disciples of all nations...” (Matt 28:19)

Every week, I meet people who share stories of how God is accomplishing His mission and redemptive purposes through our church family. Recently, I had the joy of baptizing a former atheist, who came to faith in Christ in large part because of the impact one of our missional community groups, our worship services and particularly a friend from our church had on him. This past Sunday a young man approached me and said “Pastor Henry, a number of years ago, I walked into this church in desperate need of food, shelter and a job. You prayed for me and arranged for some people in the church to help me. A short time later, I had a place to live, food to eat and a job and I just want to thank our church for not only blessing and caring for me but for so many others in need.”

Stories like these are such a blessing to hear because they testify that God is with us and that His people are not content to just go through the motions of their faith but are genuinely pursuing a closer relationship with God and together with others are passionately seeking to live the Jesus-shaped life and the mission He’s called us to.

These testimonies also explain why we continue to grow as a church and once again find ourselves needing to ‘give God more room’ to impact people for Christ. While these are hard economic times, we are confident that our God who has been so incredibly faithful in the past will be faithful again in providing all we need—including servant volunteers, finances and facilities—to fulfill the mission He has called us to. Please join us in praying for His guidance, perfect timing, and provision.

In your hands are some additional stories and reflections of how God has blessed us this past year and also the direction & dreams we believe God is leading us to pursue. But the degree these dreams become reality hinges on each of us daily surrendering our lives to the Lord, listening to His voice, praying without ceasing, being generous and faithfully carrying out the assignments He gives us.

Gwen and I continue to be immensely grateful to our staff, our governing board and you our church family for your prayers, encouragement and love and for joining us in the ‘greatest cause ever given to man’. We feel so blessed to be called by the Lord to give leadership under Christ to the awe-inspiring work He is doing in and through our church. To God be the glory!

In Him,



Henry

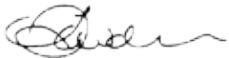


God is good and we are so blessed to follow HIS leading this year – day after day, moment by moment. We thank God for HIS work in our lives, in our church, and in the world around us.

I am grateful to the members of the church leadership and my fellow Board members who have sought the Lord’s wisdom and prayerfully considered the direction to take in all our matters. It has been a remarkable year of change and transitions in which God continues to move in ways that deepen our faith and draw us closer to Him. We remain focused on our mission to introduce people to Jesus and help them become fully devoted followers of Jesus.

Thank you for your continued support of Centre Street Church as we seek to embrace our guiding principles of: God, Relationships, Mission, Generosity and Simplicity. Please join me in thanking our Heavenly Father for Centre Street Church and the way He is using us all in His story.

Sincerely,



Teresa Davidson on behalf
of CSC Board of Directors,



| Teresa Davidson - Chair | Angie Redecopp - Treasurer | Brenton Cox - Secretary



Kira DeVries | Brian Hennig | Barima Dankwa | Michelle Bonnier



PURSUE GOD

198
BAPTISMS

Our highest value is to know God and to grow in our faith personally and in our homes. As individuals, families and a small group of friends, we will practice the presence of Jesus on a moment-by-moment basis, seeking His wisdom and direction, responding obediently to His assignments and calling on Him for His help in all things, knowing that unless the Lord is with us, our labours are in vain.



236
RECORDED
DECISIONS
FOR CHRIST

1,609
AVERAGE WEEKEND
LIVE-STREAMING
AUDIENCE

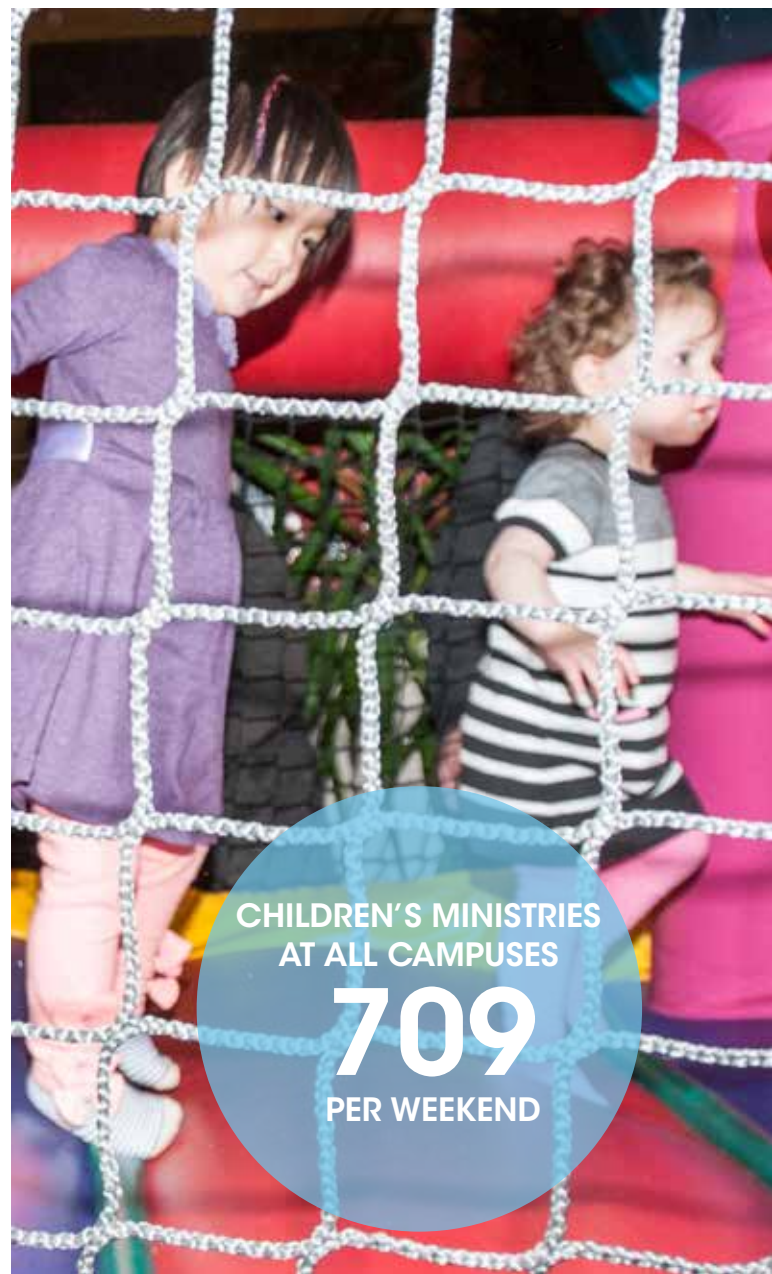
7,511
AVERAGE WEEKEND WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE AND
LIVE STREAMING
AUDIENCE

John and Pam Leblanc started leading a Community Group this past year. A man named Donat started attending the group regularly. Donat was a seeker and started asking spiritual questions. John and Pam spent extensive time with Donat and had the privilege of leading him to faith. Donat invited his girlfriend Juliet to the group. Juliet saw the changes in Donat's life and she wanted to know more about Jesus. John and Pam led Juliet also to the faith. Both Donat and Juliet were baptized in our weekend services and they are all set to get married early next year.

Check out cchurch.ca/baptisms for more stories or info on baptisms.



308 PRAYER-FOCUSED
EVENTS WITH
8,227 PEOPLE IN
ATTENDANCE



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
AT ALL CAMPUSES
709
PER WEEKEND

257

ENCOUNTER
GOD
PARTICIPANTS

1,161
PARTICIPANTS IN
OTHER DISCIPLESHIP
EVENTS

"Encounter God's Presence Weekend helped me to gain freedom from my past and from believing lies of the enemy. I learned about what it means to abide in Christ. I am on a spiritual journey and God is working in me. It has been a truly amazing weekend!"

A couple went through our CSC Encounter God's Presence weekend in the last year and have continued to grow in their faith and their experience of God. They are getting married this summer but felt that God wanted them to get baptized first and express their commitment to Jesus in that way, before they commit to one another in marriage. They were baptized at a N.O.W. service and came to the follow-up baptism discussion a week later. They are considering several options for their "next step" – how they will continue to grow this Fall, both individually and as a couple. They are steadily working their way through our discipleship pathway at CSC and growing in the process, including sharing their faith with friends and co-workers.

cchurch.ca/resources/classes-workshop/

"The effects of my past sin are no longer present, and I feel closer to God every day as I dig into His Word. Life is in no way easier now that Christ is in my life, but He IS making it more manageable by leaning into Him and not the world. He is in the driver's seat of my life now, and I have that sense of fulfillment that I was searching for my entire life." - Cam, ALPHA Participant





"One of my girls in KidVid time shared a worry that she had. She worried that kids would laugh at her when she goes to school. I was able to reinforce the Bible point for her that day that GOD IS FOR HER, and He will help her. She was reassured that even though some of those things she goes through may be hard that God is with her, He cares for her."
- CSC CM Leader

"During the worship finale on the first day of camp, while we were singing and dancing, one of the boys in my group said, "This is the best camp ever!"
- CSC CM Leader



251
CAMPERS ATTENDED

70
VOLUNTEERS

28
CHILDREN
ACCEPTED CHRIST



PURSUE RELATIONSHIPS

Following Christ's example, we will pursue relationships with a small group of Christ-followers who are committed to BEING the church in every way, including providing mutual support and prayer for one another and spurring one another on to learn together what it means to follow Jesus, to live like Jesus, to hear from Jesus and to respond to His direction and assignments.

4,940

INDIVIDUALS ATTEND

319

COMMUNITY GROUPS
OF ALL AGES



1,427
MISSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

EXPERIENCING GOD

"In Deeper, I learned to listen to the voice of Holy Spirit in my daily walk with God as I study how to become more like Jesus.

It is freeing to bring all my decisions before Him and ask for wisdom and then listen expectantly for guidance from the One who knows all things and is not surprised by anything; the One who created me, loves me and knows what's best for me." - Eunice Emilson

POP-UP BBQ

Two young families hosted a "Pop-up BBQ" in their NW neighbourhood, as an opportunity to connect with their neighbours and build deeper relationships. Their prayer is that one day, all of these neighbours will come to love and serve the Lord themselves!

REAL COMMUNITY

"I feared I wouldn't fit in, but what I found was home. I found a place where I knew I "fit." I found a community that was willing to take a chance and get to know me as a person, as I put myself out there to be known. Real community is so many things. It is facing fears. It is finding belonging. It is being known and knowing others. It is risk. It is messy. It is freeing. Real community is life-giving, powerful and safe. I have found such community among the Wednesday Night Gathering of Young Adults. As I look at where this community is now, I feel so blessed to be a part of it on such a deep and intimate level. Some of my closest friendships have formed over this past year and a half, friendships that in most other circumstances, would not be to the depth and breadth of those I have now. I would not be where I am without this community. I am thankful." - Jenn Raison

Check out more stories at cchurch.ca/stories/



PURSUE MISSION

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S WORK AROUND THE WORLD

Through the work of the New Canadian Friendship Centre, we continue to see many lives changed as we reach out to those who have come to this nation to build new lives. We have built many intentional relationships around the person of Jesus, and it has resulted in many hearing His name for the first time.

We provided English as a second language instruction to

140 STUDENTS

We have seen volunteers give over

4000 HOURS

this year to care for those who have walked through our doors and into our hearts.

600

people have attended our outreach events this year.

Jesus invited a small group of others to be on mission with Him. Following His example, we are committed to being on mission with our family and friends—to introduce people to Jesus by serving them (acts of caring, compassion and justice), sharing Jesus with them personally and inviting them to be part of our small group and worship gatherings.

GENEROSITY PROJECTS

Because of your generosity we were able to partner with over 20 projects worldwide this year along with our ongoing commitment and partnerships. They include:

CHURCH PLANTING & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

Church planting training and mentoring across Canada and Expository Bible training.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION: Canadian Prisons, Bolivia, Mexico, Cambodia, Ukraine and 3 closed countries.

UNREACHED PEOPLES: Equipped the training centre for pastors reaching the lost in the Middle East.

COMPASSION: Refugee ministry centre in the Middle East and Medical vehicle repairs in Ukraine war zone.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: Ukraine chaplaincy training.

NATIONAL

For years we've partnered with

7 churches

planting the gospel in their communities across Canada.

God has blessed this foundational work and in Quebec alone our budding churches celebrated their greatest harvest to date with

44

people declaring their faith in baptism

36

family members served our partners in Vancouver on a Family On Mission summer Trip

CELEBRATING

48 GLOBAL WORKERS **84** PARTNER CHURCHES **40** AGENCIES

INTERNATIONAL

COMPASSION CHILDREN ARE SPONSORED FROM

25

CHURCHES IN MEXICO

\$18,000

RAISED AT THE CONCERT OF HOPE FOR CHILD SURVIVAL PROJECT NEXT CONCERT - MAY 25, 2018

7

NEW CHURCH PARTNER PLANTS

OUR **7** CHURCH PARTNERS IN ASIA ARE FACED WITH INCREASED PERSECUTION DUE TO THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT LAWS AGAINST LIVING AS BELIEVERS

3

GLOBAL MINISTRY TRAINING TEAMS SERVED OUR PARTNERS GLOBALLY TEACHING ON DISCIPLESHIP, POST-ABORTION AND WOMEN'S MINISTRY



CANADA



MOLDOVA



BOLIVIA



UKRAINE



CAMBODIA



NEPAL



INDIA



SOUTH AFRICA



MEXICO



RESTRICTED

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

this year, received over

1200

calls for help.

There have been over

400 people walk into

our building looking for hope.

Through our work with the Food Bank in West Campus, we have given over

140,000

lbs of food to those who are hungry in our neighborhood.

Out of the

1600

people coming to us for help, over

300

have found hope and ongoing relationship who didn't have it before they reached out.

Currently,

57

are in an active discipleship process.

The purpose of Compassionate Ministries is to walk with people seeking hope into fullness of life. (John 10:10) We desire to see all become fully devoted followers of Jesus.

"People are coming to CSC, referred from agencies who are intentionally telling people that our church offers life-change programs for those in need. Recently, a man came to us because he had heard in jail that Compassionate Ministries offers hope and help for those needing life-change and support."

- Steve Griffin

DEEPENED RELATIONSHIPS

We had two Family on Mission events here at Bridgeland Campus this month - both utilized as a place to invite friends and family who do not know Christ and to deepen relationships with them through sports and games.

LIVER DISEASE HEALED

Trent was recovering from an alcohol addiction when we met him within Compassionate Ministries. We worked with him in our life change process assisting in prayer and mentorship as we also helped him find an alcohol free apartment.

During this time Trent came to us asking for prayer for liver disease due to alcohol abuse. His doctor told him he would not survive a transplant and would not live long in his current condition. Well, we laid hands on him and prayed for his healing.

One week later, Trent came to us saying he had just come from an appointment with his doctor where he received test results indicating his liver was clean. The doctor ran more tests to be sure and the liver remained clear. Trent was also experiencing relief from pain he had from the disease. We asked Trent why he thought God healed him, and he said he feels God has saved him to help other people. We are excited to see Trent deepening his relationship with Jesus and walking with him into fullness of life (John 10:10)!

SERVING STUDENTS

One of the biggest ways that Airdrie Campus serves the community is joining the people that are already on mission. For example, one local mission partner is Stephen's Backpacks. In 2006 a very compassionate six-year old came up with the idea of packing backpacks with toys, crayons and other goodies. Today people at Airdrie Campus help out each month with the McPhee's family mission of stuffing and handing out backpacks to kids that are in need.

EASTER BASKETS FOR NEIGHBOURS

A Missional Community in NW Calgary gathered together to assemble Easter Baskets for their neighbours. All of their children were involved in choosing items such as chocolates, candies and cards to fill the baskets. On Easter weekend, they delivered them to their neighbours' doorsteps. What a practical way to reach out in their community!

LITTLE ONES PACK SHOEBOXES

One of our South Campus Missional Communities made up of young families came together to pack 21 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Parents really involved their children, as the little ones chose the items for each box, packed the shoeboxes and then prayed over them as well. What a tangible way to model generosity and serve together as families.





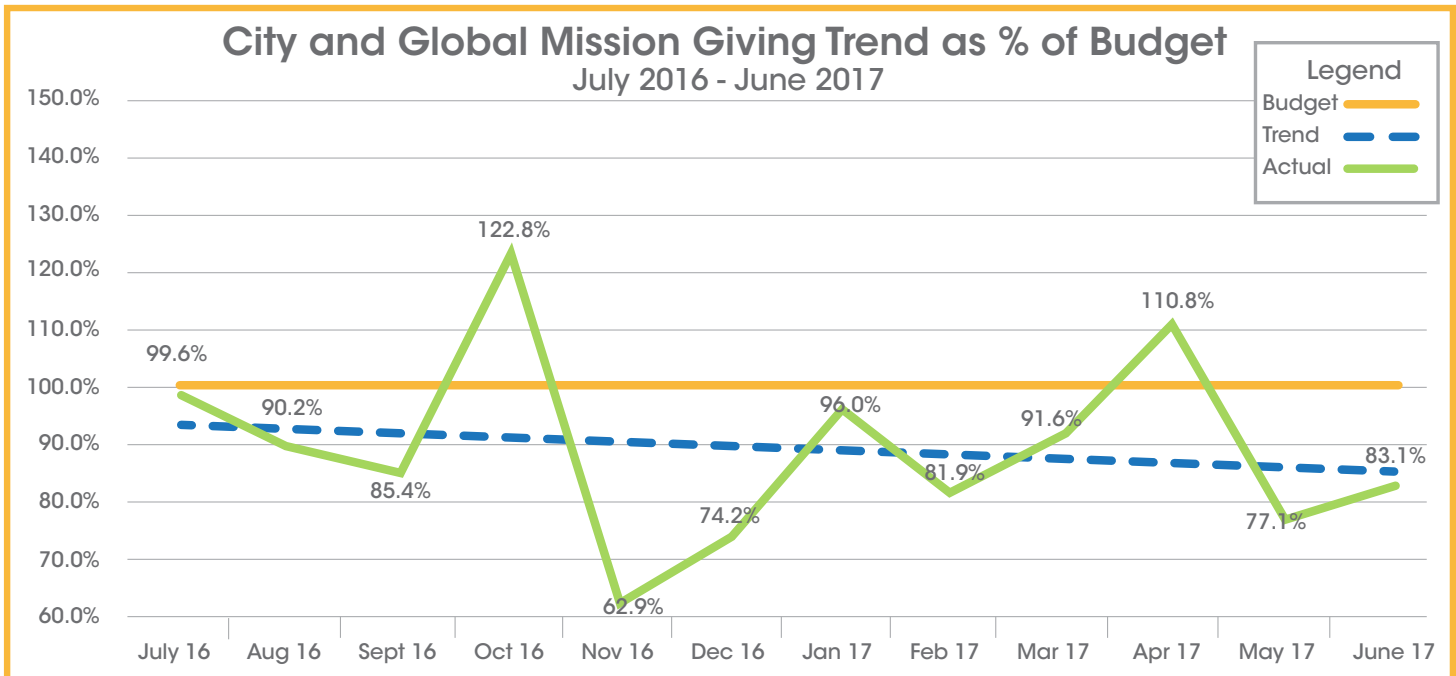
PURSUE GENEROSITY

Our hearts break over the things that break the heart of God. Therefore, we are committed to being the hands and feet of Jesus by being generous with our time, finances, abilities and spiritual gifts to accomplish the mission God has called us to as individuals, families and as a church in our city, nation and world.

In the 2016/17 Fiscal Year we did not increase the Ministry & Missions Budget from 2015/16. Even with that we recognized at the outset that such a target may be very challenging given the current economic climate. We therefore made plans to manage our expenditures to a level below our budgeted income. 2016/17 did see a decline as indicated in the graph below. However, we managed to work well within the financial resources provided and ended the fiscal year in a strong financial position. We praise God for His provision.

We are taking a fiscally conservative approach the coming year while trusting and having faith that God will provide what is needed as He builds His church. Thank you for your faithfulness as you give of your time, treasure and talent to the mission that God has called us to.

Terry Busch, Pastor of Finance and Stewardship.



FINANCIAL GIVING

Faithful giving of financial resources is a core indicator of missional commitment to Christ, who calls His followers to give generously in support of His kingdom purposes.

TOTAL INCOME:

2016 - 2017  \$14,866,150

CITY AND GLOBAL MISSION GIVING

2016 - 2017  \$11,647,593

CSC CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND GIVING

2016 - 2017  \$1,170,650

CSC CITY MISSION:
The missional endeavours of our 5 CSC campuses.

CSC GLOBAL MISSION: LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS:
The missional endeavours of partner agencies, churches and missionaries in Calgary and around the world.



372

NEW VOLUNTEER
APPLICANTS IN
THE LAST YEAR

LARRY & MARG MCAVOY

1 Thessalonians 2:6a "We were not looking for praise from people..."

Whether you're at a weekend worship service, Concert of Prayer, Encounter God retreat, helping others move, or supporting a HART event, you are likely to see Larry and Marg McAvoy, serving in their quiet, humble way – choosing to use their time and talents to serve God and others. To them, volunteering is not just getting a job done but an opportunity to be involved in people's lives, sharing God's love with everyone they encounter.

They met 14 years ago in our CSC Singles' ministry, where Larry was leading a Bible study for newcomers and were married the next year. Pastor Henry's encouragement to live simply so that we have time and resources to invest in growing God's Kingdom has inspired them to see that they've been blessed to bless others. "When we look after the little things God puts before us, He does the big things – performing miracles in people's lives – and we get to be part of that!" For Larry and Marg, volunteering with CSC has been an incredibly fun and rewarding journey, full of divine appointments, all for the glory of God.





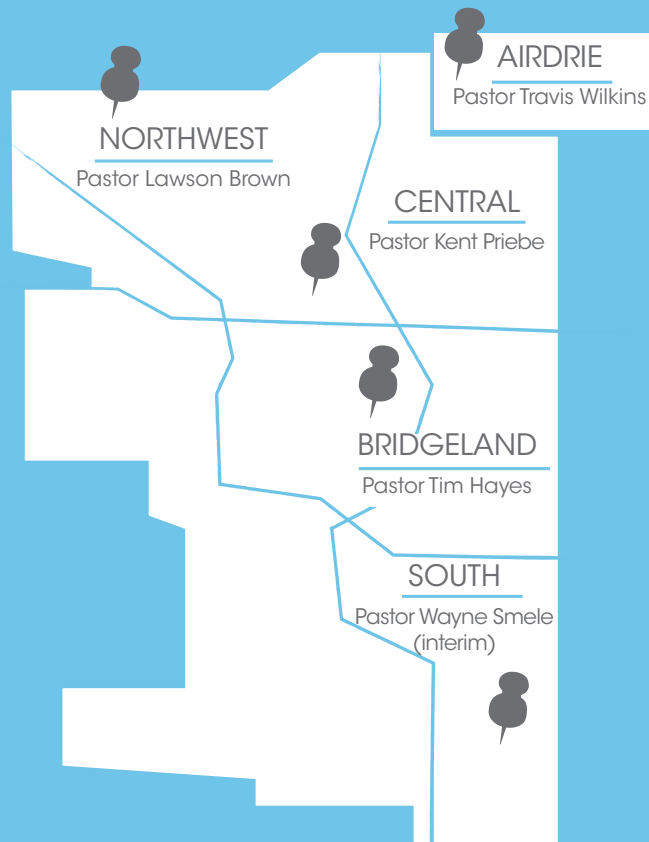
PURSUE SIMPLICITY

We are committed to uncluttering our lives so that we have margin to hear God, to pray and advance His mission. We are committed to living more simply in order to have more resources to advance God's kingdom and meet the needs of the less fortunate in our city, nation and world.

Looking back at the last year, do you feel that you lived more simply in order to grow closer to God, advance His kingdom and meet the needs of the less fortunate?

What is one thing you can stop doing to have more margin for that in your life this year? We encourage you to pray about it! Ask God to show you what He has for you in this area...

one church, many locations...



A JOURNEY IN THE MAKING

Our God is not a status quo God! Nine years ago, something new happened in the incredible growth story of Centre Street Church (CSC). A new CSC campus was born in the NW community of Calgary. More and more Calgarians had been traveling from further distances (including Banff!) to take part in weekend services. CSC had already been praying about how to become more accessible, reach more people and impact more communities for Christ... the vision for a multi-site church had already begun to take shape.

So when Grace Community Church, which gathered in leased space at Crowfoot Cineplex Odeon Theatres, asked CSC to partner with them, we grabbed the opportunity. It was an answer to prayer. Here was a congregation that was like-minded in their theology and love for Jesus. What a perfect group to join and grow the CSC family! In 2008, with Pastor Lawson Brown appointed to lead the congregation, the NW Campus of CSC was born.

Since then, CSC has grown to become a multi-site church with five campuses that are living the mission of bringing people to Jesus and helping them become fully devoted followers. During this time, growth at CSC has been unprecedented. God has been moving, transforming lives and bringing more and more people to CSC doorsteps across the city. We're literally bursting at the seams with people who are seeking more community, more help, more love, and more Jesus in their lives.

Ahead of our 60th anniversary year in 2018, we have been prayerfully assessing the barriers we face to accommodate significant growth at CSC. God is up to something and it's an

exciting time!

But we have a responsibility to ensure physical growth of our buildings and space are keeping pace with the growth of our community and its spiritual needs – whether it's a need for a hurting individual to meet Jesus for the first time, or the need for a long-time Christian to seek His face in a deeper way with other Christians.

"We live in an environment where we need buildings to facilitate our mission," says Kent Priebe, Senior Executive Pastor, Multisite Advancement. He points out that mission happens within the homes where community groups meet and within walls of church buildings or leased spaces. "As a multisite church, spaces for worship gatherings in different communities across Calgary and Airdrie provide a visual signal that we are present and involved there. Being a multisite church allows us to reach further and deeper into community. We ask that our congregation pray with us for discernment as plans develop to respond to this growth."

PRAY WITH US

Church, we know God is up to something big because of the growth we're experiencing. While our buildings are a physical representation of our presence in the community, they are also critical to our spiritual mission. Please pray for our church, our leaders and planners as we continue to work and serve despite physical challenges with our spaces. We are anticipating the transfer of title for a large piece of gifted land in Bearspaw this fall and are prayerfully considering options to build more room for God to move in our church. Pray for discernment. God continues to move through our campuses and ministries as you will see in the following pages. Where space becomes an issue in some of our campuses, He pushes us deeper into homes and public spaces like coffee shops and parks to impact the world for His kingdom. Pray that He will provide the resources to grow and build more space in His perfect timing.

NW CAMPUS

With an average weekend attendance of 365, this congregation represents its larger CSC family with its vibrant, warm and welcoming spirit. A dynamic live worship experience on Sundays and 14 community groups meeting in homes and public spaces throughout the week are just a few features of this involved and youthful faction of the CSC congregation. Barriers due to being in a theatre haven't deterred this missionally minded community. They enjoy a thriving Christian support network despite dark theatres for children's ministry, an early 9:30 am service start time due to strict show time schedules and limited time to enjoy community after the service. This is largely because congregants have opened their homes to accommodate more sharing, more community and more love that transcends categories of age.

Pastor Lawson Brown uses the word Oikos, the Greek word for "household" to describe some of the missional communities in which NW Campus is involved. These intergenerational gatherings involve seniors sharing with youth, young adults learning with children and Jesus at the centre. "We all have so much to gain from each other and that fun and connection we have when we're together is a powerful evangelism tool," says Pastor Lawson, adding that a future permanent facility for the NW Campus would help them take the next step and fulfill a desire for congregants to spend more time with each other under one roof on Sundays. "When the world sees Christians loving each other and loving the people around them, that is a testimony to the world of God's love through Jesus."



AIRDRIE CAMPUS

With hundreds of people driving from Airdrie to Central Campus, opening a new campus in the rapidly growing city just made sense. In 2012 the dream became a reality after a large group of CSC attenders agreed to start a regional ministry there. With an average weekend attendance of 253 people, this campus has become a vibrant example of CSC's commitment to being involved in the community, especially through third spaces like coffee shops, local sporting events and community parks. "Being in coffee shops across the city, almost every barista in Airdrie knows us by name," says Pastor Travis Wilkins adding that one barista gave her life to Jesus and is now on mission with CSC to make an impact for Christ in Airdrie. Today this congregation is bursting with young families that meet for weekend services in leased space at Airdrie Koinonia Christian School (AKCS). Over 30 per cent of the campus is under 18! "We want to invest our time, talent and resources to minister to and through young children," says Pastor Travis adding that one of the biggest challenges facing this CSC community is working within the limitations of a classroom environment to inspire and engage all its children. "We want to make learning about Jesus fun. Despite space challenges, God has continued to move through our volunteers to inspire young lives toward a love and longing for Jesus early in their Christian walk."

AKCS recently approached CSC about finishing a large area of unfinished space within the school in exchange for reduced rent costs. This is one of the options CSC is considering as we prayerfully review our campus development needs and opportunities.



SOUTH CAMPUS

The people of South Campus have a deep passion and these roots date back before they became a part of CSC. They love Jesus and it shows through their expressive worship style as they lift their hands in praise and sing at the top of their lungs. South Campus started in 2013 when the Connection Church, a small, independent evangelical church with a strong commitment to ministry, mission and a community merged with Centre Street Church. Presently this campus is without a campus pastor, a gap that hardly anyone has noticed according to CSC Pastor Wayne Smele. "In the absence of a campus pastor, the people at South Campus pulled even closer together to respond to God's promptings and serve both the congregation and the local community." Evidence of this strong connection is the rate of involvement of South Campus attendees during gatherings like potlucks or holiday events. "I am blown away by how many of our congregation show up for events outside of weekend services," adds Pastor Wayne. "I estimate that it's over 70 per cent." With a congregation of about 130 people, participation rates like that mean a strong force for representing Jesus in areas surrounding the campus at St. Mary's University. One such community is Bannister Manor, a low income housing complex serving Calgarians and new Canadians. "The people of South Campus routinely seek God's will and then go out and act on it," says Pastor Wayne. South Campus also provides a Children's Ministry they call Monday Fundays. This, coupled with congregational sponsored events like BBQs and joint events like the Community Stampede Breakfast with River of Life Church, shows our neighbours in south Calgary that CSC South Campus cares.



BRIDGELAND CAMPUS

Nestled in the heart of one of Calgary's oldest communities is Bridgeland Campus. It was formerly home of the largely German-speaking Salem Church, where CSC finds its roots as far back as 1933. Due to cultural and linguistic differences, a young cohort eventually left Salem Church and started Centre Street Church in 1958. In 2011, with a congregation of 30, the Salem Evangelical Missionary Church was subsumed back into the CSC family. In six short years it has grown to an average of 130 fun-loving, spontaneous and tight-knit congregation members, including many young families who are doing life together.

During the week, the church is a fixture in Bridgeland. With over 200 people from the community coming through the building each week, this campus holds diverse gatherings, from seniors quilting groups to basketball, chess clubs and a thriving Young Adults' ministry. "This building is an open door to the church community so it can create an even bigger impact on the surrounding neighbourhoods," says Pastor Tim Hayes.

Although the building is aging and requires some updates, it continues to serve as a space for relationships within and outside the community to grow and demonstrate the love of Jesus to Bridgeland.



CENTRAL CAMPUS

Central Campus and the nearby West Campus where CSC finds its official origins, is the most heavily attended campus, seeing an average weekly attendance of 5,124. During weekend services, this building is bursting with a vibrant, diverse congregation of Christians living on mission. Many parents are familiar with space challenges that see children being turned away from Children's Ministry each week due to fire code safety standards. But what people might not know is just how much this building transforms into mission headquarters, helping and walking alongside Calgarians facing unique needs or hardship all week long.

Special Needs is one ministry that never sleeps at Central Campus. All week, the building hums with activity as people with special needs find community, support and work opportunities throughout the building. As one of the only churches in Calgary that serves this important population, CSC is relied upon by Christian and non-Christian families to provide a space to belong. On Sundays our Special Needs room and Prayer Chapel are overflowing with adults and children who require at least one or two caregivers depending on their needs. "We are the hands and feet of Jesus here," says Pastor Matt Schorr.

Compassionate Ministry, which serves 300-400 people with a variety of needs each month, also requires more purpose-built space in order to nurture true life change on the basis of discipleship. "It's about providing more than basic needs for people," says Compassionate Ministry Pastor Steve Griffin. "We need specific types of space appropriate to provide services, training, classes and, most importantly, to build meaningful relationships to point people to Jesus."

In three years, when the recently sold West Campus is no longer available to CSC, an expansion of Central Campus will be necessary to accommodate lost space for Compassionate Ministry, Youth, Young Adults Ministries and a variety of other ministries vital to our mission. Additionally, this campus faces space constraints with storage, parking, large events and even sanctuary space during peak holidays.

We are praising God for the growth of this church and for providing us the people and resources to live on mission and serve people in need. Please pray with us as we develop plans to expand central campus to respond to growth cost effectively and according to His Will in the advancement of His Kingdom.







**CHRISTMAS EVE
& PRODUCTION**





N.O.W.
PRAYER &
WORSHIP





All Ministries All Gifts & Skills **Children's Ministry Group Leader****Children**

A group leader cares for an assigned small group of children. They play, experience the story, and worship together with their group. Then in a small group setting, they apply the lesson to the children's lives, let ...

[LEARN MORE](#)**Super Group Leader****Youth**

A SuperGroup Leader commits to disciple a cross-section of students, alongside a cluster of other leaders, for the purpose of helping each student grow into who God has designed them to be.

[LEARN MORE](#)**Worship Team Member****Worship**

The Worship Team Member commits to use their God-given gifts and talents to usher the CSC congregation into Biblical worship through music and prayer.

[LEARN MORE](#)**Greeter****Guest Services**

CSC Greeters are responsible to warmly greet and communicate with guests in a warm, kind, loving, Christ-like manner.

[LEARN MORE](#)**NCFC Children's Ministry Helper****New Canadian Friendship Centre**

The NCFC Children's Ministry Helper demonstrates the love of God to children of participants in specific NCFC programs by providing a safe and welcoming environment for them so that their parents can learn new skills...

[LEARN MORE](#)**Worship Team Member****Worship**

The Worship Team Member commits to use their God-given gifts and talents to usher the CSC congregation into Biblical worship through music and prayer.

[LEARN MORE](#)**Camera Operator****Tech Services**

The Camera Operator provides the video footage for everything that is seen on the stage. We capture this footage for two reasons. The first is...

Laundry Attendant**Campus Services**

The Laundry Attendant provides a vital service by completing the laundry each week so that ministry can be done effectively...

Altar Prayer Partner**Prayer**

CSC's Altar Prayer Partners commit to meeting people 1:1, as they approach the Altar, listening to their personal concerns with discernment...

2016 - 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



4,940

INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED

319

COMMUNITY GROUPS
OF ALL AGES



709

CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES AVERAGE
WEEKEND
ATTENDANCE AT ALL
CAMPUSES



372

NEW VOLUNTEER
APPLICANTS



308

PRAYER FOCUSED
EVENTS WITH

8,227

PEOPLE IN
ATTENDANCE

7,511

AVERAGE WEEKEND
WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE AND
LIVE STREAMING
AUDIENCE



198

BAPTISMS



236

RECORDED
DECISIONS
FOR CHRIST



48

MISSIONARIES

84

PARTNER CHURCHES

40

AGENCIES



257

ENCOUNTER GOD
PARTICIPANTS

1,161

PARTICIPANTS IN
OTHER DISCIPLESHIP
EVENTS



CONNECT

GOD HAS CREATED US FOR COMMUNITY... a place to belong, grow, laugh and serve with others as we learn to love God, love each other and share God's love with our world. Wherever you're at in your personal journey, we want to help you continue to grow personally, spiritually and in community. We are so glad you're here and look forward to being part of your journey this year!

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