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30 Years on Campus

"I never knew all that UCM did!" A long-time faithful supporter

expressed surprise and great appreciation for the 30th Anniversary celebration where students shared of how UCM has impacted them and people gathered who have been champions for the work of God on our campuses. The enthusiasm and delight at what can happen when many work together for a greater goal was such a blessing to Barb and myself. Thank you again to everyone who has prayed, given and invested themselves in ministering the grace and goodness of God to the next generation. I won't forget some of the smiles of students who expressed their personal gratitude for how their lives have been changed and their desire to pass on the blessing they've received. Check out UCM's YouTube channel where videos like this one or short recaps can be found:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1ZsyW89ctg>

60 Years for the University of Calgary – so young for a University but it has risen to be a top-five research University in Canada and is still ambitious for the opportunities ahead. It has been a privilege to serve on campus for half its life!



90 years old – one of our most generous donors who attended the 30th Anniversary celebration – my dad, Mel Johnson. It was special to have my dad join us and to be able to drive him home that evening. Unfortunately, just two months after enthusiastically celebrating our 30 year ministry milestone, he passed away and is now present with the Lord. If you can join us in Red Deer next Saturday, August 22nd, for a memorial service remembering him we'd love to have you.

<https://www.simplechoicecremation.ca/en/obituary/mel-johnson/>

Thanks for all the love, prayers and care. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Keep us posted if you have students who are heading to Calgary or other places across Canada this Fall - we can help them find a community!

Kelly

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