



**PRAISE & PRAYER
MINISTRY REPORT**

**OCTOBER / NOVEMBER
DECEMBER
2022**

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*The Staff,
Volunteers,
Alumni & Students
of
Psalm 23
Transition Society
would like to thank
you all for your
prayers and
support in 2022.*

*We wish you all
a very
Merry Christmas &
A Blessed
New Year!*



I'm not sure about others, but I find Christmas frustrating at times! The main reason is because so many either don't know or have forgotten what Christmas is all about.

This week a show was on TV on the family channel called, "Christmas Everyday." And the show was about a teenager who kept on reliving Christmas day over & over again. He'd go to bed, then wake up and it was Christmas all over again. And he was supposedly stuck in this cycle until he learned, what the meaning of Christmas was. And when he finally got it, (at least according to the shows writers) he talked about how Christmas was about family and family closeness.

Hey, I have nothing against family -- I love my family and my family is very important in my life. But family is not the meaning of Christmas. And neither are Frosty, Rudolph, Santa, snow, parties, presents, or Christmas decorations

Now, you don't see them as much now, but years ago people in an effort to remind others of what this time of years is really about, wore pins that said, "JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON" – Such a wonderful idea and I like that it can provide great opportunities for us to share Christ Jesus.

YES, JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON, BUT WHAT IS THE REASON FOR JESUS?

JESUS, did not come to this earth nearly 2.000 years ago just to give us a holiday to celebrate, or a reason to give presents, nor did Jesus come to simply heal the sic and show us a life worth imitating.

JESUS CAME TO PROVIDE A WAY THAT MANKIND COULD BE SAVED... JESUS CAME TO BRING SALVATION... LISTEN TO WHAT THE ANGELS SAID ON THAT FIRST CHRISTMAS NIGHT;

"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

There is only one ultimate reason for Christmas.... And that is the fact that we needed a Savior! Therefore, the truth is that...JESUS WAS BORN TO DIE -- SO THAT WE COULD DIE TO BE BORN! Let's all carry the message. What a Great Joy!

Merry CHRISTmas, from all of us within the family of Psalm 23 Transition Society. We pray Jesus will provide you all with a great purpose for 2023.

Marvin Declare
Founder / Executive Director





SHELLEY DECLARE
Administration Director

ADMINISTRATION REPORT



PRAISE & PRAYER

2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenue – January - \$35,030.20
Expenses – January - \$30,553.14
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$4,477.06

Revenue – February - \$26,638.74
Expenses – February - \$33,670.77
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (-\$7,032.03)

Revenue – March - \$27,780.80
Expenses – March - \$35,019.19
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (-\$7,238.39)

Revenue – April - \$31,427.23
Expenses – April - \$30,804.09
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$623.14

Revenue – May - \$44,263.73
Expenses – May - \$30,502.50
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$13,761.23

Revenue – June - \$43,624.84
Expenses – June - \$33,129.52
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$10,495.32

Revenue – July - \$27,535.42
Expenses – July - \$27,531.78
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$3.64

Revenue – August - \$31,591.39
Expenses – August - \$30,632.76
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$958.63

Revenue – September - \$30,877.84
Expenses – September - \$33,063.26
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (-\$2,185.42)

Revenue – October - \$34,825.49
Expenses – October - \$32,459.84
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) -\$2,365.65

Revenue – November - \$35,813.42
Expenses – November - \$38,372.39
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (-\$2,558.97)

YTD REVENUE = \$369,229.60

YTD EXPENSES = \$355,738.74

SURPLUS (DEFICIT) = \$13,490.86

2022 FISCAL BUDGET REVENUE
\$398,530.00

2022 FISCAL BUDGET SHORTFALL
(-\$29,300.40)



We would like to thank our steadfast monthly donors, seasonal donors, one-time donors, prayer warriors, volunteers, and businesses for staying the course with Psalm 23 while providing the needs necessary to help change lives one person at a time.

Psalm 23 was able to raise additional financial support through hosting our 5th Annual Keith Rowlands Memorial Golf Tournament and the Courageous Starfish Awards – Fall Dinner Fundraiser. With the generous support of donors and supporters Psalm 23 raised a total of \$27,606.00 after all the expenses...PRAISE THE LORD.

Psalm 23 would like to clearly communicate our 2022 financial picture so there is opportunity to pray about the needs of our fiscal 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 fiscal budget needs, but also surpass it to create the much-needed support in the early months of 2023.

PRAY into Psalm 23 and support us in changing lives!

- 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. 250-459-2220
- You can also send cheques to the addresses on our cover page.
- Donations can also go through PayPal.
- **ALL DONATIONS MADE TO PSALM 23 WILL RECEIVE OFFICIAL TAX RECEIPTS IN JANUARY 2023.**

**Psalm 23 would like to thank you all for the continued support in 2022
Your help continues to Restore Lives - One Person at a Time!**

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Congratulations!

Psalm 23 has been so blessed this year to see so many Program Graduates in 2022. It is a very difficult achievement for our students, but our Lord is a Miracle Worker and continues to provide restoration to those who were once lost and broken.

Below are two of our recent Program Graduates. Congratulations to October 2022 Graduate, Tyrin Franzen and November 2022 Graduate, Joswald Coronado. Both graduates have moved into Psalm 23's Living Sober Home while continuing to build their foundation for the future...well done men!

Thank you to the Care Team, Volunteers, and our supporters for the part you supported in their lives!

TYRIN FRANZEN OCTOBER 2022 – PROGRAM GRADUATION



JOSWALD CORONADO NOVEMBER 2022 – PROGRAM GRADUATION



THE MIRACLES CONTINUE

Alumnus Sobriety Celebrations

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Paul P. – 18 yrs., Robert Mc. – 18 yrs., Edgar B. – 17 yrs.
Fraser M. – 17 yrs., Anthony H. – 15 yrs. Chris B. – 13 yrs.,
Dustin M. – 13 yrs., Kevin R. – 13 yrs., Scott W. – 12 yrs.,
Bari C. – 12 yrs., Jory J. – 5 yrs.

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Joe S. – 18 yrs., Frank B. – 17 yrs., Patrick D. – 17 yrs.
Gary D. – 16 yrs., Owen G. – 15 yrs. James B. – 15 yrs.,
Kerry P. – 13 yrs., Ed J. – 7 yrs., Curtis F. – 7 yrs.,
Philip S. – 4 yrs., James W. – 3 yrs. Tyrin F. – 1 yr.



PSALM23
TRANSITION SOCIETY



YOUR INVITED

STEPS TO FREEDOM
COMMUNITY GRADUATION CEREMONY

What a great way to bring 2022 to a close!

Psalm 23 is inviting you to come celebrate with us! We will be hosting our Psalm 23 Steps to Freedom Community Graduation Ceremony on Saturday, December 31st at 10 am.

Our Psalm 23 Care Team is excited to share what God has been doing in transforming lives...Come hear Colton Hoffard share his personal journey & experience through his graduation program completion...it will be a very exciting day! *Colton represent being be the youngest graduate in the history of Psalm 23's existence.*

YES! – WE DO RECOVER

MAKING A DIFFERENCE ~ ONE PERSON AT A TIME!



Colton Hoffard

Intensive Recovery Phase Program Graduation

Saturday, December 31, 2022

10:00 AM - 115 Hwy 97

Psalm 23 will be serving a Blueberry Pancake Breakfast at 9 am.

Please call 250-459-2220 to reserve your breakfast spot.

There will also be a light lunch / snacks served after the graduation.

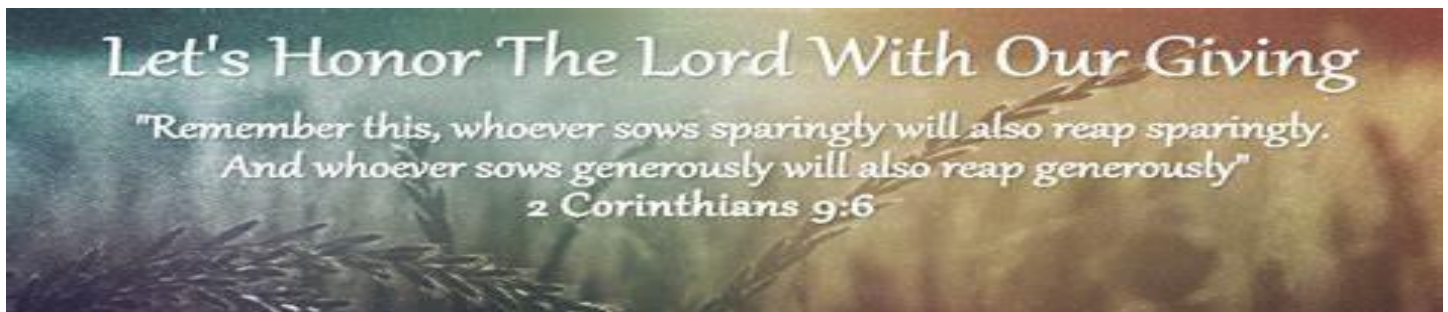
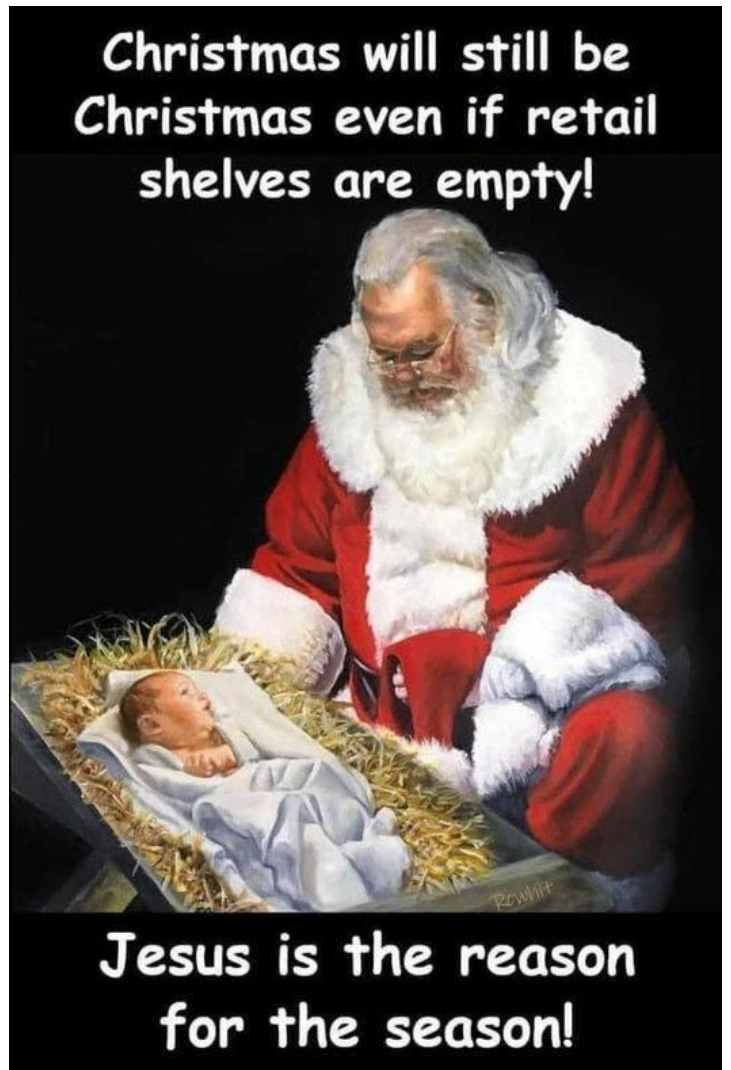
BRINGING IN 2023 WITH A BAPTISM!

PSALM 23 would like to invite you to witness Colton share his Faith statement as he is getting baptized at CCLF Church at the 11 am service on January 1, 2023. Thank you, Lord, for breathing Life into this young man.



Psalm 23 is seeking those who would like to serve on the Board of Psalm 23. Do you have a heart for the Lord? Has Jesus been preparing your servant heart to be a part of His ministry that serves the lost? do you enjoy being a part of Miracles? Then this could be for YOU!

Psalm 23 Board of Directors meet four times per year with one of those meetings being the AGM.



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Registered Charitable Organization - Business Number # 85907 4171 RR001

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)

___ = (\$ _____ per month)

(Sponsor a meal)

\$3.23 X ___ = (\$ _____ per month)

(Business Starfish Sponsorship)

\$50.00 X ___ = (\$ _____ per month)



Hope Fund)

___ = (\$ _____ 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

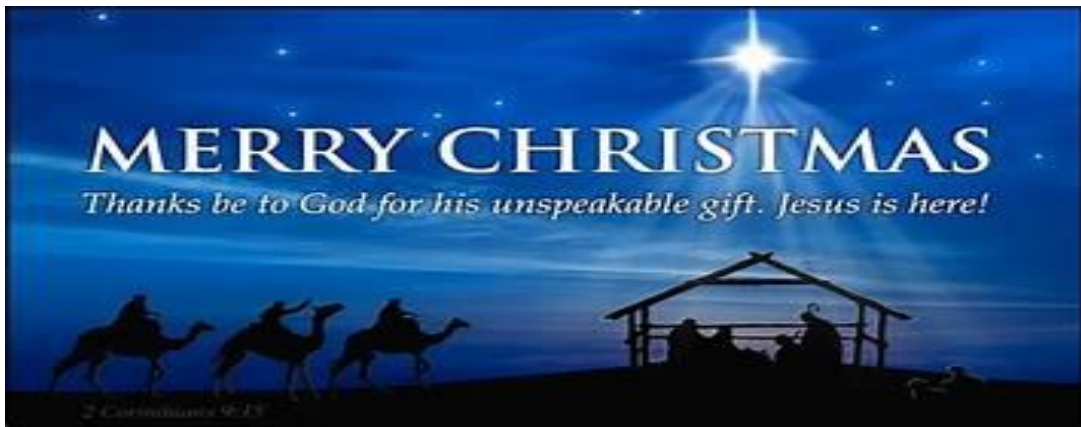
this is a one-time gift of \$ _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____



**From our Psalm 23 Family
to yours...
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

2022 YEAR END GIVING

The Board of Psalm 23, Staff, Alumnus & Students of Psalm 23 Transition Society would like to take this time to thank you all for your prayers and support in 2022.

There has been many huge blessings and growth in our programs and students finding Freedom from addictions and starting a New Life in Jesus Christ. We will have 2022 highlights of Psalm 23 shared in our January Praise Report for you to enjoy.

I would like to bring to your attention as we come to closing our 2022 year. That December 31st is the last day left to give a year end gift. It is with great JOY to share that Psalm 23 is on track to reach its financial budget goal. All monies raised after that will be used towards building a strong start in 2023. We trust in our Lord and His provisions and come to you and say THANKS for your support this year. Psalm 23 has always ended with a balanced budget, but the last 3 years because of supporters like yourself we have been able to reach our full financial budget.

Psalm 23 is a Canadian Non-Profit Charitable society. December 31st is the last day to donate and receive a tax receipt for that can be applied to your 2022 taxes.

Please donate to Psalm 23 before 11:59 pm Eastern Time. HOW CAN YOU DONATE? - You can donate in various ways.

- 1) You can mail your donation with having your envelope post marked by December 31, 2022 or E-Transfer to psalm23society@shaw.ca
- 2) You can phone Shelley Declare at our Administration Office and donate through credit card. (250-459-2220 or 604-835-0855)
- 3) You can drop off your donation at Psalm 23 Training Centre address at 115 Cariboo Hwy 97 by 8:59 pm Pacific time on December 31st.
- 4) Go to our website (www.psalm23society.com) and you can donate through our secure pay pal giving option.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

Your Year End Financial Gift of any amount would be greatly appreciated to help us continue our ministry objectives into the New Year.

I pray that your family experiences great Joy, Freedom, Peace & an abundance of Love today and each day of 2020. May you be protected with safety on your travels and know we are praying for you! I also pray that God shows you in His special way how much we appreciate your support and prayers and how you have helped Psalm 23 continue to Restore Lives ~ One Person at a Time.

Marvin Declare
Founder/Executive Director

**Here's to the outgoing year, 2022:
May the good times live on in our memories,
and may we learn lessons from the troubling times
that will make us stronger and better than ever.**

**Here's to 2023:
For each and every one of you,
may it be filled with significant steps
toward the fulfillment of your fondest wishes.
In this coming new year,
let us focus on our goals and work toward our dreams,
and yet (smile)**

**let's all try to go with the flow a little more
and stress a little less.**

**And most important,
here's to all of you.**

**Appreciate yourselves and each other in the New Year
as I appreciate all of you now.**

**Let us focus on each other's good points
and choose to overlook minor annoyances
to create mutual happiness and contentment in 2023.**

May God Bless you and keep you in 2023:

Enjoy the journey!