

MISSIONS UPDATES FOR DECEMBER 2021

Laura Benson – Merry Christmas! Thank you for the love, care and support shown recently. I am truly blessed by each one of you. Thank you for every message of encouragement, every donation, for listening and caring about the vision God has called me to here in Uganda to reach young mothers and girls in pregnancy crisis. It isn't possible without your support and prayers.

Mike Wilson – Graphic Word – Pastor Mike is transitioning to full-time ministry with Graphic Word. Mike will be staying on part-time with CCC until the end of December. He continues to need individuals who will commit to supporting him and his family monthly. For more information you can contact Mike @ mike@calvarycc.ca.

Bonita — She will be travelling home for Christmas – only the 2nd time she has spent Christmas with her children in 20 years. Please remember her during her travels.

Gleaners Food Bank – A bin will be placed in the foyer where you can continue to drop off needed items. Currently items most needed are: Kids snacks: Cookies, Pudding cups, Peanut free snacks, Canned fruit, Juice boxes, Pet food, and Hygiene items such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, and toilet paper. Special Dietary items for people with: Diabetes, milk allergy, gluten allergy, vegan diet. When the bin is full, the items will be taken to the food bank.

UCB Canada – Praise the Lord! They had a very successful fundraiser on Giving Tuesday, November 30th. A Ministry Champion helped them match all donations up to \$30,000.

Les Paulsen — Les has visited the Ukraine in early November and is currently in Argentina. He would appreciate prayer for safety while he is there and also while he travels home.

Belleville Pregnancy and Family Planning Centre — Two generous donors gave a total of \$15,000 towards the match campaign which ran from October to November 30th. The Belleville Pregnancy and Family Care Centre would like to thank all those who contributed towards the Matching Gift Campaign. Just over \$24,000 was raised. Thank you for your generous support.

Grace Inn Homeless Shelter – Please visit their Facebook page for a Grocery List of items they need to meet the needs of those staying at the shelter. Donations can be dropped off between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday at 315 Church St. Belleville. Also please keep their staff in prayer as they do their work with the homeless in our city.

Chuck Price – Reapers in the Rain — They continue to minister to the needs of the homeless on the streets of Toronto with sleeping bags, masks, hats, socks, pants, t-shirts, survival kits, bibles, blankets, and shampoo! Visit reapersintherain.org for a list of items needed. Thank you to the ladies of Calvary Community Church for their generous donation earlier in November. There were lots of great items in the boxes!

Rikki-Anne McNaught — Thank you, Calvary Community Church! Your continual partnership, encouragement and support is allowing us to provide safe places for students to engage with God, their Creator. Throughout the year, we have been able to engage, in person, with children through Summer Camps, junior high students through Opening Act, and teens in our high school program, Spirit Borne!

“Christmas Hallelujahs” - A celebration in music and drama suitable for the whole family. There are two shows on December 14 at 2pm and 7pm at Maranatha Church Belleville! This is a FREE event, donations are appreciated. Due to COVID regulations, audience members need to reserve their seats and can do so at qyu.ca/spirit-borne. Please remember Rikki Anne as she works with the youth in preparation for this event.

International Fellowship of Jews and Christians – November 28th marks the first day of Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights that is filled with a series of rituals that are performed every day throughout the 8 day holiday. To those celebrating, have a happy Hanukkah!