

FREEDOM CENTRE NEWS



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Prayer Partners Needed

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

Partnership with Youth for Christ
Pre-Consultation Report
Freedom Centre Board
Policy Development
TimeLine for Completion
Favour with City of Cambridge
Favour with Neighbourhood
Provision of Funding for the vision
Summer Students-architectural, marketing, social work and horticulture
if you would like to join our prayer team and receive updates of needs, please email Rosemary at rosemary@freedomcentre.ca



A Word From Pastor Jenn Turner-Dafoe

Creative Hope

Spring is one of my favourite times of the year. It holds so much promise. It offers a glimpse of hope as the green starts to pop through the soil. It speaks to the life to come. It invites us to envision the future. This little sprout of new life is full of promise. We can anticipate the full bloom, the shape, the colour, the smell in our mind's eye. It draws us into the expectation of the future without us being aware of it. It ignites hope and stirs a desire for brighter days to come; can you feel it?

Just like those new little shoots that inspire hope and imagination, we can anticipate with creative wonder how the Lord will direct us in the planning and implementation of new opportunities for Freedom Centre and Cambridge Preston Church of the Nazarene.

We will partner together over the summer

Summer Grant Positions

We are looking for people to fill our Federal Summer Grant positions. The applicant must be between 15 and 30 years of

age. We are looking for an architect student, marketing student, social work student and a camp director. Please contact Rosemary rosemary@freedomcentre.ca for more information.

months to build upon the community gardens that started last year, and we will host a day camp for children. These are the fruits of God being in the conversation and Him bringing creative hope. New opportunities breathe hope and joy into our lives. We desire to bring the hope of Jesus Christ to our community. The Lord reminds me that when our church reflects our community, our community will reflect him, which is God's desire. In this crazy time, we can bring creative hope. How will you spread creative hope this spring season?

Introducing...



Corporal(Retired) Tim Riley

Tim is an army veteran, who has traveled the world and experienced many highs but also experienced divorce, incarceration, and depression. At his bottom, he sought Jesus and established a strong personal relationship with Jesus. He is also active on the board of directors for New Life Prison Ministries, as well as their aftercare programs and mentors others. He strives to be salt and light in his workplace where he is a crew leader and chief union steward. He is passionate to be of help to make the Freedom Centre loving and impactful for the community and veterans in need. Tim will serve as a non-voting member on the board.

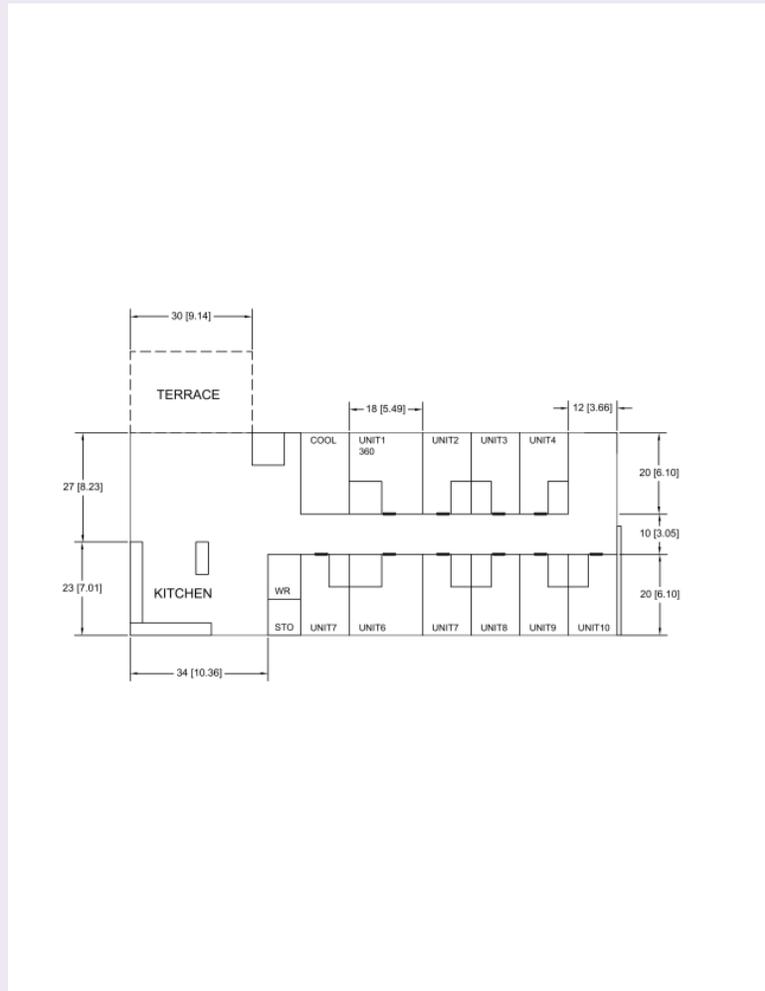


We were able to host the Cambridge Dismas on March 15th with 20 present. It was encouraging to be in person, share words of encouragement, and a meal with



those who have been in conflict with the law. (picture above and left)

Freedom Centre: Third Floor



"The goal of the Veterans floor at the Freedom Centre is to provide a safe, stable, supportive, and transitional supportive environment for veterans that are struggling in the mainstream of society. The setting will help them heal and give them resources and the ability to gain the tools they need to experience healthy integration back into society and with their families. In addition to professional counseling and therapy provided by the local Operational Stress Injury Clinic, we endeavor to provide some helpful programs and mentorship through volunteers to assist them to make breakthroughs in areas of trauma, relationship skills, and other areas. In this micro-community, we want to provide a sanctuary of their own private room, garden space, and freedom. Many suffer from PTSD and other disorders, from their exposure during their service in the Armed Forces. Let us show them love as Christ wants us to love our neighbour."

Corporal(Retired) Tim Riley,

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