

Always remember to pray!

- Give thanks that all nominees for council were unanimously affirmed; they will be installed soon. Pray that all members of the council will be blessed so they can be a blessing.

- The Center Del Alcance continues the steady work of feeding, tutoring and encouraging children and supporting families in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Guatemala City. God bless Mimi and the other workers. Naji Umran and Anne Zaki and the boys have arrived in North America for the summer. They will be with us in August.

- Pray for those who undergo tests and treatment or wait for surgery dates. May God give peace in a time of waiting and uncertainty.

- *From Back to God Ministries International:* Carletta and Lyndon started using *Family Fire* resources a few years ago when their marriage was near collapse. Now they are using their experience to help other couples develop a biblical foundation for marriage. Praise God for their leadership, asking that they may encourage and strengthen others.

Spilled Ink

National Inquiry Claims "Genocide" against Indigenous Women, Girls

The thousands of Indigenous women and girls who were either murdered or disappeared across Canada in recent decades are victims of a "Canadian genocide," says the [final report](#) of the national inquiry created to probe the ongoing tragedy. The report concluded that genocide driven by the disproportionate level of violence faced by Indigenous women and girls occurred in Canada through "state actions and inactions rooted in colonialism and colonial ideologies." The inquiry's report acknowledges that there are disagreements over what constitutes genocide and whether it could relate to Canada and will be preparing a supplemental report according to the legal definition of genocide.

God, a report cannot fully contain the grief, the oppression, the broken hearts, and the lost lives of so many women and girls and their family members -- beloved in your sight. But we pray that this report will lead to something new: new commitment to justice, new openness to repentance, new hope for Indigenous women and girls who have long been silenced, ignored, and forced to live in fear.

May Giving:

Budget	10,962.00
Youth Ministry	70.00
Free a Family	125.00
Operation Manna	483.10
Bethesda	279.50
Benevolent	50.00
Young Life	10.00
Umrans	30.00

YTD Collected	75,179
YTD Budgeted	96,718
Year to Date Budget (shortfall) -	21,539

<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
June 9 - Budget	Erin K	Art & Alsie S
June 16 - Aboriginal Ministries	John R	Bert & Pat B
June 23 - Budget	Patty T	Renger d & Margrit d
June 30 - Free a Family	Pete B	John K & Elaine V

	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
June 9	Cara d & family	Pat B, Erin K, Sarah
June 16	Bert & Pat B	Pam S, Anita B, Megan
June 23	Bert & Pat B	Carol d, Eileen D, Curtis
June 30	Bev & Brian H	

	<u>COFFEE MAKERS</u>	<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>
June 9	Colin & Aliza B	Margrit d	Yvonne A
June 16	Izak & Ezit N	Bev H	Yvonne A
June 23	Pete & Anita B	Joan W	Yvonne A
June 30	Willem & Helle	Anita B	Yvonne A