

THE BRIDGE

GOD'S BODY SHARING HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

April 2023

A Helping Hand



This month, we had an unexpected snow storm that covered our parking lot and sidewalk in snow. To our delight, a kind visitor volunteered to shovel the snow for us. He eagerly shoveled for several hours until he was finished and came in for some lunch. He was genuinely happy to have a way to help, and we were touched by his servant heart!

Transformational Groups



The *Freedom from Addiction* group completed on April 25th. This group is an incredible tool the Lord is using to transform lives in our community. We have been able



Walking with Jesus is another group we offer weekly. It focuses on learning to do daily life with Jesus.

to minister to 67 different people over the past 12 weeks, with an average of 9 people attending each session.

One day, an individual stepped into the 10/40 building just in time for the group and said, "I am not sure why I am here, or what this building is, but I just know I need to be here!" Then they stayed and participated in the group! We are astonished at the ways God fills the room with individuals who are meant to be there.

The group will restart and continue to run on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week from May through July.

During a recent session, a visitor opened up about being angry with God over the death of their mother; sharing that they'd been living with the anger for a long time. After sharing, the visitor broke down in tears and said that they wanted to forgive God and ask for God's forgiveness. God met them there and the visitor left feeling much lighter than when they came in.

Often people are angry with God but won't admit it; this visitor's honesty was a gift! God met them at the point of their honesty and it changed everything!



Bonds of Trust



Sewing class is a place for more than sewing; it has become an environment that nurtures friendship, sharing and prayer.

Recently, sewing class ran overtime during prayer requests because there was a lot of tears, vulnerability and praying for each other. The students shared with volunteer leaders about their loneliness, being taken advantage of, and their hurts and frustrations. They agreed that they need places like this where they can open up about what is going on in their lives and in their hearts.

It is amazing to see the bonds of trust growing in this group. God is weaving a beautiful story in each of these individuals and he has created a space for them to be creative but also to be authentic.



Our 4th Annual Fondue Night



We had so much fun hosting our 4th Annual Fondue Night on April 20th for 96 of our partners. We enjoyed some delicious chocolate fondue, a comedy act by the wonderful Saskatoon Comedian Joel Jeffery, and a lively dessert auction hosted by Donnie Peacock, a professional auctioneer from Swift Current.

The highlight of the night was a powerful video sharing the testimonies of four visitors who are being met where they're at, accepted as they are, and transformed by God's body sharing His unconditional love. Many shared that the video was both touching and inspiring - and it certainly impacted all who watched.



Current Needs

S-M Men's Clothing

S-M Women's Clothing

S-M Underwear

Potatoes, Onions, Celery, and Carrots

Hygiene Items

(shampoo, body wash, razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)



Finances

As our team and facilities have grown, our financial needs have increased as well. We would like to invite you to prayerfully consider, or even increase, monthly or one-time giving to the Bridge.

Please note, when giving through our website, fees are deducted from your gift. But when you give by e-Transfer, we receive your whole gift. Thank you for your partnership!

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PRAYER TEAM

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'"
Matthew 19:26 (NIV)

