



The Bethel Bulletin

The Year in Review - 2023



Food items collected for our Easter food drive.



Ladies Bible study celebrating the birth of Christ together.

My prayer in 2023 was that our church would grow in our ministry to others. So, our theme for the year was, Others Also (taken from 2 Timothy 2:2).

We branched out and tried some new things in our attempts to share Christ with the lost around us. For Easter we coordinated a community food drive with a local food bank and in August we hosted a community barbecue in our church parking lot. That was a huge success. Our church family worked extremely hard to make that outreach event a reality. At the end of the day we were amazed at what God did. More than one hundred people came out and many left prayer requests with us, with one man attending church the day after the barbecue. In December, God granted us the privilege of hosting a Christmas service in a small town called Youbou. Including those from our church, there were 40 in attendance and several asked some very good spiritual questions at the close of the service. We are now exploring the possibility of hosting a service in Youbou this Easter.



Anna & her fiancé
Cameron.



Enjoying fellowship after
church.



Influencing the next
generation.

A couple of people received Christ as their personal Saviour in 2023, and we are so thankful for their salvation. In these early days of 2024, One-on-one Bible studies that began last year are continuing. One of those Bible studies is being done with an unsaved man who has questions regarding salvation, and other studies are being done with new Christians.

In addition to reaching out to the lost, our church also enjoyed some wonderful times of fellowship together: weekly ladies Bible studies, monthly men's breakfasts (we started reading through a book together and am working on finishing it this year), a Phase 10 tournament, bowling and chili cook-off, and a couple of barbecues.

I do believe we experienced growth last year, for which I'm grateful but we still need to grow. Thankfully God is still at work and will complete His work (Phil. 1:6).

2023 was also an exciting year for our family. In November, Anna got engaged. The wedding will take place on July 5th of this year. Both Anna and her fiancé are a huge blessing in the ministry here and Leslie and I feel so blessed that both of them walk with God and desire to serve the Lord.

Please know that we are so thankful for your faithful prayer and financial support in 2023. It's a partnership we do not take lightly. As we begin this new year may we ask you to join us in praying for three specific requests?

- A. Pray we will grow in our awareness of God's presence and our nearness to Him. Our theme for 2024 is, God With Us.
- B. Pray we will see more people saved and baptized.
- C. Pray for spiritual growth. This includes steps of growth, freedom from sin, and Christians to walk with God.

Your Co-Labourers for Christ,

Shawn, Leslie, and Anna Beliveau



Winners of Phase 10 Tournament.



Ladies in green at Christmas banquet.



Promoting our community barbecue.



Fun at community barbecue



Having fun in the photo booth at Christmas banquet



Chili cook off winners



Children's story time



Happy New Year



Christmas service in Youbou