



MOSAIC LLOYDMINSTER 2023

# ANNUAL REPORT



# LOOKING BACK | MOVING FORWARD

BY PASTOR JON LAS

**B**ARUCH HASHEM. That is perhaps my favorite Hebrew phrase! It literally means, "Blessed be the Name." It is most commonly used as a response to compliment said (e.g. "You have a lovely voice!" "Aw! Thanks! Baruch Hashem!") The phrase comes straight from the Word of God.

**Psalm 113:2** *King James Version*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
from this time forth and for evermore.*

Looking back at what God has done in us, for us and through us, I cannot think of a more fitting response but shout, "Baruch Hashem."

Over these last ten years, we have seen the Lord move in mighty ways. Over 700 individuals have discovered the love of Christ for them and have put their faith in Him for their salvation. Over 200 people have followed Christ in baptism, many of them through discipleship and mentorship discovered their spiritual gifts, and are now serving in the church for God's glory. We have witnessed miracles of life change, healing, provision, deliverance, restoration of broken relationships, revival, and many more-- for which we shout, 'Blessed be the name of the Lord!'

At the beginning of 2023, we encountered space issues at the May Theatre. As the world came out of the pandemic, more people started returning to church. The 100 - seat room we worshipped in grew too small for us. That was when we began a campaign to raise funds and planned to acquire a building. We found a building in the downtown area of Lloydminster, which we prayed for, but by March, we realized that building wasn't for us.

Just as we began to seek and pray for guidance, we received news that the Vic Juba Community Theatre was open to partnering with us. In June we signed the agreement and to honor this new

and exciting partnership, Mosaic gave \$17,000 to help them upgrade their stage lighting. In July, Mosaic said good-bye to the May Theatre and we worshipped in our new space at the beginning of August.



Since then, our worship attendance has grown. What a huge blessing it is for us to have Lloydminster's premiere performing arts center as a worship space where we can declare God's praises, hear His Word and bring friends and family to discover Christ's love for them. The Vic provides both the space for growth and some time to raise funds for a future permanent home.

While a church building is important, the church is not a building, The church is God's redeemed people. God so graciously saved us and made us His children through Christ! As His children, our role in God's plan to redeem this world, as Apostle Paul profoundly puts it in 2 Corinthians (5:17-20), is to call people back to God.

*Therefore, anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And **God has given us this task of reconciling people to him.** For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And **he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.** So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. **We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"***

That is still why we exist as a church, and we shall remain true and faithful to that calling until Christ returns. Until then, let's invite the people of Lloydminster and this region to come back to God!

**BARUCH HASHEM!**



THE FINAL DAYS OF  
**JESUS CHRIST**

A SERMON SERIES ON THE FINAL WEEK OF JESUS' LIFE

**MARCH**

Final Days of Jesus Series

**APRIL**

Two packed Easter services.

**APRIL**

Five baptisms

**MAY**

Mother's Day 4 Salvations

**JUNE**

Summer in the Psalm Series

**JUNE**

Six baptisms

**JUNE**

Partnered with Vic Juba Theatre

**MAR 23 - MAR 24**  
**HIGHLIGHTS**

**JULY**

Final services at May Theatre

**AUGUST**

Moved to the Vic Juba Theatre

**SEPTEMBER**

Rhythms Discipleship Series

**OCTOBER**

Young Adult Brunch

**HOW TO HUG A VAMPIRE**

DEALING WITH THINGS THAT SUCK THE LIFE OUT OF YOU

**NOVEMBER**

How to Hug a Vampire Series

**DECEMBER**

Young Adult Christmas Dinner

**DECEMBER**

DGroup Christmas Party



DECEMBER

Carols of Christmas Series



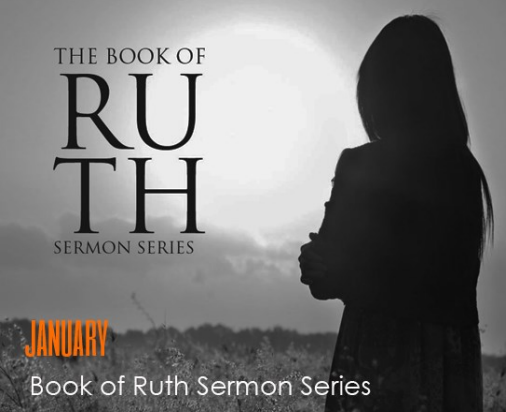
DECEMBER

Christmas Eve services.



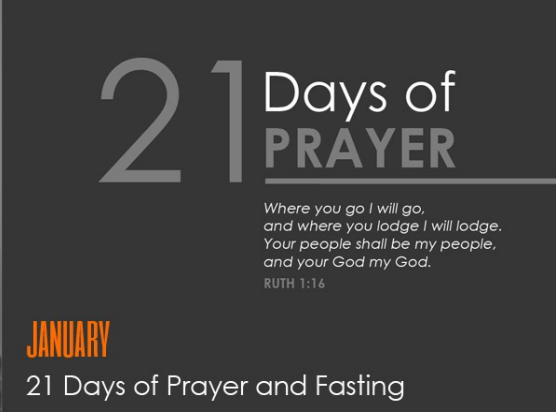
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New Year's Eve Praise Party



JANUARY

Book of Ruth Sermon Series



JANUARY

21 Days of Prayer and Fasting



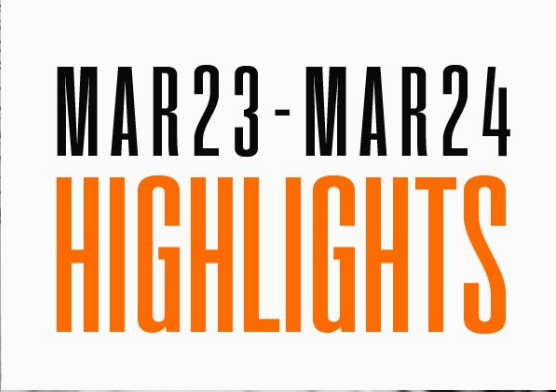
JANUARY

Four baptisms



FEBRUARY

Renewal of Vows service



FEBRUARY

College DGroup launched



FEBRUARY

Intimacy with Jesus Series



MARCH

Six Baptisms on Palm Sunday





**SALVATIONS 53**

721 SINCE 2014

**BAPTISMS 16**

234 SINCE 2014

**FIRST-TIMERS 102**

OVER 1200 SINCE 2014

**DREAM TEAM 63**

ACTIVELY SERVING IN TEAMS

**DGROUPS 7**

14 PEOPLE IN CO-LEADERSHIP

**FACEBOOK 1,551**

FROM 61 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

**INSTAGRAM 595**

**YOUTUBE 310**

WITH 33,520 VIEWS AS OF MARCH 31ST



# 2023 STATS

EVERY NUMBER HAS A NAME  
EVERY NAME HAS A STORY  
EVERY STORY MATTERS TO GOD



**SONGS 319**

IN OUR WORSHIP REPERTOIRE

**COFFEE/TEA 6,200**

SERVED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

**WEDDINGS 4**

BY OUR LICENSED OFFICIANTS

**BABY DEDICATIONS 7**

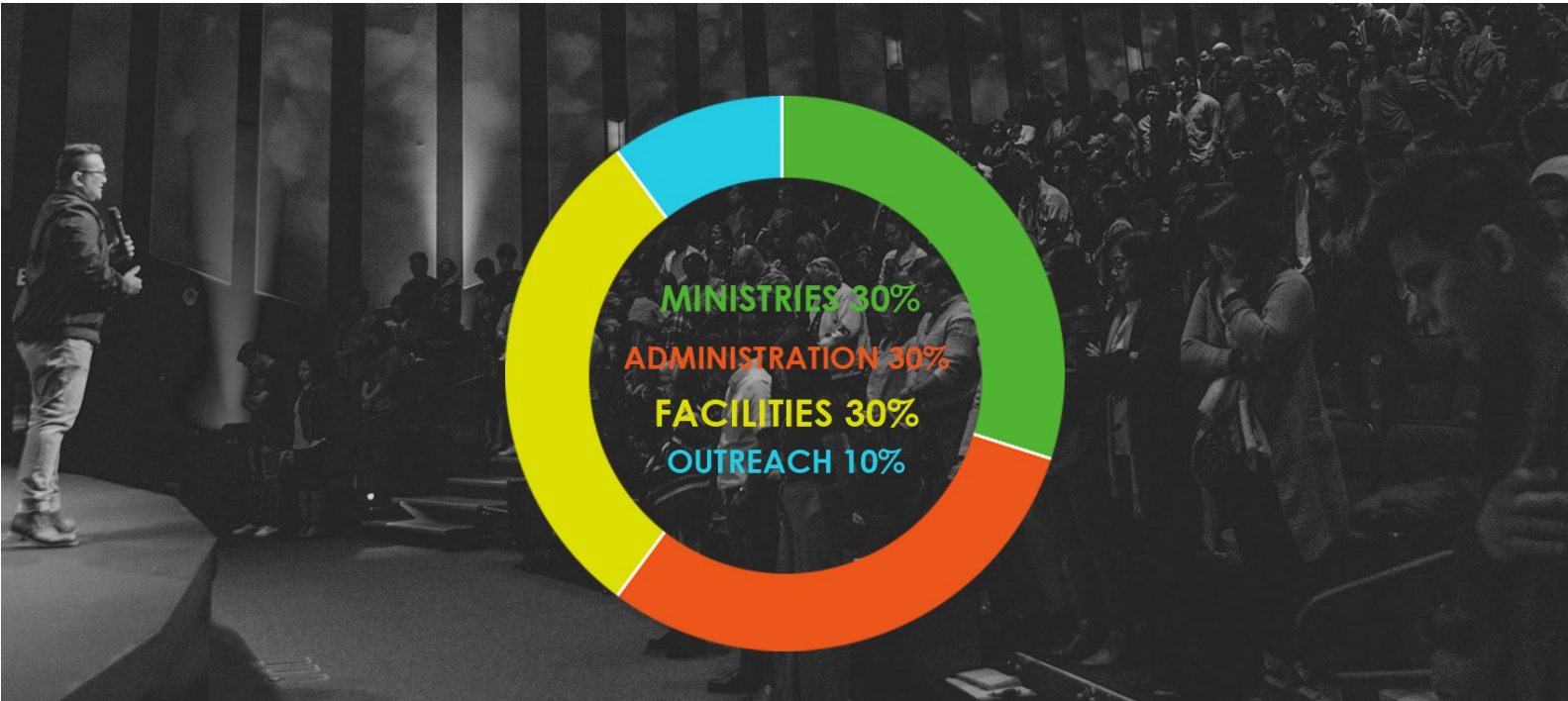
**PIZZA SLICES 400**

SERVED AT BAPTISM BASHES

**COMMUNION 4,000**

WAFERS SERVED AT COMMUNIONS





# GIVING HIGHLIGHTS

**TOTAL GIVING** \$288,843.85

TITHES \$240,200.00  
BUILDING \$48,643.85

**GIVEN TO PARTNERS** \$24,020.00

- Canadian National Baptist Convention
- Association of Related Churches
- Gospel for Samaria
- Our Village Uganda
- Lloydminster Men's Shelter
- Lloydminster Interval Home
- The Olive Tree Lloydminster
- Samaritan's Purse Turkey Earthquake
- Samaritan's Purse Israel Magen David Adom
- Origin Church Vancouver (Church Plant)



# 2024 - 2026 VISION



## SPACE GOALS

- Continue partnership with the Vic Juba Theatre for 2025-2026.
- Hold two Sundays services when we reach 70% of the Vic Juba's capacity consistently (see below).
- Keep giving to our Building Fund, and launch a capital campaign in the New Year for possible future home.

## WORSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP GOALS

- **650** active worship attendees by 2026.
- Start **12 new DGroups** and **24 leaders** in the next two years, with 60% of Mosaic attendees actively involved in DGroups/discipleship relationships and serving in teams.
- **200** Salvation Decisions and **100** Water Baptisms in the next two years.

## MISSION & OUTREACH GOALS

- **Send 50** people to 5 mission trips.
  - New York City (November 11-18, 2024)
  - New York City (November 10-17, 2025)
  - Siargao, Philippines (December 10-20, 2025)
  - Vancouver FIFA World Cup (June 15-25, 2026)
  - Dominican Republic (December 10-17, 2026)
- 50 serving actively and regularly with charities here in our city.

## CHURCH PLANTING GOAL

- Come alongside a church planting couple for prayer and financial support in 2025.
- Start **praying for and exploring possibilities** of planting a satellite church in a nearby town in 2025.

## GIVING GOAL

- To fund our plans for 2024: \$350,000  
*(equipment, leadership development, attractional/evangelism events)*
- To widen our reach in 2025: \$400,000  
*(add more staff, partner with church plants and send mission teams)*
- To expand our vision for 2026: \$450,000  
*(help fund church plant possibilities)*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SPRING 2024

- April 17 - **Worship Night at Lakeland College**  
6:30PM, Black Box Theatre
- April 21- **YA End-of-School Year Sunday Brunch**  
12:00NN (Venue: TBA)
- May 12 - Mother's Day  
10:00AM Worship at the Vic Juba Theatre  
3:00PM **Afternoon Tea for Moms (Venue: TBA)**
- May 19 - Pentecost Sunday
- June 4-5, **ARC Conference** (Calgary Life Church)
- June 16 - Father's Day  
10:00AM Worship at the Vic Juba Theatre  
5:00PM **BBQ picnic at Bud Miller Park**

## SUMMER 2024

- June 30 - Canada Day Weekend  
10:00AM Worship at the Vic Juba Theatre
- July 7 - 1:00PM **Summer Baptism Bash (Venue: TBA)**
- July 7 - **Kids Ministry summer break begins (no classes)**
- July 21-27 - **Summer Youth Celebration**  
CNBC Student Camp, Three Hills, AB  
Early Bird Fee: \$440 (before May 31st)  
Regular Fee: \$465 (June 1st-June 30th)  
Late Fee: \$490
- August 18 - **Kids Ministry Fall Prep Meeting**

## FALL 2024

- September 8 - **Fall Fest**. Kids Ministry Resumes/Fall Kick-Off/  
DGroup Fair
- September 15 - **NYC Missions Team Meeting**
- September 28 - **NYC Missions Team Meeting**
- October 11 - **YA Friendsgiving** (Thanksgiving Dinner for students. Venue: TBA)
- October 13 - Canadian Thanksgiving Sunday
- October 20 - 12:00NN **Fall Baptism Bash** (Holiday Inn)
- November 10 - Remembrance Day Sunday
- November 11-18, **New York City Mission Trip**

## WINTER 2024-2025

- December 1- 10:00AM First Sunday of Advent  
5:00PM **DGroup Christmas Party** (Venue: TBA)
- December 11 - **YA Christmas Party** (Time/Venue: TBA)
- December 24 - **Christmas Eve Worship Celebration**  
Tuesday, 4:00PM at the Vic Juba Theatre
- December 31 - **New Year's Eve Praise Party**  
Tuesday, 5:00PM at the Vic Juba Theatre
- January 5 - Start of **21 Days of Prayer & Fasting** (5th-26th)
- January 26 - 12:00NN **Winter Baptism Bash** (Holiday Inn)
- February 9 - 5:00PM **Couples' Banquet** (Venue: TBA)
- February 16 - Renewal of Vows Sunday

## SPRING 2025

- March 5 - **Ash Wednesday** (start of Lent)  
6:30PM Meditation Worship (Venue:TBA)
- April 6 - 10:00AM **11th Anniversary Worship Celebration**  
5:00PM **Sunday Roast Dinner and Annual Meeting**
- April 13 - Palm Sunday  
12:00NN **Baptism Bash** (Holiday Inn)
- April 18 - 12:00NN **Good Friday Messianic Passover Seder**  
(Venue: TBA)
- April 20 - **Easter Sunday Celebrations**





# OUR STORY / HIS STORY

In the New Testament book of Acts, we see story after story of how prayer played a significant role in the life of the early church. It was during a prayer meeting when 120 disciples gathered in a rented upper room of a house when God poured His promised Holy Spirit which led to the birth of the church. It was during a prayer meeting when the church sensed the need to send Paul and Silas to start plant churches throughout the Roman empire. And so it was that for us. It was at prayer meeting when Mosaic Lloydminster began.

On March 20th, 2014, Pastor Jon Las gathered a small group of 20 believers in a basement to pray and seek after God's will for them as a spiritual community. Together that small group of people envisioned to start a church that has the heart for reaching people who are far from God so they will be made alive and included in Christ.

Some Christians in the city told Pastor Jon to scrap the idea since there are more than enough number of churches. However, the calling was strong, and the group was unstoppable.

Mosaic had it's *Connection Sunday* on April 6th, 2014 at the Servus Sports Centre's OTS Room. *Connection Sunday* was initially meant as an interest and vision meeting, with the hope of launching the church by September, but God had something else in mind for the new church. With the Holy Spirit's leading, *Connection Sunday* became the official launch. The following Sunday, Mosaic gathered for worship, and by our third Sunday we were having two services!

Pastor Jon together with the Leadership Team: Richie Davies, Ambet David and Jayden Friesen, yielding to the Spirit of God planned to navigate the next steps of our journey. Pastor Ta joined the team in June, as the Associate Pastor.

Since then, over 700 people have given their lives to Christ through the ministry of Mosaic. We have also since partnered with two great church networks: the Canadian National Baptist Convention (CNBC) and the Association of Related Church (ARC), through which we are able to help start Spirit-filled, Bible-centered churches all across this nation and beyond.

Our story is part God's wider redemption story.



# LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Jonathan Las**  
*Lead Pastor*



**Taunga Tumu**  
*Associate Pastor*



**Richard Davies**  
*Trustee*



**Alberto David**  
*Trustee*



**Mary Jane Macariola**  
*Trustee*





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SO THEY WILL BE MADE ALIVE AND INCLUDED IN CHRIST.



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