

ADVENT FUNDRAISER
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Jesus says to the church, "You are the light of the world." Over the last number of years, we have seen a stirring in the hearts of WMBCers to be that light, and incredibly, we have several people from WMBC discerning and sensing a call to vocational mission work! The problem is we currently have no room in our budget to support them.

Our dream is to be able to send and support every WMBCer who is exploring a call into long-term ministry, and this is where you can help!



Our fundraising goal this year is to raise \$30,000 to establish a Good News Fund. This fund would be used to support new missionaries and mission projects at WMBC (the min. length of service - 6 months). Once the fund is established, we will open up applications in early 2026 for those who call WMBC home.

Through the discernment of the GO Team, we believe God has called us to support two opportunities that are already in process:

\$10,000

Matt & Lisa Wiebe

Teach Beyond

This gives us bridge funding to get them onto our budget for the following ministry year. Our goal is a 3-year commitment of \$10,000 per year.

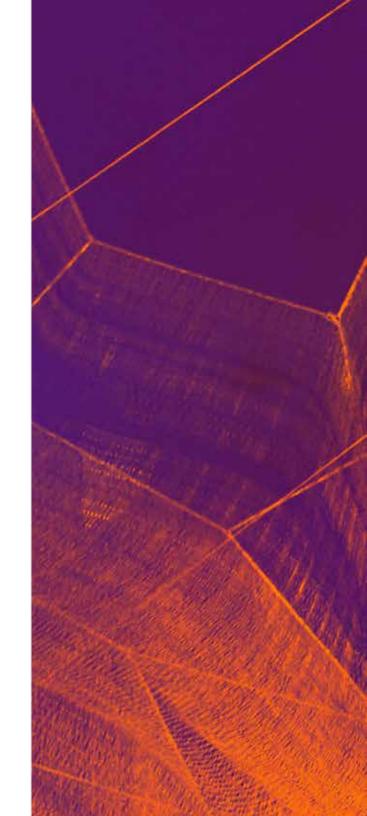
\$10,000

Derek Neufeld

Adult & Teen Challenge

Our goal is to sponsor a local individual going through the recovery program.

If we reach our goal of \$30,000, this would leave us with an additional \$10,000 in the Good News Fund for future opportunities...maybe God is calling you?!



MATT & LISA

Matt & Lisa started attending WMBC in 2023 and dove right in! They have provided excellent leadership, piloting our first conversational English ministry and establishing Conversation Circles. They became members at WMBC in 2025.

Matt will be teaching at Doulos Discovery School as a Middle School Science Teacher, as they raise up leaders to impact their country for God's glory and Kingdom.

Lisa has taken on the role of Associate Regional Director at TeachBeyond, networking with school principals and projects across Latin America.





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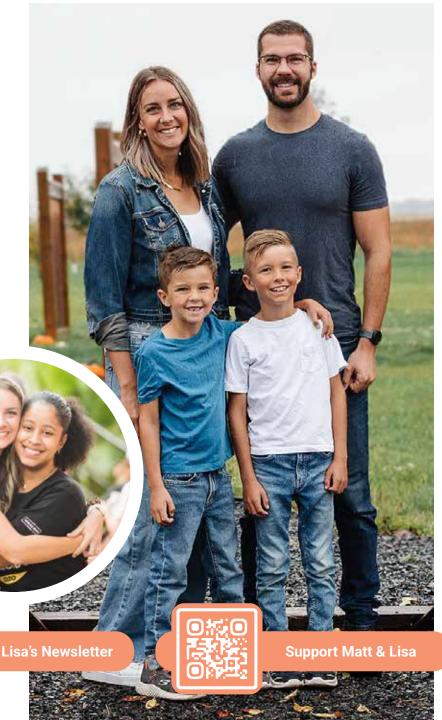
Hear Amy's impact story at WMBC!



Interview with Matt & Lisa



Matt & Lisa's Newsletter



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Hear Tim's impact story at WMBC!

DEREK

Derek became the Pembina Valley Ministry Manger for Adult &
Teen Challenge (ATC) in 2021, and if you've ever heard him speak,
you know his passion for seeing lives transformed by Jesus Christ!
Derek and Tracey started attending WMBC in 2023, and you may
have seen their smiling faces at the Coffee Centre on a Sunday morning!

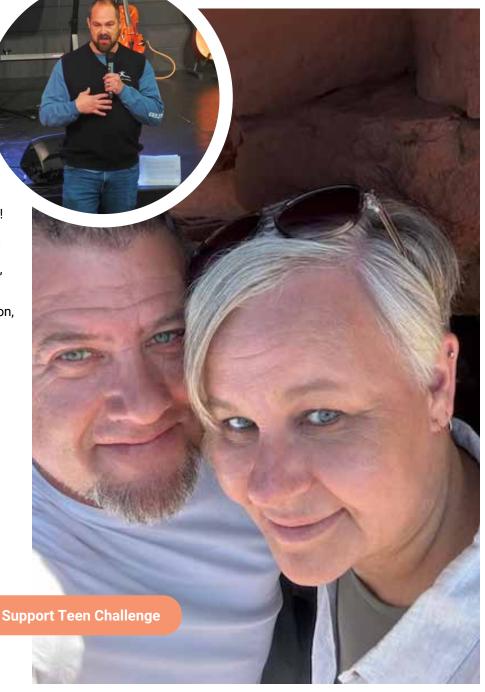
The local ATC Community Office on Cargil Road serves as a hub not only for the Super Thrift store, but for regular support groups for men, women, and concerned persons. And while every year ATC receives over 1,000 requests for assistance from people and families struggling with addiction, from across the province; in 2024, those overall numbers increased by nearly 34%! We believe in the life change that can happen for individuals and families through the treatment program and our fundraising goal is to sponsor a local individual/family to receive care. The average cost per month for the long-term recovery program (this covers, food, transportation, counselling, clothing & essentials, etc.) is \$2,500





Teen Challenge Newsletter





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Matt & Lisa

If you want to see WMBCers explore their calling to serve in vocational mission work, please give!

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Please pray for Matt & Lisa as they transition their family to a new life; for wisdom and grace as a couple, and especially that their boys find new friends, and adjust to new routines.

Please also pray that they would be able to relocate in January, fully funded.

Derek

Please pray that as Derek hears many stories, both from families and donors, that he can listen with authenticity and sensitivity to the leading the Holy Spirit. Pray also for the staff at ATC as they trust in God's provision and care, as each story has life and death stakes attached to it.

Jesus prays that God would send more workers into his fields. You can be answer to Jesus' prayer! God is still sending disciples like you into the world today, and He is not sending you alone – we do this together! You don't have it all figured out, just a willingness to serve and join God at work. We would love to have a conversation and explore with you potential next steps; to get started, send us a note – go@winklermb.com.

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