

~June 29th 2025~

"Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

<sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" <sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."
<sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

<sup>18</sup> "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."

<sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

<sup>21</sup> "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God

LUKE 12:13-21

**MISSIONARY NEWS:** 

# Danny and Vera Kuranji, Serbia

Dear Friends,

We want to take a moment to share something deeply encouraging with you. We all need those reminders.

Recently, we received a series of heartfelt messages—not from one person, but from many—each sharing how their lives have been impacted. These testimonies are not just kind words; they are God-given reminders that our efforts are not in vain. You are a part of every note, every life change, every conversion, and every story of freedom from addiction and transformation.

There were times I wondered if our investments truly made a difference. Then came these messages—like spiritual energy bars—fueling us as we continue this marathon of serving. God alone receives the glory, and we all have the joy of rejoicing together.

Here are just a few of the many notes we received:

"I would never have a family or a place to call home. I disappointed many people, including you... but you showed me love and helped me. My boys and my husband are the greatest gifts. There are no words to *express my gratitude.*" (A young woman who grew up in an orphanage)

"My life is in turmoil, and the political situation worries me. I just want to thank you for showing my son and me the way to God years ago." (A former police officer)

"I lived on the streets. Not a day goes by without remembering how you introduced me to the living God. My wife and I are celebrating our wedding anniversary, and I wanted you to know how much your care meant in my life."

(A man reached through our youth ministry)

"You cared for my son like he was your own. Though he still struggles with addiction, you never gave up on him. That changed me. Now I share the Good News too—even with a Muslim woman I met at work!" (A woman who gave her life to Christ in Montenegro)

"Years ago, I sat in your home as a lost teenager. Now you're hosting a family from my church and impacting their lives." (A pastor and missionary to Montenegro)

"I attended your meeting last year and again this year. I had never been to church before. Now, I never miss a meeting. Giving my life to Jesus in your home brought my life together. Thank you." (A woman from Montenegro)

"My greatest love is preaching. To be invited to take on a new church plant seems unbelievable. I am grateful and humbled. Thank you for not giving up on me." (Ex drug addict)

"Here is picture of my girls. I see His miracles and my life is a living praise. There is hope for people like me. Be encouraged." (Ex drug addict)

These are just a few stories—each a miracle in its own right. They remind us that while some seeds take years to grow, others bear fruit quickly. But all will bear fruit in time. Be encouraged: your partnership is changing lives. These voices glorify God and testify that nothing done in love for His people is ever wasted.

As spring arrives, let's keep planting—if not in gardens, then in the hearts of people. Jesus deserves our wholehearted investment in others; after all, He gave His life for them.

"As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are

#### obedient to the Good News of Christ."

— 2 Corinthians 9:13

Thank you for standing with us. We could not have served these past 30+ years without your faithful support. With grateful hearts, Vera and Danny

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday School

We have classes for Grades 5-6, 7-8, and 8-12, and also a University/adults class. Children's Sunday school is also running at the same time in the Chapel basement.

## Fellowship

Join us in the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship between English service and Sunday school. If you are interested in bringing something to share, talk to Anna and Chris Choi.

## June 29<sup>th</sup> Charity Sunday

A special speaker will be joining us from International China Concern. <u>https://chinaconcern.org/</u>

They will share with us their work supporting people with special needs in China. Consider how you might give to this effort.

## **Church Wide Picnic July 12th**

On Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM we will be meeting for our annual churchwide picnic. We will be meeting at Seacliff Park in Learnington join us for a time of fellowship. Please bring some food to share.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration August 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

This year we will hold a celebration at WCAC for the 50 years of ministry that the Lord has conducted through us in Windsor. Stay tuned for details.

# **FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

Jr. High Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm Carmel Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm 180 Stay tuned for details **Cornerstone** Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, see Chris or Lei for details **Emmanuel** Men's/Women's Bible study and fellowships. Ask any adult members for details.

## **CHURCH INFO**

#### **Board minutes**

The board meeting minutes are available upon request to members. Just ask an elder or pastor.

## Offering

Feel free to give to what we are all doing here at WCAC. You can fill an <u>envelope</u> out and place it in the offering bag. Or, for <u>online</u> giving, instructions can be found at wcac.ca on the English main page offering button.

#### **Contact info**

Go to wcac.ca to find contact info for all of our pastors and directions to our church building.

**HELPFUL LINKS** 

## **Alliance Statement of Faith**

http://thealliancecanada.ca/beliefs/

## Give to the work of our missionaries

https://thealliancecanada.ca/give/

#### **Right Now Media**

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