

March 2019

Friends and Family,



God is good and I am so thankful for that. I feel blessed to have such awesome people behind us in prayer and support. We really could not do this without you. We as a family want to give a big thanks to everyone for believing in us and covering us in prayer, I don't believe we would have made it this far with out our partners. So thank you so much.

January I started with Canada Post full time, up until then I had just been working casually as relief. Now I am what they call full time relief meaning I do not have a full time route but fill in other people's routes when they are on vacation or sick or injured. It has been a great job and I have really gotten to know Weyburn, and am able to meet lots of people every day and spent a lot of time outdoors. It has worked out as a good job for us in this season.

We continue to run the drop in centre Friday and Saturday evenings, and are seeing growth in numbers as the year goes on. We are excited to be see more senior youth coming out Fridays and Saturdays to play pool. As well as more youth groups coming through. Our partnership with the community library has lead to some fun activities during the days as well. It has been awesome to get to know the youth here, they are a great group and it been awesome to build friendships with them. I have some young men that will come week after week, we have got to spend a lot of time together talking about life and I love that God is working here.

In February I partnered with the Free Methodist Church and took a group of 12 students to Youth Quake in Caronport. The main speaker for the event was Jason Ballard. He hosted the Youth Alpha series and is a very down to earth speaker. I thought he did a great job speaking to the youth about their walk with Christ. There was lots of fun to be had, amazing concerts, and good food. The best part was we got to see some of the youth we brought rededicate their lives to Christ. I am excited to bring more youth again next year.

Time is a crazy construct is it not? I was talking to someone lately about how fast February seemed to slip by, I felt like I should have have another week or two in there before March. With a full time job and the youth centre we have felt the weight of time on us. It has been a big change in the home to see me less. We are realizing just how valuable our time is as a family. As well we are trying to find that right balance to be reaching out and creating ties within the community and our church.



Pray for us here as we continue to reach out into the community churches for more volunteers. We need to continue to build up our team so we can have more coverage, especially as numbers go up in the Drop in Centre. We need to find the right people who are passionate about building relationships with the youth and can partner with us a few times a month. Also please pray for our family, we have had a few bouts of colds and flus and even a few injuries that have made things difficult in the home. Also please pray that we will have wisdom in what to do with our house in Regina. Our renter moved out in January so it has been an extra financial complication. Thank you again for praying for us.

Please pray about partnering with us financially, and that others come along side us as well. Right now we have raised less than 3/4 of what we need to be part time with the youth centre. A donation can be as small as ten dollars a week and will help make an impact into the youth's lives in Weyburn. Please continue to pray for the youth centre's finances, as well pray that the director and the board would continue to have wisdom and new dreams of how to raise the funds needed. Your prayers are appreciated please be watching for announcement in regards to our yearly fundraising banquet, we would love to see you out.

Fun little tidbit, I got to be involved in an art show, The James Weir People's choice, at the Allie Griffin Art Gallery. It was fun to be able to show my art again in a gallery and be able to work along side other artists. Hopefully this summer I will have a chance to create some more pieces and put together a show for the gallery.

Blessings from the
Mitchell Family

