

## To our supporting and associates sister churches

### **Gospel Mission 2015 update**

It has truly been an eventful 2015.

Lots of changes, seasons ending and seasons beginning. People moving on and people been added in both congregation and team.

Taking on the role of Director and Pastor since May of 2015 has involved a collage of emotion, troubleshooting, unforeseen issues but all to Gods glory.

From the beginning we saw a fresh move of the Holy Spirit, as God began to touch people's lives, heal and set people free. These weren't only people attending the meetings (congregants), but volunteers as well.

We've prayed for people and watched God do His work in:



- Setting free from substance abuse
- Depression been broken
- Rotator cuffs healed
- Hips healed
- Muscular pain healed
- Legs growing from half inch to one and half inch
- Breakthrough in unforgiveness
- Words of knowledge/wisdom
- Many prophetic words released
- People been filled with Holy Spirit

Easter meal was my first introduction to the number of people we are able to touch at once, serving 125+ people.

When I took on the role at Gospel Mission I was disheartened to learn that there had been no baptisms for 3 years previous. Praise God! He woeed the hearts of the lost and 6 people have been baptised, 4 people giving their hearts to the Lord and a number of re-commitments.



Unfortunately with new management and fresh direction some will always struggle with the change. We were sad to lose a few of our regulars but rejoice in the many new faces and now regulars that have been added to our number. From supporting outreach teams, Street invaders and bible collages.



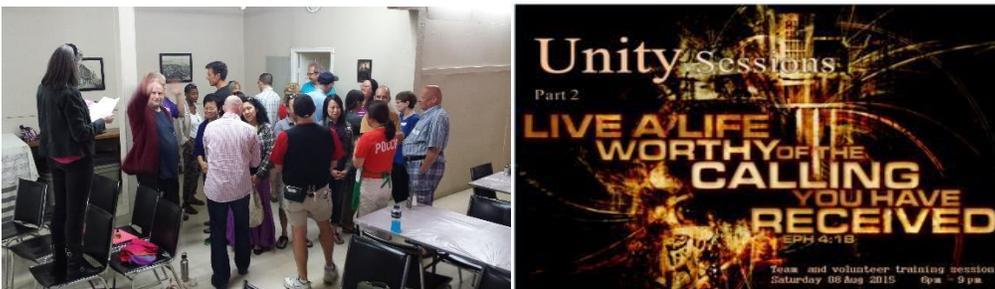
It was a privilege to witness the marriage of Janet and Kim Mogensen and see God direct their lives. It was a loss to the Gospel Mission when they re-located to Mission to be closer to family and follow where they felt God was leading them. We had a great send off for them on their last Sunday. Prayers and anointing for the work ahead.



God's been good to provide funds through the film industry with a full days shooting for the new "X-Files" series, and our support in a small local film "The Dishwasher".



One of my hearts cry at the Mission has been for volunteers and teams to be added, and for those people to have a heart for the lost (Matthew 9:38). God has been faithful to answer! We began our quarterly Unity Sessions with 36 volunteers where we ate, brainstormed, prayed and worshiped together. In these sessions we look to address the vision God has given us, fellowship, encourage and disciple in a safe environment. The team are encouraged to exercise the gifts of Holy Spirit without the fear of getting it wrong. We look forward to welcoming more volunteers for both the Mission and The Lords Rain and watching God use them.



Towards the end of the year I invited the local building inspector to visit so as to build relationship and seek assistance in much needed upcoming projects. Needless to say this was a bold step on our behalf. Following his visits I learnt that we needed some considerable improvements to remain to code and stay open. Our immediate attention is drawn to the fire escape and back gate and revamping the Lords Rain (both of these areas should have had us closed down!).

We still have to look at upgrading and updating the kitchen to stay in line with local Food Safety code and replace the current washroom and install two to accommodate the numbers and separate ladies and gentlemen.

2016 has taken off as a tremendous pace.

I can't believe that we are already in the middle of February!

God has been stirring us and wooing us daily.

We continue to hold you all up in prayer as well as our brothers and sisters in Kenya, Pakistan, Zambia and UK that support us in prayer and relationship.

We covert your support, both in time as volunteers and in financial and food support.

A special thanks to the continued financial support from:

- Port McNeill Full Gospel
- Sonrise Full Gospel
- Peoples Full Gospel
- Lynn Valley Full Gospel
- Oasis Church

Special thanks to volunteer support from:

- Coastal Church
- My Village Church
- Agape Church
- Tenth Church
- Lynn Valley Full Gospel
- Windword Fellowship

If you would like to be more apart of what we are doing for the Kingdom, please feel free to get in touch directly. If you would like us to come and share about what we are doing in the Downtown Eastside through the Gospel Mission, we would love to come with a small contingency and give testimony of Gods goodness.

Blessings,

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