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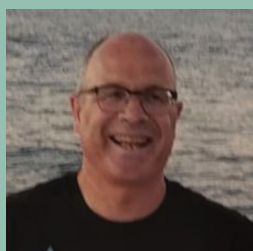
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February Newsletter 2023



FROM THE LBE BOARD CHAIR

RON KLASSEN

An Enduring Grace

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

LBE's annual Fundraising Banquet is coming up on Saturday, April 22 at Grant Memorial Baptist Church with the theme "An Enduring Grace." God's enduring grace...think back through the years, just for a moment. So many memories, so much struggle, but then those moments of change or provision that were...effortless. Surely God has been good to us.

Christmas Joy turns to New Year's Hope

At the end of 2022, over 60 families were blessed with Christmas meal hampers, including fresh onions and potatoes so generously donated from Kroeker Farms in Morden. We are so grateful to all of you who spent time at Dollarama and Toys R' Us to help provide gifts for Grades 1-4 students from Winnipeg's inner city.

On the last Lunch Club of 2022, over 80 students from nearby schools came by the LBE Ministry Centre to share a meal of Cream of Potato soup, farmer sausage, and biscuits. Getting those biscuits cooked was quite the job as the staff had to borrow the neighbor's oven due to an electrical failure in LBE's kitchen. On the first Thursday in January 2023, five female students who had been attending Lunch Club came to LBE for a different reason. These girls have started the journey through 11 weeks of Alpha, a relational course that creates space for

conversations about life, faith, and Jesus. Please join us in praying that these girls will come to know the saving power of Jesus Christ.



January 2023 Teens Retreat

Grades 9-12 students with speaker Judy Richichi (far right)



Encountering God's truth and healing through art



Cup stacking game



Photo scavenger hunt in Gimli Chapel



Note from a student:
Thank you for telling your story and coming to speak and worship with us. When you said "God has a plan" it had me thinking all night.



THANK YOU!

On behalf of LBE's full time staff, THANK YOU for your ongoing support and generosity to make so much possible for inner city kids, teens, and families. We are so grateful for all of you.



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We so appreciate your prayers for:

- Ongoing financial support to be able to continue to minister in the inner city
- Volunteer support for LBE programs and events
- Strategies and wisdom for breaking down spiritual strongholds



Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, March 14, 2023
7:00PM



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