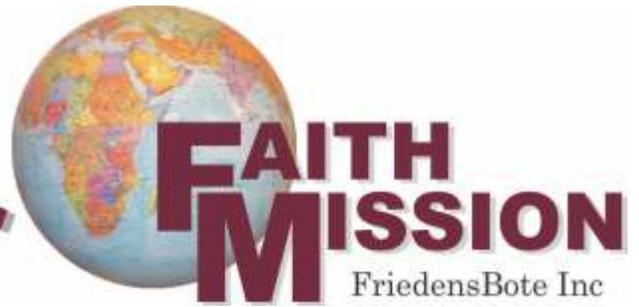


Mission Newsletter



July - August 2022

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“Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.” (II Tim. 2:1-3)

Paul, the battle-scarred warrior of the gospel, was writing to Timothy, a young minister. He exhorted him to maintain three specific virtues in his Christian walk.

Paul said to be strong. We need strength for the battle. In our own strength, we are weak and ineffective (II Cor. 12:9), but in the strength that comes from the grace of God, we can do all things (Phil. 4:13). In times of trials or our daily walk, we need more faith, more perseverance, more love, and more grace. In our Lord Jesus Christ we find the strength and the grace for every need (Heb. 4:16).

Then Paul said to be faithful. We must be true to our Lord and Saviour — to His Word and to the trust He has committed to us. We must be faithful to teach the pure and undefiled gospel to everyone in our day (Rev. 2:10).

Next Paul said to *“endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.”* Sufferings and afflictions are often our portion; troubles come our way: *“Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution”* (II Tim. 3:12). But we must bear all things patiently and fight the good fight of faith — *“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses”* (I Tim. 6:12) — remembering that we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us: *“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us”* (Rom. 8:37). Let us stand our ground firmly and resist the devil!

In order to strengthen our faith, let us take as our examples the prophets who have gone before us. Let us follow them as they followed the Lord. They endured pain, sufferings, and afflictions, and yet through it all, they remained patient. Like them, let's be *“strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might”* (Eph. 6:10)! 

God's Word reaches those who are displaced due to the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

“Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” Ephesians 6:11 Friends, please join us in this celebration!>>



Pastor Victor M.



Uzin, Ukraine



Today we had a very special Baptism Service here in our church in Ukraine! God is creating His Future Church! Many of the people who attended the service were refugees who had come earlier to receive food or clothing from the Church. Now these people could hear God's Word! (Victor M. Ukraine)

I am very happy for all the new brothers and sisters! The church is growing, and even the gates of hell cannot overcome it! Our Lord was glorified in a visible way one more time! (J.J.



Every morning at 9:00 the Church in Uzin meets for prayer. People from the street also come to these meetings. Someone comes to ask for help, and someone to pray.

Germany)

News from the Carpathians of Ukraine.....

Greetings ... Dear friends of Faith Mission!

The hot summer of 2022 is coming to an end, and this is very noticeable in the Carpathians. The heat has subsided, and thank God that we were able to host two more camps. The first camp was held in the village, Yablunytsya. The Camp at the Rivnia Church, had more than 60 young people in attendance. The teachers were friends all the way from Kharkov.

These people left their homes and have been living in the area for several months because of the terrible war. The Yablunytsya Camp



The camp that took place recently in the village of Yablunitsa exceeded all expectations.... more than 150 children attended.

surpassed all our expectations, in terms of the number of children, as well as the reactions of residents and surrounding villages. There were experiences like we had not had in the Carpathians till now. Working with the Orthodox priests can be challenging and critical. In several of these villages, we had held camps for many years in a row. They do everything possible to prevent us from being allowed by the local authorities to carry out these youth services. The priests even promised to hold such camps themselves. Thank God, there are also some villages where, the children, parents, and the administration of the villages are waiting for us. There were so many, that we couldn't even accommodate everyone. The 5 days in Yablunytsya, we could say, was like a holiday for the village and the surrounding villages.

Every day, many parents brought their children and together they would participate in activities right until the end of the camp. There was also an excellent team from the Chernivtsi region. God ministered to children through the team of 20 youth and young adults. There were large inflatables, trampolines, a good selection of sports equipment and a special program of Bible lessons. The children spent much of their time with these activities. Here the children were very different from those villages where we have been serving until now. Till now, they did not know anything about the Bible, about Christ being born, that He died for us. Thank God that they heard all this. On the first day, about 90 children came, the second 130, the third 180, the fourth 190, and the fifth 240. An additional 20 more leaders and parents came. Looking at this from a different angle, it reminded me of people going to the Temple on Easter Morning. Here they were going to the clubhouse where the camp was held. The Village mayor turned to the residents and said: "There was nothing like this in our village before! You brought so much joy and happiness for our children and parents." He asked us to come back next year. We are already planning to hold more meetings. During the Christmas holidays, if God grants, we need to go to these villages with at least 300 gift boxes.

When we gave her the opportunity to address the children, the principal of the school spoke to the hall filled with people. She finished with the words: May God bless you all and then she asked us to come back next year. Although we were not able to feed the children a meal, as there was no camp kitchen, everyone was fed with buns, cookies, fruits, tea, coffee. It was important for children to communicate with their friends. Next time we will be better prepared for this issue.

On Thursday, after the service, clothes from Faith Mission in Canada and



Thank God that He made it possible to hold a total of seven camps, which involved 700 children and many more educators and cooks.

Dear friends, we are once again grateful for your financial support and to all the Churches that donated funds, because without them our camps would not have been possible. The expenses were higher than normal, this year, but it was worth it.

Friends, rejoice with us, and pray for the children and the parents who allowed their children go to camp. They now have an idea about evangelical Christians, who they are and who God is and how he loves us. Blessings in service.

Peter Carpathians, Ukraine

The Value-added to a Warm Jacket, A Pair of Shoes, a Blanket, or a Soft, New Pillow??

In spite of the war, we are still able to send containers with Humanitarian Aid into Ukraine. Praise the Lord! However, it comes with a very hefty price tag! In 2019 we paid between \$8000 - \$9,000 (Can.\$) to ship a container into Ukraine. The last 2 containers that we shipped in July and August cost us \$29,291 (Can.\$). That works out to \$14,645.... about \$5000 more per container. If you feel that you can help us out with this added expense, please send us your donation and mark it as **"Shipping Costs"** on the mailing card or on the cheque. Thank you.

Faith Mission has moved to 520 Circle K Drive



Faith Mission - Corner 520 Circle K Drive - Cargill Road



The "NEW" Gift Box packing area

We started baling at 520 Circle K Drive on August 25th. Although there are a few minor finishing touches left, most of the building is done. We are very grateful that Kroeker Farms has made this move possible. We are also very happy that we have had an excellent experience with the contractor, Ed Penner Construction as well as all the subtrades that were involved with the

project. We are humbled just thinking about where the Lord has taken Faith Mission since our beginnings in the single car garage in the early 1990's. Our sincere prayer is that we will not only enjoy working in this new building but that we will use this new facility to bring honor and glory to Him, our Almighty Saviour and King. Our prayer is that each item that is donated to Faith Mission may bring fulfillment, purpose, joy and love when it is received at the other end.

At this time we would also like to thank all the volunteers who have



August 18, 2022 Sorting and baling....the first day at the new shop 520 Circle K Dr.

helped at Faith Mission over the years. A special thank you to everyone who helped with the moving and also for all the extra support and prayers from across the country.

GOD BLESS!

Volunteers Welcome!

If your Youth Group, Bible Study group, or Ladies' Sewing Circle would like to volunteer for an afternoon or evening (Monday-Saturday), please contact the office to make arrangements.

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Office Hours



Tuesday (Office only) 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Clothing sorting & baling:

Thursday 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Drop-Off locations

Bags or boxes of clothing and bicycles may be dropped off at the "DROP-OFF" door on the east side of the Faith Mission building in Winkler.

Faith Mission also has drop-off containers at 821 - 1st St North in GRASSY LAKE, AB.

325 Queen Street in WEYBURN, SK.

These drop-off locations are opened 24 hours a day and emptied on a regular basis. However, if you have more than a few bags or boxes, please call ahead to arrange your delivery.

-Winkler,MB	Jake Elias	204-362-7575
+Grassy Lake,AB	Dave Teichroeb	403-308-6523
*Weyburn,SK	Henry Goertzen	306-450-8871

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CLOTHING DONATIONS OUTSIDE!

Faith Mission (FriedensBote) Inc. solicits your gifts for the purpose identified in this appeal. However, if the project for which the gifts are received has been fully funded or cannot be completed for reasons beyond the control of the charity, the board reserves the right to use such funds for other similar projects.

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Faith Mission (FriedensBote) Inc. is a nonprofit, registered charitable organization based in Winkler, Manitoba. Faith Mission was incorporated on May the 16th, 1994 in the Province of Manitoba

Purpose of Faith Mission

- to provide humanitarian and spiritual aid to the people of former Communist communities of the world.
- to call others to pray for the suffering people in the world.
- to provide information about the people of the former Communist communities to fellow Christians in North America.

The **Faith Mission Newsletter** is printed bimonthly and mailed at no cost to those people who have supported us in the past or to those who request information about Faith Mission.



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Compilation Engagement Report

To management of Faith Mission (Friedensbote) Inc.

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the balance sheet of Faith Mission (Friedensbote) Inc. as at December 31, 2021, the statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information (the financial information).

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial information, including the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information used to compile it and the selection of the basis of accounting.

We performed this engagement in accordance with Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4200, *Compilation Engagements*, which requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements. Our responsibility is to assist management in the preparation of the financial information.

We did not perform an audit engagement or a review engagement, nor were we required to perform procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion, or provide any form of assurance on the financial information.

Readers are cautioned that the financial information may not be appropriate for their purposes.

BDO Canada LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

RM of Stanley, Manitoba
June 24, 2022

Faith Mission (Friedensbote) Inc. Statement of Financial Position

December 31	2021	2020
Assets		
Current		
Cash and bank (Note 2)	\$ 328,002	\$ 116,537
Accounts receivable	11,191	21,580
Inventory	8,599	16,269
	347,792	154,386
Tangible capital assets (Note 3)	896,064	554,828
Incorporation costs	515	515
	\$ 1,244,371	\$ 709,729

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 19,013	\$ 4,188
Demand loan	-	36,502
Loan payable	412,336	-
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Faith Mission (Friedensbote) Inc. Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31	2021	2020
Revenue		
Received donations	\$ 400,816	\$ 317,236
Collections	4,307	3,069
Interest and miscellaneous	973	1,218
Rental income	55	-
	406,151	321,523
Operation costs		
Freight	83,969	68,979
Overseas missions	81,309	97,997
Packaging, supplies and materials	26,175	11,406
Foreign exchange (gains) losses	197	230
	191,650	178,612
Administrative expenses		
Advertising	1,650	2,047
Bank charges	813	842
Donor newsletters	10,733	12,371
Goods and services tax	2,911	2,439
Insurance	3,213	3,003
Interest on demand loan	382	2,438
Office expenses	850	1,180
Postage and shipping	7,013	7,199
Professional fees	10,416	9,900
Property taxes	4,625	4,411
Rental	245	-
Repairs and maintenance	2,687	4,652
Supplies	1,479	2,146
Utilities	16,551	8,045
Vehicle and travel expenses	2,458	338
	66,026	61,011
Excess of revenue over expenditures before other items	148,475	81,900
Other items		
Gifts in kind	(4,492)	(2,787)
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	-	(515)
	(4,492)	(3,302)
Excess of revenue over expenditures for the year	\$ 143,983	\$ 78,598

Faith Mission (Friedensbote) Inc. Notes to Financial Information

December 31, 2021

1. Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the financial information is on the historical cost basis, reflecting cash transactions with the addition of:

- accounts receivable less an allowance for doubtful accounts
- inventory recorded at cost
- property, plant and equipment recorded at cost
- accounts payable and accrued liabilities

2. Cash and Bank

	2021	2020
Invested in Tangible Capital Assets	\$ 79,341	\$ -
Unrestricted	248,661	116,537
	\$ 328,002	\$ 116,537

3. Tangible Capital Assets

	2021		2020	
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Cost	Accumulated Amortization
Land	\$ 80,288	\$ -	\$ 80,288	\$ -
Building	434,453	-	425,335	-
Equipment	49,312	-	49,205	-
Assets under Construction	332,011	-	-	-
	\$ 896,064	\$ -	\$ 554,828	\$ -

\$2000 \$1000

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\$50 \$25

Other Amt \$ _____

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Tax deductible receipts will be issued at the beginning of the following year

"God loves a cheerful giver....."

Please Continue to Pray for the people in Ukraine. Winter is coming....many have no source of heat!



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Worry free monthly payments - Your monthly payments to Faith Mission (FriedensBote), Inc. can now be made efficiently and economically by using this preauthorized chequing system we call the ADP. - Save Time - no monthly cheques to write. Save money - no postage or cheque expenses - You will receive an official tax-receipt for your total annual contribution at the beginning of the following year. By using the ADP we will be able to apply your gifts more quickly and more efficiently. For your convenience, this service will continue until you notify us otherwise.

Simply complete this form and return it to Faith Mission (FriedensBote), Inc. Your first automatic transfer will occur about four weeks after we receive your information.

I hereby authorize automatic withdrawals from my account on the 1st or the 16th day of each month.

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