

January/February 2025

Dear Praying Friends,

November 3 was a very momentous day for us at Sparrow. After six years of meeting in a Town Hall our church had their first service in an actual church building! After years

of praying that God would provide a more permanent and visible church location, those prayers were answered. We had a marvelous first day, with many visitors from other churches coming in to show support at our launch service. This made this our highest day ever, with 54 people.

Having met there now for over eight weeks, we have been blessed with many visitors. We have had multiple people who had visited the church at the old location return since our move. We have also had multiple people come, due to our afternoon service times. We look forward to seeing how God will use this new space to grow His church. The last two months have been a time of adjustment as there are many changes to meeting in a new space.

One incredible blessing was how beautiful the auditorium looked at Christmas. Another huge blessing is the fact for the first time in the history of our church we didn't have to close our doors over the Christmas holidays. Due to the government-operated community center always closing for the holiday weeks, we always had to close for two weeks during the most precious of holidays to a believer. So as we sat in our beautiful new auditorium we were amazed at all God had done to bring us to this place.

As we looked over the blessings of 2024, we saw that 60+ people had visited our services during the year. As some of you may have noticed the Canada Post (mail service) was closed down for a strike for two months during the Christmas holiday. This complicated our normal holiday outreach events significantly. We finally received all the mail that was left in limbo during that time. Thank you to all of the churches who gave so generously to us during the Christmas holiday. You always make our Christmas extra special.

Serving in the City,

by Wine

McTague Family