



## Weekly Newsletter for December 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 - January 6<sup>th</sup> 2017



### SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 1ST GATHERING:

We're looking forward to gathering again as a church body on New Years morning at 11am! We'll enjoy a relaxed gathering including a continental breakfast and devotional time together with the kids and a chance to look ahead in 2017 as a church body and family! And if it helps - you can wear your Christmas PJ's!

**Date:** Sunday January 1st, 2017

**Time:** 11am

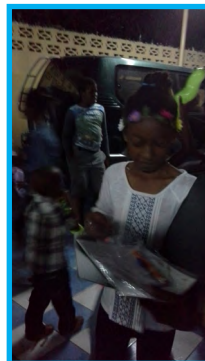
## JOINING TOGETHER IN PRAISE + PRAYER:



### THANKING GOD:

> For answered prayer for Lee Doering! She was told by doctors she would need to remain in hospital over Christmas while she recovered from pneumonia but Lee went home from Hospital on Christmas Eve and was able to spend Christmas with her husband Kent!

> For Reta Campbell in Jamaica! She was able to join with several churches and deliver the school supplies to children as Christmas gifts on December 20th and over 200 people attended! Check out some of the images below!



### PLEASE PRAY:

> John and Jacky Taylor, missionaries in Odessa, Ukraine, have asked us to pray for the Chekhovsky family in the aftermath of a devastating fire that claimed the lives of Anya and her five young children. Only Viktor, the father, survived. Please pray for Viktor and his church family and friends as they grieve, including the grandparents.

> For Sean Greenwood's daughter Sierra. She continues to experience headaches and pain in her eyes. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors as they discern what the issue is. Pray for her healing and for Sean & his wife Julianne as they journey together.

> For Julia, a friend of Marisa's who is a mother of a 4 month old and 3 year old and has just been diagnosed with an aggressive Ovarian Cancer and starting chemotherapy immediately.

> For our elders as they meet this week to listen, discern and work on the unique vision for mission that God has given the Nashville Road body.

## UPCOMING EVENTS + GATHERINGS:



### WOMEN'S CONNECT - JANUARY 17:

Ladies, if you're looking for an opportunity to connect with others and pursue growth in your spiritual walk, then we'd like to invite you to join us as we tend to the care and cure of the soul through companionship, Scripture, and prayer.

Currently we're studying *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?*

We meet Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge at the Nashville Road building. We start up again on January 17th. If you are interested, please speak with Gail Lister or Karen DeRooy for more information.

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## SALT + LIGHT:



### THE EXCHANGE:

One of the ways we "are the church" is by loving and supporting our community. We are honoured to partner with **The Exchange** in Bolton with the donation of food that helps meet the needs of one another in our neighbourhoods.

### Current Food Pantry Needs: (Carbone Family Cantina)

- > Canned meat/fish > Pasta > Pasta Sauce > Canned Fruit
- > Canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots)

To donate directly - Please contact [Kim D'Eri](#) at The Exchange

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## SERVING ONE ANOTHER:



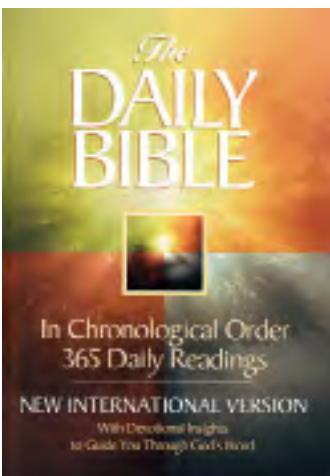
The church is a people who ... form a body together with Jesus as the head. Jesus teaches us to serve and God who gives gifts so that we can serve humbly and practically. There are lots of great ways to use gifts you have and serve the body of Nashville Road Community Church:

### 2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Offering envelope sets for 2017, are available. Please contact Melanie if you would like to pick yours up.

If you do not currently have a set of numbered envelopes but would like to contribute financially as part of the body of NRCC there is a sign-up sheet available in the lobby. Numbered envelopes identify donors in our donation records system. Thank you for your joyful support of the mission that God has invited us to be part of as the Nashville Road body.

## BIBLE READING 2017:



### READING THRU THE BIBLE IN A YEAR:

The "Daily Bible" is a great resource if you're looking for a plan or guidance in reading thru the bible in 2017.

- The passages are arranged chronologically, which allows you to understand and experience Gods unfolding plan of creation, redemption, and restoration in a wholistic way.
- Devotional commentary provides historical and spiritual insights to help grasp the flow of revelation and apply it.
- It's chronologically arranged in 365 convenient daily readings to guide you through Gods Word in one year.
- Proverbs and Ecclesiastes are displayed topically in order to highlight specific aspects of Gods wisdom.

Reading Gods Word can become a fresh, inviting and enriching experience!

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## QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

### JANUARY PRAYER GATHERINGS:

**SUNDAY JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>pm</sup> and SUNDAY JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup> - 9:30<sup>am</sup>**

*We gather to pray for our world, our country, community, neighbours, family, friends and one another!*

### MAN UP! BREAKFAST:

**SATURDAY JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:30<sup>am</sup>**

*A band of brothers that has each other's back and walks together in life as we follow Jesus.*

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