

THE

BRIDGE

GOD'S BODY SHARING HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

February 2024

Countdown to the 25th Anniversary

THE BRIDGE
Taste & See
25th Anniversary

TICKET SALES CLOSE MARCH 14TH!

MARCH 22ND, 2024
PRAIRIELAND PARK HALL B

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
DINNER AT 6PM

\$100 PER PLATE
\$800 FOR A TABLE OF 8
PLUS SERVICE CHARGES AT PURCHASE

DINNER BUFFET
WORSHIP
TESTIMONIES

BUY YOUR TICKETS BY
SCANNING THIS QR CODE

OR CALL PRAIRIELAND PARK
RECEPTION AT 306-931-7149

COME AND CELEBRATE
25 YEARS OF MIRACLES WITH US!

"Come and see what God has done;
what awesome miracles He performs for people!"
Psalms 66:5

WE ARE COUNTING DOWN!

21 days left to The Bridge's 25th Anniversary!

Many tables and seats have been sold.

Guests have been sharing how excited they are to celebrate 25 years of miracles.

Get your tickets before time runs out!

Ticket sales close on March 14th.

You can get your tickets by clicking the button below
or call the Prairieland Park Reception at 306-931-7149.

We hope to see you there in person!



The Renewed Mind of Christ



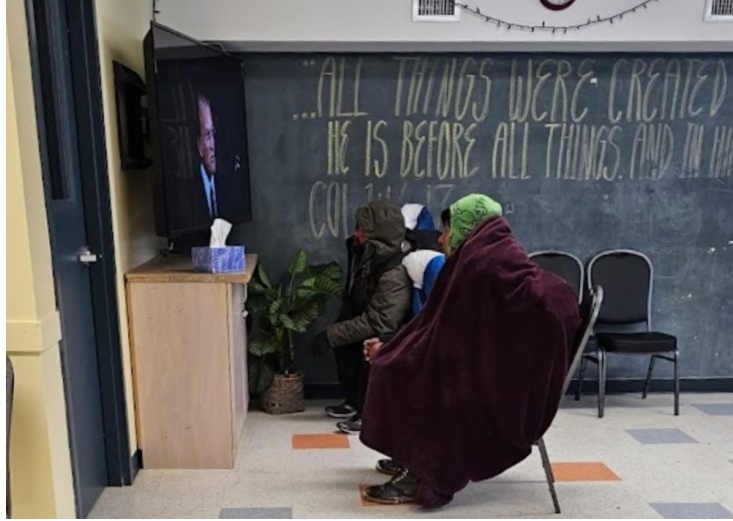
The mind of Christ is a gift that the Word promises when we read our Bible. Unfortunately, this would be especially hard if you are visually impaired. Recently, one of our visitors recommitted his life to the Lord and one of our staff gave Him a Bible. He mentioned how hard it was to read the small print. However, it did not stop him from pursuing the Word.

During his free time, he went to the library to spend time reading his Bible. As he continues to come to The Bridge, we are witnessing the transformation of his mind. Consistently he comes to classes and Sunday service. If he has any needs, he asks one of the staff to pray with him. One day, one of our staff met him outside of The Bridge. He asked the staff to pray for someone whom he met on the street.

We can see the change in his countenance and his attitude towards others. This kind of transformation does not happen overnight, but we get to observe the kindness of God that leads to Godly repentance.



The Thawing of Hearts



It is not an understatement to say that our Saskatchewan winter is ruthless, especially for those who have no home. In these cold months, we adapted our daily operations to accommodate our visitors with a warm-up space.

As you can see in the picture, we have a TV in the waiting room where we play worship songs or a sermon for our visitors. It is not for the sake of entertainment, but a kind gesture to welcome our visitors to *"a home away from home"*.

One morning, this group of people was so fixated on the sermon that they passed on their chance to enter the Main Area to have breakfast. Our homemade food does bring warmth to the body, but the Gospel of Jesus can light a fire of hope in many hearts. Seeing our friends crave spiritual food more than physical food is inspiring.

Ladies Support Group



The coldness of the season was also reflected in the hearts of many ladies. The majority of our visitors feel the need to put up a tough front, which can be exhausting. In one of our classes, a small group of consistent ladies keep coming every week where they support one another in each other's journey.

For one woman, she wanted to pursue sobriety. Being with the group helped her to focus her eyes toward this desire. This active pursuit encouraged the group to pray for her strength to resist the temptation.

Another woman courageously shared about her questioning God's goodness amid her struggle. This kind of sharing enables the group to share their vulnerable pieces and it creates some space for vulnerability.

These women felt so tired of their circumstances, yet so grateful for this opportunity to shed tears of sorrow, anger, and condolences. At the end of the class, they left the room feeling lighter and warmer on the inside as the love of Christ was experienced to one another.



Ways to Partner with Us

We have a few ways for you to help us share God's unconditional love with the inner city of Saskatoon:

Attend our 25th Anniversary on March 22nd!

Ticket sales close on March 14th.

Watch our social media content!

You can like, comment, and share it with others.
You never know who would respond to the need.

Pray!

There are many needs that seem too much to bear.
That's why we rely on the Lord through prayer.

You can pray for us and sign up for our monthly prayer newsletter at
<https://www.thebridgesaskatoon.com/prayer-newsletter.html>

Meal groups!

We have a few slots in April and May for our Youth Group on Friday night.
The Meal Group is an important member of the team that provides delicious meals for the night,
which opens the way for fellowship among our youth and leaders.

If you are interested in signing up with your family or your small groups,
please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Carla, at volunteer@thebridgesaskatoon.com.

The more the merrier!

Staff positions!

Being a part of the staff team is a very impactful way to touch many lives in the city.

You can check the available positions on our website at
<https://www.thebridgesaskatoon.com/staff-positions-available.html>



Our Needs

Coffee whitener

Men's and women's clothing

Men's and women's underwear

L-XL nitrile gloves

Mitts & Jackets

Blankets



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!**

DONATE

PRAYER TEAM

*"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;
I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh!"*
Ezekiel 36:26 (NIV)

