

CHRISTMAS 2022
BUHLER'S BULLETIN

Recently, I was privileged to baptize a husband and wife from a Middle Eastern country. We turned the cameras off to minimize any chance of reprisals against their families in their home country. This couple was so clear in their declaration of faith. "All our lives we were told exactly what to believe. There was no room for questions and as our language was different, we could not explore for ourselves. All we understood about this religion was oppression and injustice. We left, totally disillusioned with any religion." "Coming to Canada gave us the opportunity to explore, ask questions, discover and become convinced about the message of the Cross."



On the same weekend we had our Christmas banquet. Tables were moved upstairs of the church and April, Catherine and team made it look so beautiful and festive. One hundred and sixty people from many nations came and enjoyed friendship, fun, music and an amazing Christmas dinner. It was so good to be able to do this after such a long COVID hiatus.



On December 8 many daycare children parents gathered to hear their children sing songs about Christmas. The children were so enthusiastic, and the parents took picture after picture. After the concert, parents had the opportunity to see their children's artwork. have hot chocolate, cookies and fruit. Each child was given a gift from the center. There was a wonderful spirit, and I am so proud of Catherine's work in organization.

We are looking forward to special family times over the Christmas break. Laura and Lloyd and girls will come from Mayne Island in late December. Thank you for your continuing prayers, friendship, encouragement and support.

If you are interested in learning more about our ministry and how you might be involved go to:

<https://www.fellowship.ca/qry/page.taf?id=35>

Blessed Christmas
Mark and Catherine

