

MOSAIC CHURCH LLOYDMINSTER

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



A LETTER FROM OUR LEAD PASTOR

The heart

When the children of Israel began trickling back into their homeland after years of exile in the land of Babylon, God used several men to oversee their return: Ezra, Nehemiah and Zerubbabel.

First, God called Zerubbabel to help the people to rebuild their house of worship, the Temple. Then, God called Ezra to help Israel rediscover His Word, the Torah. Then God called Nehemiah to help the nation to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and secure its borders.

Pragmatists would probably secure the borders first before rebuilding the temple and rediscovering the Word. But the sequence shows the order of importance in God's mind. The Temple symbolized the heart of Israel's relationship with God. The Torah is God's Word that will govern how His people should live, and the walls symbolized their strength as a nation.

As Zerubbabel laid the first foundation stone for the new temple, an angel of the Lord told him:

**"Do not despise these small beginnings,
for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin,"**
ZECHARIAH 4:10

God wanted to assure Zerubbabel that what he was doing was exactly what God had in mind, to rebuild the nation of Israel from the inside out, starting with the heart!

In an interestingly similar situation, when God gave Moses instructions to build the Tabernacle, God told Moses to start by making the Ark of the Covenant, which was the heart of the Tabernacle symbolizing the presence of God among His people. It was followed by the other furnishings. Then they built the rest around it and over it. That might sound strange. Let's be honest, when you build a house, you don't start with the kitchen, but in God's sequence, He begins with the heart.

The first ten years of Mosaic Church seems to be about building the heart and strengthening the core of our community. We have learned the importance of the heart--our relationship with Jesus, and being built up by God's Word. We learned how to love Him, serve Him and make Him known! The past ten years has taught us, that the church is not a physical structure, *it is a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation--God's special people called to declare His praises* (1 Peter 2:9).

Over the last twelve months, we have done exactly what God has always called us to be and to do since day one, As we enter year eleven, we remain firm in our calling.

Like the children of Israel in the time of Zerubbabel, we will not feel insecure by the absence of walls around us. In fact, we don't mind that our *heart* is completely exposed. Yes! Let the whole world see our *heart*! Let the world see it beat and give life to everything we do.

This annual report highlights some of the many things Jesus--the very heart of our community--has done through us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

And like we always say at Mosaic, *the best is yet to come!* As the *heart* keeps our mission and vision alive, I believe the Lord will lead us by His grace to do greater things for His glory, and perhaps allow us to embark on finding a new home base for our weekday ministries in the near future.

Take time to praise God for all that He has allowed us to experience, and accomplish for His glory this past year, and get excited for the future God has for us.

Love you, Church!

PASTOR JON LAS



The heart OF WORSHIP

At Mosaic, corporate worship is one of our core purposes. For us, worship is the real and primary reason for our redemption. A theologian once said,

"Missions exists because worship does not."

God made people for His glory, and when sin entered the world, mankind walked away from the purpose for which God made us. Jesus came to restore mankind to our purpose. People who put their faith in Jesus are saved and restored. We evangelize so people can worship again. When we worship together, it's about:

Recognizing God's Worthiness.

God is worthy of worship because of His inherent nature, power, goodness, and grace.

Expressing Gratitude.

Worship is a way to express gratitude for God's creation, provision, redemption and love.

Seeking Connection.

Worship is a way to connect with God, and experience Him in a deeper way through communion with the Holy Spirit.

Finding Meaning and Purpose.

Worship restores the original meaning and purpose for our existence and our salvation in Jesus.

Centering our hearts on God.

Worship helps us to take the attention off of ourselves and completely and wholeheartedly focus on God. When we do, we find ourselves in Him in a more genuine and purposeful way.

Our Sunday Worship experiences are designed to help us experience of God. They are also meant for us to be able to bring people who have yet to know God to be exposed to the power of His Spirit, the greatness of His grace, the message of the Gospel, and the beauty of Christ's community, so they too can know Jesus and be restored to their original purpose.

Worship Stats

49 Ministry Team Members

4 Team Leaders
20 Musicians
14 Vocalists
17 Choir Members

25 New Songs

346 songs in repertoire

4300 Communion Wafers

12 Sundays

760 Church Community

Total worshipping community

252 Connection Cards

First-time Guests Registered



The heart OF EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the process of sharing the Gospel of Jesus. Whether that's sharing one-one-one or through Sunday sermons, the Lord Jesus calls each of His followers to actively participate in evangelism.

At Mosaic, we take the command to evangelize seriously. The Gospel is the Good News of Jesus Christ that brings salvation to people's lives when they receive and believe it. The Apostle Paul writes (Romans 1:16),

*I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.*

The mission Jesus gave His church is to make disciples which begins with evangelism. Through evangelism, we help populate heaven and depopulate hell. When people receive the Gospel, their eternal destinies change. That is why it's called the "Good News." of salvation!

The next step for every new believer in Jesus is baptism. Total immersion in water is the symbolic act of joining Jesus in His death, burial and resurrection, and spiritual rebirth into new life.

New life in Jesus continues through discipleship in which we grow in our relationship with Him through life rhythms he taught us: Bible reading, prayer, worship, evangelism, generosity, community and walking in the Holy Spirit.

Evangelism Stats

94 Received Christ

815 total since April 2014

38 Baptized

272 total since April 2014

256 Bibles Given Away

Based on Connection Cards received

47 Altar Calls

Out of 52 weeks



The heart OF LAUSANNE

PASTOR JON'S LAUSANNE CONGRESS REPORT

It was indeed a great honor to have been hand-picked to attend the 4th Lausanne Congress to represent Canada and the diaspora population. The opportunity came as a surprise invitation from an evangelical leader in the Philippines who has been observing the work God is doing here in our little city among diaspora peoples in the Canadian prairies. I want to thank Mosaic Church for letting me experience the meeting of what is evangelicalism's most pivotal movement. Founded by the late Southern Baptist evangelist, Billy Graham and evangelical Anglican, John Stott, the first gathering took place in 1974 in Lausanne, Switzerland with a desire to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Theme: **LET THE CHURCH PROCLAIM AND DISPLAY CHRIST.**

In an increasingly polarized world, and the looming threat of cultural shifts in the west due to pluralism brought about by mass migration and and the challenge the church faces in the form of anti-Christian ideologies, we need to be firm in our calling to proclaim and display Christ without apology.

Lausanne 4 gave me a profound glimpse into the heart of the global church – a reminder of the unity, diversity, and shared mission we are called to as the body of Christ.

The hospitality in Seoul was incredible! Around 500 core team members and volunteers worked tirelessly behind the scenes, while over 4,000 Korean Christians who took holidays from their jobs so they could volunteer at Lausanne.

On the last day of the congress, 7,000 Korean intercessors surrounded the 5,000 attendees of the congress, and displayed the hallmark of the Korean church, bold prayers. The babble of tongues was chilling.

Every participant will have their own reflections on the Congress. Organising such a large event is a massive effort, but I'll focus on the positives. Here are my five key takeaways:

1. JESUS AT THE CENTER: PROCLAIM CHRIST AND HIS GOSPEL!

Lausanne's roots trace back to 1974, when the first congress brought global attention to the Great Commission, calling the church to make disciples of all nations which is also the calling of Mosaic Church. At the heart of the Gospel is the Lord Jesus Christ--God's promised messiah and saviour whose finished work--His death, burial and resurrection--is the once-and-for-all sacrifice that brings forgiveness and salvation to everyone who believes. This is our message as a church, which we proclaim and display to a broken and fallen world in need of a Savior!



2. STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY

The Biblical church has always been diverse. One of the most remarkable aspects of Lausanne 4 was the rich diversity of its participants. From every cultural, denominational, and theological background, leaders shared stories of God's work in their contexts. While the rest of the world is challenged by the idea of embracing diversity in the body of Christ in all its fullness, we Canadians have beautifully embodied it. The Canadian contingency was beautifully diverse, reflecting the church in Canada. As a pastor of a largely immigrant church, this is a topic I have brought to the table in most of my conversations, and discussions. The new breed of Canadian churches has embraced the challenge of diversity, seeing it as a strength, welcoming the gifts of the global church in Canada.

4. UNITY IN MISSION

The Congress was designed to create spaces for collaboration. In a world increasingly divided by politics, economics, and ideology, the church is called to be a force for reconciliation and partnership. We were reminded that, despite our differences, we are united in our love for Christ and our shared mission to make Him known. The Canadian contingency has been in continuing conversations about missional collaboration since the congress ended.

A powerful expression of this unity was displayed by the Korean Church, when during the fourth night of congress, they told the story of the history of Christianity in Korea, highlighting pivotal moments in Korea's national history being greatly influenced by the gospel. This, along with the collective singing of Amazing Grace, was a reminder that our unity in Christ rises above borders, cultures and conflicts.

5. THE CHURCH WILL PREVAIL

The stories we heard from the persecuted church was both humbling and inspiring. Stories of courage and faith. The Rev. Vijay Paul Emerson from South India, held a half-burned Bible salvaged from an anti-Christian attack – reminded us of the cost of following Christ in many parts of the world. Dr Patrick Fung gave a powerful exposition on Acts 8 and Acts 11. He focused on the unnamed disciples who, despite facing persecution, courageously spread the gospel wherever they went. I loved how Fung highlighted their humility and willingness to "live to be forgotten so that Christ would be remembered". These mission breakthroughs often come from those at the periphery rather than the center.

Dr. Fung powerfully remarked:
"Persecution will never kill the church,
but a compromised gospel will."

Churches that have compromised the message of the Gospel are dying. The church in the west, increasingly influenced by woke ideologies are declining in both number and influence. Churches that are unapologetically gospel centered are growing, reflecting the truth Romans 1:16, "the Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation." If we compromise the gospel, we lose our power.

We, at Mosaic, are committed to the Truth of the Gospel!
We will never compromise the Gospel—the power of God that saves all who believe it!



The heart OF FELLOWSHIP

The word for community in biblical Greek is *KOINONIA*. It occurs 20 times throughout the New Testament.

KOINONIA is defined as "fellowship, sharing in common, communion." The first occurrence of the word is in Acts 2:42,

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching
and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Christian fellowship is a key aspect in the life of Mosaic Church. Our common experience of God's grace, the Spirit's work and Christ's salvation, as well as our common mission to bring the good news to the world around us draw and bind us together.

Pastor Jon once shared that Christians experience koinonia in such a powerful way that the bond they have with their fellow Christ followers can feel stronger than blood relations. Even the Lord Jesus, pointing to His disciples, said (Matthew 12:49-50):

"Here are my mother and my brothers.
For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven
is my brother and sister and mother."

It's easy to get lost in a church our size, but DGroups make our church feel small and relatable. DGroups is where we find koinonia and learn to follow Jesus life on life together.

Fellowship Stats

12 DGroups

38 Attended DG Basics

Crash Course on DG Leadership

61 Study Guides

Sermon-based Study Guides for DGs

400 Boxes of Cookies

Sunday morning coffee fellowship

4300 Cups of Tea/Coffee/Juice

Sunday morning coffee fellowship



The heart OF GIVING

Generosity is both a virtue and a spiritual gift. It reflects the heart of God (John 3:16):

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

At Mosaic, we practice tithing and grace-giving as a way to support the work of the church and the mission of God. While many Christians have learned to trust God in the area of finance and faithfully bring their tithes, a vast majority of Christians haven't yet. If a majority of Christians would learn to faithfully tithe and generously give, they will experience God's blessings more just as He promised (Malachi 3:10), and more can be done for God's glory.

Many at Mosaic have learned the power of generosity which is reflected in our offerings:

Giving in 2023: \$ 288,843.00

Giving in 2024: \$ 319,396.00

As we begin our 11th year, we are praying that more will learn to be faithful in the area of generosity, as the Apostle Paul encourages us in 2 Corinthians 9:8 & 11:

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times,
having all that you need, you will abound in every good work...
You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous
on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result
in thanksgiving to God.

Giving Stats

\$ 319,396.00 Total Giving

\$ 31,939.00 Outreach Giving

11 Outreach Partners

Association of Related Churches
Canadian National Baptist Convention
Thorpe Recovery Centre
Gospel for Samaria
Lloydminster Interval Home
Lloydminster Men's Shelter
Our Village Uganda
The Olive Tree
Loko Koa (Polynesian)
Origin Church Vancouver
Samaritan's Purse

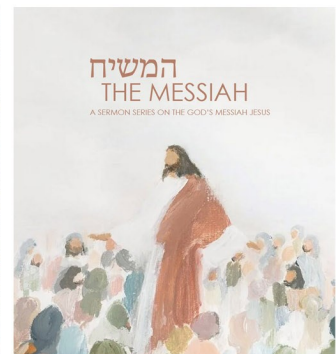
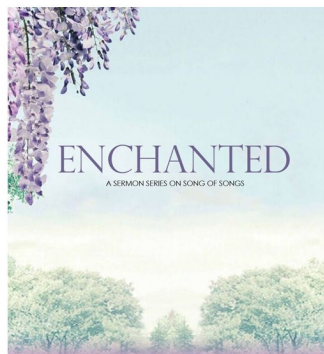
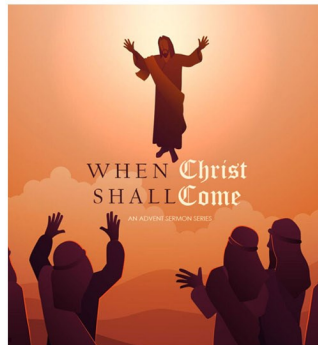
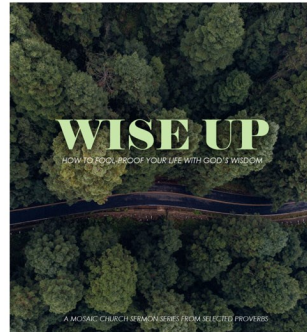


Recap of 12 MONTHS



Recap of 52 WEEKS

10 Sermon Series April 2024 to April 2025



Our Goals for 2025-2026

Worship Attendance 650

We are praying to reach more people for Christ, and that by the end of 2026, we would reach an average of 650 on Sunday morning worship, and a total worshipping community of 1000.

Salvation Decisions 200

Let's bring the Gospel of Jesus to more people and lead them to receive Him and His salvation.

Water Baptisms 100

By God's grace, we want to see 100 believers will take their first step of obedience to Jesus.

DGroups 20

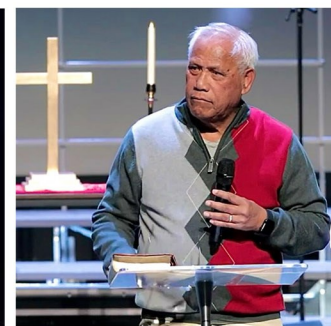
By the end of 2026, we want to see 8 more DGs started, in addition to our current 12.

Giving Goal 2025: \$400,000.00 2026: \$450,000.00

We are asking God to bless His people and that we would grow in our generosity towards the kingdom of God, so we may be able to reach more people for Him, including church planting.

Missions 30

That 30 from Mosaic will commit, save up and join 3 of our planned missions trips..



Our Goals for MINISTRY SPACE

WRITTEN BY PASTOR JON

It was one of the coldest weeks this past winter when I decided to join Mosaic Youth for their Tuesday night gathering hosted by Pastor Elijah and Abigail at their home. The room was crowded, and the atmosphere smelled like combination of freshly baked pizza and dirty socks! It was a fun night. Pastor Elijah and Abigail have been generous and gracious hosts.

At the end of the night, I called some parents to offer their kids a lift home. As I drove off, I had two thoughts:
1) What a blessing to have Pastor Elijah and Abigail back at Mosaic to minister to our youth!
2) How I wish we had a bigger space for our youth to gather in!

As I came at the intersection of 50th Street and 50th Avenue, I noticed a FOR SALE SIGN! When I got home I immediately looked the property up online. The building was a bank-turned-dance studio, with over 6000 square feet of space. That week, I shared the thought with a few Team Members, and asked Faith Dangan to schedule a viewing. We walked through the building imagining spaces filled with youth, kids, adults. We envisioned events like equipping classes and worship nights!

The downtown building is for sale for \$350,000!

The Big Idea!

Our current partnership with the Vic Juba Theatre provides us with lots of space for growth in the next couple of years. While we have the best worship space in all of Lloydminster, what we don't have is space for any activities during the week.

Activities like:

- Youth Ministry (worship, discipleship, hangouts)
- Young Adult (hangouts, worship nights, DGroups)
- Women's Ministry (equipping, get-togethers)
- Men's Ministry (Pastor Ta's basement is small!)
- Worship and Band practices
- DGroup events
- Life Cycle events (baby dedications, etc.)
- Baptism Bashes
- Community and fellowship meals
- Office and work space for pastors and teams
- Toddlers playdates
- VBS and many others!

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WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE FOR US TO HAVE TWO SPACES?

A few years ago, Pastor Ta visited a church in Hawaii that held Sunday worship at a rented high school auditorium not far from Waikiki Beach, while maintaining a renovated warehouse as a weekday ministry space in Honolulu's industrial park. Honolulu is one of the most expensive places on earth and their church could not afford to build an auditorium of the same size and quality as the high school auditorium they met at. So, they opted to rent a Sunday worship space, and purchased a more affordable building for their weekday ministries.

Like that church in Hawaii, if Mosaic were to build something like the Vic, we would need at least \$15-million! But with our current status as partners with the Vic, we are able to use the most prestigious and state-of-the-art auditorium in our city for worship. A smaller, more affordable building like the 50th and 50th would suit our needs, and would be a bit more affordable.



PRAYING INTO THE FUTURE.

Mosaic, I encourage you to bathe this vision in prayer.

The most ideal scenario is that God will touch and move someone to purchase that building for us! Voila! The other scenario is, we restart the building fund which we launched in 2023, and grow in our generosity towards this goal of our church family.

At the moment, we have just under \$20,000 in the Building Fund. We will relaunch the fundraising campaign so we can begin saving up for a 15 to 20% downpayment.

Right now, we rent the Vic for \$900+ per week (around \$ 4,000/month).

A new building expense would mean an additional \$2,500/month (incl. mortgage & utilities).

We want to fully trust in the Lord! Let's pray that He will bless our capacity to earn and so we may increase in our ability to sow into the future.

The Best is yet to come!

Pastor Jon



Our CALENDAR

Spring 2025

April 13 - Baptism Bash, 12:30PM Holiday Inn
 April 18 - Good Friday Seder, 7:00PM Border Inn
 April 20 - Easter Sunday, 10:00AM Vic Juba
 April 27 - Worship at Gold Horse Events Centre
 May 4 - NYC Mission Interest Meeting TBA
 May 11 - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea, 3:00PM TBA

Summer 2025

June 13-14 - Men's Fishing Trip
 June 15 - Father's Day Sunday
 June 29 - Mosaic Kids Close of School Year
 - BBQ at the Park after church
 July 13 - Baptism Bash, 12:30PM Holiday Inn
 July 20-26 - Summer Youth Camp (Three Hills)
 August 10 - Mosaic Kids Volunteers Launch Meet
 August 24 - DGroup Leaders Convergence

Fall 2025

September 7 - FALL KICK OFF (Ice Cream Day!)
 - DGroup Fair
 - Mosaic Kids resumes!
 September 9 - Youth Ministry Kick Off
 September 14 - NYC Mission Team Meeting
 September 21 - Young Adult Fall Tea
 October 12 - Thanksgiving Sunday
 October 19 - Baptism Bash, 12:30PM Holiday Inn
 November 9 - Remembrance Sunday
 November 9-16, NYC Mission Trip

Winter 2025-26

November 30 - First Sunday of Advent
 - Mosaic Annual Christmas Gala
 December 7 - Young Adult Christmas Party
 December 9 - Youth Christmas Party
 December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship
 4:00-5:15PM & 6:00-7:15PM
 January 5-25, 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting
 January 25 - Baptism Bash, 12:30PM Holiday Inn
 February 14 - Couples Banquet & Conference
 February 15 - Renewal of Vows Sunday
 February 18 - Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)
 March 29 - Palm Sunday
 - Baptism Bash, 12:30PM Holiday Inn
 April 3 - Good Friday Passover Seder
 April 5 - Easter Sunday
 April 12 - Anniversary Sunday
 - 12th Anniversary Gala & Annual Report

** Be sure to follow Mosaic's social media for updates and details.*

Our TEAMS

LEADERSHIP TEAM



Jonathan Las
Lead Pastor



Taunga Tumu
Associate Pastor



Elijah dela Cruz
Assistant Pastor



Richard Davies
Trustee



Mary Jane Macariola
Trustee



Alberto David
Trustee

WEEKEND MINISTRY TEAMS

Worship Team Leads

Jane Macariola
Jayson Dangan
Jayson Manankil
Paul Sochayseng

Tech/Media Team Leads

Michael Espiritu
Carlo Cunanan

Audio/Set Up Leads

Alexander Reyes
Rey Aquino

First Impressions Leads

Faith Dangan
Welcome
Lyn David
Cafe
Mhaysa del Poso
Special Events

Mosaic Kids Team Leader

Angelique Medina

