



PSALM 23 AGM WILL BE HELD APRIL 10, 2021

Please pray for our upcoming AGM as we seek God’s direction for His ministry in 2021.



Leon Chretien
Board Chair



Ed Dyck
Board Secretary



Matt Thiessen
Board Treasurer

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE IN HIS MINISRTY?

The board of directors would like to invite individuals who are being touched by God to serve on the board of directors for Psalm 23 to please reach out and email at psalm23society@shaw.ca



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**PRAISE & PRAYER
MINISTRY REPORT**

Spring 2021

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Founder / Executive Director / Counsellor



Shelley Declare
Administration Director



Marcus Reich
Care Team Support Worker



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Administration Director

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

“Thank You”

Your Support Continues To Make A Difference!

Psalm 23 would like to thank all those who supported the ministry in 2020...In the financial report to the right of this update, you will see the final numbers for 2020. As it shows, Psalm 23 had a budget shortfall of \$1,699.00. But with some cutbacks and being good stewards of our finances, Psalm 23 expenses for 2020 were \$354,641.03, leaving the ministry with a \$37,700.06 balance. Thank You Jesus!

2020 INFISTURCTURE CAPITAL GRANTS - Psalm 23 was also blessed by some donors who gave to our Capital Grant Projects with a total of \$58,255.00. There were also \$84,452.33 in Government Grants bring a total of \$142,707.93. The expenses of \$142,707.93 were in (1) Psalm 23 Cube Van. (2) Woodwork shop build. (3) Walk in Freezer & Cooler components (4) New & Used Thrift Store heating system.

These generous donations have allowed Psalm 23 to not touch any Program Budget support. So, as you can see, 2020 was a wonderful year despite the fact Psalm 23 were not able to do any of our fundraisers or provide any catering because of covid restrictions we had to follow for our licensing agreements.

The Board of Directors would like to clearly communicate our 2021 financial picture so there is opportunity to pray about the needs of our budget giving.

Our prayer request is that God would provide financially between now and December 31, which would allow Psalm 23 to not only meet this year’s program budget needs, but also our project grants towards our Training Programs.

Psalm 23 has been busy searching and writing grant requests to support our programs. Please pray into these grant requests, while Psalm 23 will continue to be transparent to our needs.

If you are interested in supporting Psalm 23...

- E-transfers can be sent to psalm23society@shaw.ca
- You can call Shelley Declare at Psalm 23 and she can put credit card donations through with our interact machine. 250-489-2220
- You can also send cheques to the addresses on our cover page.

HAPPY EASTER from our home to yours!

From our Board of Directors and Care Team Staff...we would like to thank you all for the continued support in 2021 to help continue to Restore Lives, One Person at a Time!

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, He is Christ the Lord..." Luke 2:11



PRAISE & PRAYER

2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenue – January - \$34,309.65
Expenses – January - \$24,497.24
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$9,812.41

Revenue – February - \$25,386.89
Expenses – February - \$24,086.68
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$1,300.21

Revenue – March - \$26,920.92
Expenses – March - \$22,656.88
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$4,264.04

YTD REVENUE = \$86,617.46

YTD EXPENSES = \$71,240.80

SURPLUS (DEFICIT) = \$15,376.66

2021 BUDGET REVENUE \$357,278.00

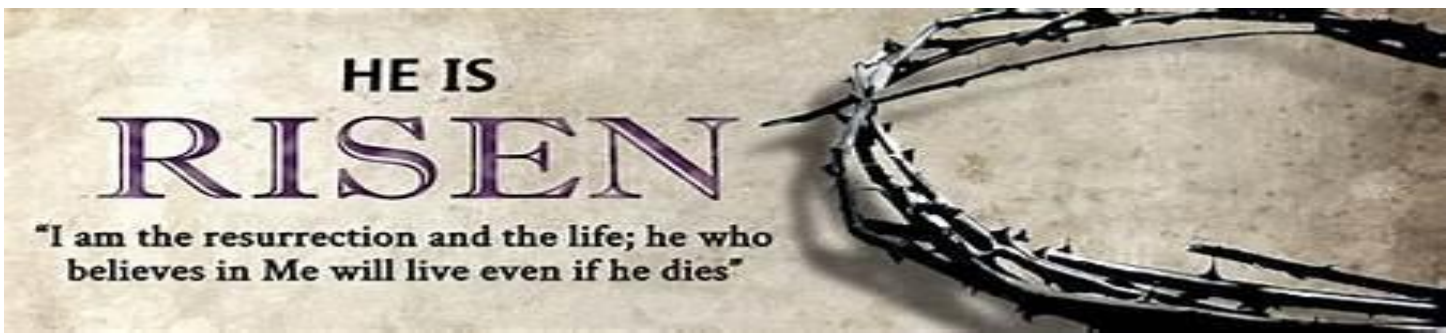
2021 BUDGET SHORTFALL
(-\$270,660.54)



2020 BUDGET REVENUE \$394,040.00

2020 FINAL REVENUE \$ \$ 392,341.09

2020 BUDGET SHORTFALL
(-\$1,699.00)



Searching for The Lost

As we pass through the Easter holiday season, I am so grateful to the Lord for leading Psalm 23 Transition Society into the mission field of serving communities throughout British Columbia. You see we all have lost something during some point in our lives. We have misplaced keys. We have forgot our watches and wallets. We may even have lost a pet dog or cat once. What did we do when we noticed that these things were missing? Did we search for them? Often it depends on the need or the urgency at the time. If it is something we need, we start searching right away.

What about people that are lost? What do we do when a person turns up missing? What if our son, daughter, husband or wife mysteriously disappeared? Would we search for them? Of course, we would. Our family is near and dear to our hearts and minds. They are not something that can be replaced. They are important parts of our lives. We would spend as much time and money as necessary to find our loved ones and return them to their homes.

We have seen posters explaining that a loved one is lost and needs to be found. We have made it a part of our culture by bringing the news of missing persons to the front of our television programs. We have determined that searching for people is so important, that we have forced our government agencies to set up police forces, fire departments and even special search and rescue teams to find, protect and save lives. Today, we even have a system known as the Amber Alert to assist with finding kids. People are important to us and we dedicate our money, time and talents to search for those who are lost. When someone is lost, there is no time to hesitate.

We do not know when judgment day will be upon us. But how often do we fail to talk to those around us and explain the love of Christ to those we deal with every day? How many times do we see things that are contrary to God's will and yet we do nothing, and we say nothing? Often, we too call off the search before the lost have even been looked for. Jesus spent most of his life searching for the lost and rejoicing when He found them. Our society is complacent. They have discovered the love of money and placed it as the highest level of achievement. Business rules have replaced the Ten Commandments and the rule of law has replaced justice for the victims of crimes. We have lost love for our fellow man and replaced it with the attitude "what's in it for me". We have the rule of law limiting our religious freedom. We have a lot of lost souls to search for, yet we often choose to look the other way. We abandon the search before even starting.

The problem lies with our own lack of desire to start the search. Sometimes it is a lack of confidence in our speaking ability. Sometimes it is a fear of embarrassment. Rarely, is it a lack of opportunity. We have chosen not to act and failed to place our trust in God. In essence, we have condemned the lost before they have been given a chance at survival.

Christ made it clear in the book of Revelation that many would be condemned; many who thought they were good people. They failed to feed the hungry.

They failed to give clothing and shelter to those who were in need. They failed to reach out to people who needed a helping hand.

Just as the shepherd chooses to leave 99 sheep behind and search out for that one in the wilderness, it is up to us to do the same. The 99 left behind will congregate and form their own bond. They will be safe for a time while the lost is searched for. In the same way, we are all missionaries who must leave our comfort zone and enter the mission field of the real world. It is up to us to actively engage in the search for the lost and find those who truly need our help. Then, it is up to us to allow the Holy Spirit to do His work instead of avoiding the Gospel message.

When someone is found and dedicates their life to Christ, we should grab the moment and thank God for the joy of a new member to our Christian family. It is the joy of that found child that heaven experiences when a lost soul becomes a Christian. But there is more to rejoice. We have the joy of knowing that our own sins are forgiven, and our place is guaranteed in heaven. All we must do is repent. It is the love of Christ who sacrificed so much for us with no thought of Himself, which is the real Gospel message. We have reason to bask in the glory and mercy of God and the joy that it brings. Just as the shepherd of a lost sheep celebrates when he reunites his flock, so too, we should look for opportunities to reunite the lost to God's kingdom.

God has given us at Psalm 23 Transition Society a mission to educate addiction awareness, break the stronghold of denial in men's lives and to preach the Gospel to the lost. It is our duty to seek out those unfamiliar with the message and give them the opportunity to become saved. Through the Gospel and baptism, salvation will be assured. Jesus did exactly this during this short life on earth. It is our duty to fall in His footsteps. Happy Easter...He is Risen...He is Risen indeed.

THE MIRACLES CONTINUE

Alumnus Sobriety Celebrations

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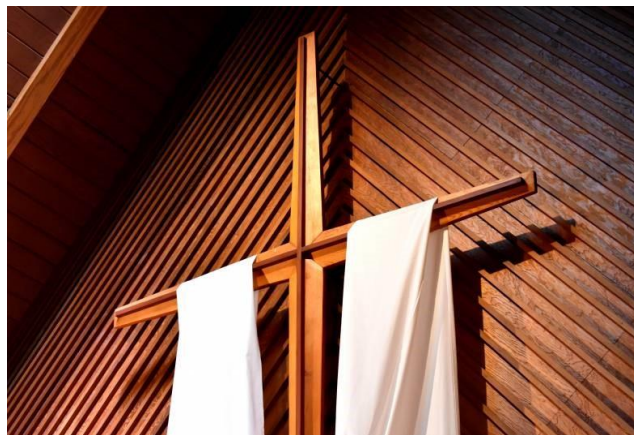


Psalm 23 is excited to announce that Student Michael J. has asked Jesus into his heart and given his life to Jesus.

As we move through the Easter week, Michael will be baptized on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at CCLF Church.

Psalm 23 will post pictures in our next Praise Report.

PLEASE pray for protection against any spiritual attacks and please pray for God to continue to open doors for Michael and his family.



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PERSONAL / FAMILY / BUSINESS PLEDGE CARD

YES - I would like to support the Ministry of Psalm 23 on a monthly basis “

“If you prefer to use Pre-Authorized Checking then please include a VOID cheque”

All personal information is for the sole purpose of Psalm 23 and will not be shared with anyone outside our organization

(Starfish Club)

\$30.00 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

(Sponsor a meal)

\$3.23 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

(Business Starfish Sponsorship)

\$50.00 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

(Hope Fund)

\$100.00 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

(Half month Student Scholarship)

\$500.00 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

(Full month Student scholarship)

\$1,000 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

____ 15th of the month

____ 30th of the month

this is a one-time gift of \$_____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____