



NEWSLETTER

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The Year Ahead.

As I ponder the year before us, it is like a blank canvas. The canvas has certain aspects already on it. The four corners, if you will, the wooden frame and then the canvas stretched tightly. Reaching from one side to the other and then it covers the sides. We know the parameters of what God is asking us to do, "Go and make Christlike disciples in the nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." This great commission is like the four pieces of wood securely holding the frame together. We know our purpose, but it is how we get to partner with God to create a beautiful masterpiece of what that will look like in 2021. The days of the year before us are like this.

To make a picture on this canvas, there are tools that we will need; paintbrushes, paint and rags for spills. It takes different kinds of imagination to come up with the perfect picture. What God is building this year requires all the tools to get the picture, God's picture, down on the canvas.

Freedom Centre and its ministry to the community is one way that we will paint the brush strokes on the canvas for this year. How will you paint the canvas laid before you? How is God asking you to fulfill the Great Commission? What tools do you need to accomplish it?

Freedom Center Is Blessed with a Student

We have been blessed to have a student join us from Wilfrid Laurier University. Arveri Augier is a third-year Bachelor of Social Work student working towards two minors in Youth and Children's Studies and Indigenous studies. She is excited about being able to work with the Freedom Centre this year.



Honoured with Dismas Holiday Dinner



It was a great evening of food and conversation within Covid restrictions as we hosted the DISMAS Christmas dinner. We had the privilege of meeting new participants and supporting our community. The dinner was provided by ZAZ Bistro who were extremely generous in their portions and allowed for take home meals.

NEW ESL

ESL, A Meaningful Way to Connect with the Community. Karen has taught ESL in many creative ways over the past 30 years, from English Circles, English camps, Drama Clubs, Reading Clubs, Basic Building Blocks for kindergarten and primary children, English Bible classes, to regular English Classes. Her heart is to see people become part of a meaningful community and to experience the love of God in tangible ways.



Drop in 'N Chill youth event went virtual with rapper One8Tea. Hundred and twenty-five people joined us on zoom to listen to his testimony.

We are looking for people who will be prayer partners. We are meeting monthly by zoom and updating our partners with ongoing prayer requests. Some things we are praying for now are:

- *Church Board
- *Freedom Centre Board
- *Zoning needs
- *Favour with City of Cambridge
- *Favour with Neighbourhood



What after school program for education is looking like and pic/bio- number of kids.



Santa Picture Day- 16 families and 24 children had their pictures taken as we were looking for a way to give parents and a photo opportunity with safe distancing. Parents were given a picture via email of their child or family and each child was given a bag of treats. Special thanks to our volunteers for the day and our Christmas decorator!

Visit our website



- *Working relationship with other Churches
- *Provision of Funding for the vision
- *United minds of both boards

Next Prayer Time February 13th 10 a.m. email for zoom address

If you would like to join our prayer team and receive updates of needs, please email Rosemary at rosemary@freedomcentre.ca



We are looking for people ages 15 to 30 to work for the Freedom Centre for the summer. The person will be hired under the Canada Summer Grants Program. They do not need to be returning to school in the fall. We are interested in the following areas: Marketing/Social Media - Horticulture - Project Manager - Research - Camp Counsellor - Architecture. Please contact Rosemary at rosemary@freedomcentre.ca if you know anyone interested in applying.