

## **CELEBRATIONS:**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Ryan Sutherland who celebrates his birthday on Saturday, Oct.4th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Janice Freshwater who celebrates her birthday on Tuesday, Oct.7th

#### AHEAD ON THE **CALENDAR:**



- > SUNDAY, OCT.5TH / 10:30AM Worship Gathering Communion
- > SUNDAY, OCT.5TH / 6PM Annual General Meeting
- > TUESDAY, OCT.7TH / 6:30PM Women's Connect
- > WEDNESDAY, OCT.8TH / 10:30AM Moving With Music (located at the Seniors Centre)
- > SATURDAY, OCT.25TH / 8:30AM Men's Breakfast
- > TUESDAY, OCT.28TH / 7PM Prayer Gathering

#### **COMMUNION:**



## **Praise The Lord!**

The word Hallelujah means "Praise The Lord" and this Sunday as part of our celebration of Communion we'd like to take some time to share some praise items - some Hallelujah's! God is so good - and we want to encourage each other with how He is at work around us. So take some time to consider one thing that you can say "Hallelujah" about and you'll have the opportunity on Sunday to share that with the Nashville Road family!





Our Kids Konnection leaders look forward to greeting all kids ages 4-11 on Sunday mornings when they arrive for Kids Konnection!

Our **KIDSKONNECTION PAGE** is a great way to stay connected and find ways to learn about Jesus together as families.

**MOVING WITH MUSIC:** 



Moving With Music has been relocated to the Caledon Seniors Centre at 7 Rotarian Way in Bolton.

Every Wednesday from 10:30am to 11:30am. The cost is \$4. You can also stay after the class for a time of socializing, coffee, tea and snacks. All included.

The classes use music and rhythm exercises that help maintain walking, balance and general movement. So come on and get your move on!

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** 



The Annual General meeting will be taking place this Sunday, Oct.5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We will be meeting in the gym at the NRCC building.

Members please plan to attend, but everyone is welcome to come. The annual report will be available this Sunday at the gathering on the back table. This is an opportunity to reflect on the past year, ask questions, share suggestions, voice concerns and be a part of the future direction of the church.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:



KCA and KELC are doing a Thanksgiving Food Drive! There might not be a better what to say thanks for all we have, than to bless those in our community that might be going through hard times. So we are going to stack hands together, and for the next 2 Sundays we will be collecting non-perishable food items. There will be a box in the lobby to drop off your items.



Calling all women of faith, of all ages and stages of life! Come as you are and join us for Jeff Manion's 6-session series "Satisfied" starting October 7<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet every other week to explore discovering true contentment in a world of consumption.

- Faith-based discussion & prayer
- **⊘**Encouragement, growth, & laughter
- Real conversations with real women
- Space for connection & community



## **DATE & TIME**

Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



# LOCATION

The Chapel @ 6950 Nashville Rd, Kleinburg, ON L0J 1C0



## I PROMISE:

The "I Promise" Series has concluded.

We looked at some of the most significant and encouraging promises that God has made to us. They're not empty; they're guarantees and they're the key to renewed life, peace of mind, and hope for the future. We looked at God's promises for us when we feel afraid of failure, His promises for the future, His promise of guidance and the Promise that only Jesus can make.

If you've missed any of the previous teachings **click here** to listen now.

## **SHARE YOUR STORY:**

## **Share Your Story!**

Your life is a unique journey! A journey with ups and downs and evidence of God in it and you have a special story to tell!

Our new Sunday Teaching series is called "Desert Song" and we're looking for people who've had a season of life that seemed as dry or desolate as a desert but can share how God walked with them in it. Please see <a href="Dean">Dean</a> for more details on how you can be involved!

## **RIGHT NOW MEDIA:**

Free Gift - Online bible study curriculum!

Instantly stream great biblical teaching from over 350 Christian publishers and ministries to your device! Nashville Road is excited to provide this as a free gift! That's right it doesn't cost a thing and there are no strings attached!

If you would like this free resource <u>click here</u> to create an account.









Good evening brothers and sisters,

Wish you had a blessed Sunday! Today is our 4th day in Anchorage after we arrived on Wednesday evening. We were picked up at the airport and on the way to the guesthouse, we made a stop for some takeouts. The six hour flight do not include meals.

Following in the next morning around 5am which is 9am EST, we were awake. Normally the fridge is empty, but the hosts bought some eggs and bread for us the day before. It was very thoughtful of her. Later that morning, we met the host, Cassidy and she explains everything to us from where all the keys for the apartments are and the colour coded locks for the four storage sheds in the backyard. The bedsheets are each room are also colour coded so there is no confusion.

We drove around the city in the afternoon to get groceries. Everything are in the close proximity, within 10 minutes drive to all essentials. The neighborhood is safer now after the police cracked down a case and shut down a hotel that was dealing drugs and other crimes. There are some remaining homeless living in the area.

Then on Friday, I had to work remotely while Benny started cleaning up two of the apartments. The guests would put all the sheets and towels in the basket and drop them off at the laundry room. We then put new sheets on the bed for the next guests to use. Taking all the garbage out and make sure the place is clean.

Saturday came and no guests stayed the night before that we need to flip the apartment. So we took the privilege to visit the zoo in the morning. Later that evening, a group of young adults came to stay for the night in two apartments before heading out for their Bible camp the next day. They flew from Tennessee State.

We were able to meet missionaries other then from Send International. A family spent 7 years at Naknet with around 1000 people. Food supplies only come every two months. And some are in more remote places where there is no running water.

Benny and I are getting the hang of the routine but there is more can be done. Such as raking the leaves, power wash the building etc.

Please continue to pray for our hearts to share the gospel when an opportunity comes. Safety on the roads and offer hospitality.

## Hebrews 6:10 NASB

For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, by having served and by still serving the saints.

In peace, Benny and Christine



Greetings from Salerno, Italy.

Thank you for your fellowship and prayer. We appreciate this greatly. The Lord continue to bless your hearts for missions. Thank you again.

The last period has been quite the roller coaster ride of events, of trials and tribulations, holding on tight, then coming out the other end victoriously. Some of the youth are returning! We pray that this will be the case in the churches we are involved in that have experienced or still experiencing the remnant effects of post Covid. We trust that being steadfast in providing opportunities to grow in the Lord with tailor-made teachings that meet the specific needs, and showing grace towards them is what the Lord seems to be using to bring them back. We are hoping they will bring others in with them. With this desire in mind we have created a program called "The Bridge", implementing a youth group meeting every second Saturday evening starting on the 4th of October. Those who are still a little reluctant may find these evenings a safe place where they can be heard out, and we want to be all ears.

The work with the men is moving forward through teaching and mentoring, but what Joe is noticing is that all these leadership principles are driven home better through personal conversations as a brother and friend. Wonderful to see their initiatives carried forward autonomously with conviction and joy without looking to seeking our approval. The church is voicing their appreciation for their preaching and teaching. We have one of the new members that takes notes voraciously and carefully during the bible studies and then posts a written reiteration of what was taught onto our WhatsApp church group. He has a wonderful gift of expanding the thoughts and teachings to render them desirable to read. This is very helpful for all, but especially for those who are not always able to participate. We have had very good feedback.

We will be having a group of students for a day, along with their Director of Studies, from Tilsley Bible College Ireland. We will have fellowship and a Bible teaching day with them where we will also share the work we do in Salerno, have a meal, and then show them around the city of Salerno. We pray that the Lord may send more workers into the field here in Italy.

Loredana's network of women she is helping (emotion healing, salvation and sanctification) praise God it is large, but sometimes difficult to manage. We see the tangible effects with the women who now actively engage in our bible studies, and look to serve within the church body. Actually we start to see their adult children show up to church, and in some cases even offer their services.

We are looking to work with the men in a similar way helping them shed some of the negative traits of their inherited masculinism, like lack of empathy. They are often either aggressive or passive, the two extremes with not much in the middle. That makes it sometimes hard for them to establish healthy relationships. These issues can affect also their relationship with the Lord, and then their church life.

We continue to meet with friends who don't know the Lord where it has become very normal for us to talk about the Lord and salvation with them. There is a new entire family that have come into the picture who seem to have a desire and thirst to hear the things of the Lord Jesus. It is a big family and they practically all expressed their desire to study and know the word of God.

Praise items:

The youth are warming up to the things of the Lord

The friends and contacts we have

The women who are moving on in the Lord despite their painful past

The leadership receiving recognition for their efforts

For how the Lord bears our burdens daily

We thank you for your encouragement and prayer.

Joe and Loredana

Prayer items:

For the leadership's progress

Strength and wisdom to carry through with our projects and responsibilities

For the new family we are in contact with

The new youth program "The Bridge"

For Loredana, wisdom and strength in ministering to the ladies

For the salvation of our numerous contacts and friends

### PRAISE + PRAYER ITEMS:

Here are a few items we can focus on today to help express our faith by joining in praise and prayer.

### God's word says:

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24 (ESV)

- > Please pray for Marisa, as the legal mediation for her car accident 4yrs ago is scheduled for Oct.14<sup>th</sup>. She would like prayer for healing and wisdom for a resolution.
- > Please pray for Benny & Chris as they are serving in Alaska for the next few weeks. Some of the things they would like prayer for are: good health, physically and spiritually, Christine managing work remotely, and that they would have a positive impact on the home and people they meet.
- > Please pray for Mansoor, Zubair and all believers in Turkey, as the persecution is becoming more serious. Each day is filled with fear and uncertainty. Please pray that their application would be expedited.
- > Let's continue to pray for KCA/KELC staff, students and families. These are ministries of Nashville and we are excited to continue building relationships with KCA and KELC.
- > Who do you see and interact with each day that you can pray for? Is there a way you can show them God's love in other practical ways? What will love look like when you live it out?

### > Continuing in Prayer

- > Continue praying for Chris/Helena Karanicolas's mother Maria, as she is in palliative care.
- > Continue praying for Dean's cousin Phil, as he recovers at home from his stroke.
- > Continue praying for Andrew and his family during this next season of his treatment, and that he will stay in remission.
- > Continue praying for Marisa to be healed from her chronic pain.
- > Continue praying for Adele, as she continues her on going chemo treatments.
- > Continue praying for Nicole's daughter Elise, as she struggles with depression and anxiety. Also pray for Nicole as she supports and cares for Elise.

## > What are some areas of need in your life or in the lives of others that you can bring to God in faith?

It's a privilege to pray for each other. When you have an item for praise or prayer to share with our Nashville Road family - you can click here to share a praise or prayer request from our church website

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