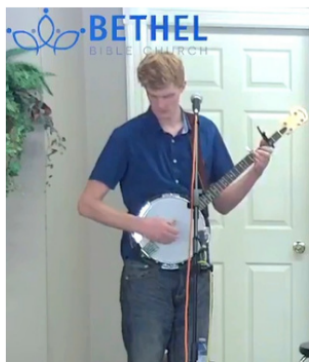


# NEWSLETTER



Written By : James Tuazon

## BETHEL BIBLE CHURCH GOES BACK TO MEXICO!

Bethel Bible Church in partnership with Children of Hope will be going on a Mission Trip to Pan De Vida, Querétaro, Mexico in February 2026. John Blanchard is leading the mission team together with Pastor Andrew Brown and 3 other members.

It is an opportunity for believers to share God's love through action by service, compassion, and outreach.

We have heard several testimonies how God worked in the mission trips, the impact and life-changing experiences. Let us continue to pray for the team and may God's purpose be fulfilled.



### ● Mission Trip Fundraising Activities

God is indeed our Great Provider and He is using instruments to bless the team through several fundraising projects.

In addition to sponsorships, a Spaghetti Dinner was held on December 6, 2025, with a free will donation.

The Guichelaar brothers helped once again through a fundraising concert on January 17, 2026, and led the worship songs during Sunday Service on January 18th. Another project to raise money is the "I can with my can" coin bank, encouraging everyone to give in simple yet meaningful ways.



Special thanks to Pastor Andrew Brown, the volunteers, Guichelaar brothers & family, and for the unwavering support of Bethel Bible Church family. God bless you all!



## Prayer and Fasting

God is faithful to those who trust in Him. Starting the year with prayer is a way to show Him that we entrust to Him our future. Bethel Bible Church had its Prayer and Fasting, "Let His will be done" on January 9 to 11, 2026. This gives us opportunity to communicate with God with deeper connection.

The doors were opened that weekend for everyone who wanted to pray in the sanctuary. Prayer items include the Bethel Bible Church, Seaforth community, Canada, the world, and of course our personal petitions to our God.

Prayer and Fasting brings the church together in unity with one heart by aligning to His will. It strengthens our faith by trusting that God is the one and only source of everything. It humbles us that apart from Him, we can do nothing.

With faith in our great God—who hears and answers our prayers according to His perfect will and timing—we move forward with confidence, assured that He is with us and will continue to guide us in this new journey of 2026.



## CHURCH SCHEDULE

Women's Book Study	09:30 AM	Sundays
Sunday Service	11:00 AM	Sundays
Adult Bible Study	10:00 AM	Sundays
Kids Sunday School	10:00 AM	Sundays
Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM	Mondays
BG Club	6:15 PM	Tuesdays
Small Group	7:00 PM	Tuesdays
Chaos Youth Group	6:30 PM	Thursdays
The Chosen Series	7:00 PM	Fridays

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## HOPE IN THE COLD: Bethel Bible Church Warming Center

Written By : Melodie Brown

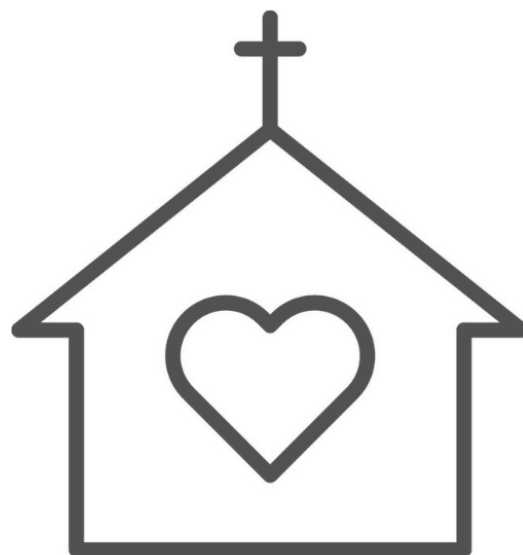
The Warming Centre is an outreach that is growing from the hearts of members in our church family. They have expressed their desire to help those struggling with basic needs in our community. The ministry started with the support Pastor Andrew was already providing to the people who came through our doors. We are slowly and prayerfully building this outreach. Currently we are open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am-2pm, and hope to grow as the demand presents itself. We have two volunteers present per session that have been approved through the Bethel Volunteer and Vulnerable training (including police checks) . Our volunteers are welcoming people into the foyer and offering a warm and welcoming space. Coffee and a microwave are available for food preparation . If there are interested volunteers, you can reach out to the volunteer coordinator Scarlet Swan to get accredited through the vulnerable sector policy guidelines. We have placed a security button in place that rings in the office to offer extra security. We have an easily accessible list of social services and other volunteer phone numbers handy in case they are needed.

### The People and the needs

A committee was formed mid-January and are actively working to make this a fruitful ministry. The committee is made up of: Dave Devries, John Blanchard, Lori Miller, Melodie Brown, Peggy Hulley, and Susan Blanchard. We are still in the early stages of developing this ministry and welcome any questions you may have. You can direct questions to [info@bethelbiblechurch.ca](mailto:info@bethelbiblechurch.ca) Our current list of donation needs for the warming center are:

- coffee
- single use shampoos and body wash
- Jerry clothes
- Socks and mitts
- First aid kit supplies

You can either give your donations to Susan or place them in the box in the foyer labeled, "Warming Centre".



### The Meeting

We had a great conversation with Andrea from Exeter's Noah's Ark at the Pentecostal Church. We are looking into possibly modelling parts of their ministry from what works for them. Options we are prayerfully exploring as possibilities for the future are: - expanded hours - providing hot food in some capacity - hygiene and laundry centre - a thrift store area that models closely what Noah's ark is doing, including running by donation only. On February 28th, we will be hosting Coldest Night of the Year. Dave Devries will be our Captain and our main contact for the event with United Way. It is a fundraising event for United Way that supports local projects and starts with a walk at 9:30 around town. It ends with a light lunch at Bethel. If you have questions about the coldest night of the year, you can contact Dave Devries at 519-274-1849