



**UKRAINIAN AND  
FILIPINO OUTREACH**  
ONE BODY IN CHRIST



**FOOD TRAILER  
ACTIVITIES**  
WITH A SURPRISE



**NORTHERN FOOD  
MINISTRY**  
TIME FOR HARVEST

## SIXTEEN<sub>13</sub> REPORT

### JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023



*Genesis 9:13*

*"I have set my rainbow in the clouds,  
and it will be the sign of the covenant  
between me and the earth."*

## God is Good all the time!

This beautiful photo was taken in July on the Sixteen13 Ministry property. The rainbow was shining beautifully, displaying God's wonderful promise. We are so blessed to have a loving God who has been taking care of us through every hardship, every battle, every valley and mountain top. He is always there, and his truth remains unchanging.

*Nahum 1:7*

*"The Lord is good,  
a stronghold in the  
day of trouble; he  
knows those who  
take refuge in him."*

## Ukrainian Christian Camp

I am very excited to share of one of our local Ukrainian group ministries did a VBS outreach to the Ukrainian community at Sixteen13 Ministry Property. The Ukrainian ministry and Sixteen13 Ministry are dedicated in partnering and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. It's exciting to share what happened.

*Below is written by ~Alex Magola*

“The summer is almost over, and in preparation for the upcoming school year, the initiative group of Ukrainian Christians\* in Winkler has decided to organize a one-day Christian camp for children. The camp took place on Saturday, September 9th, in the Winkler area at the Sixteen13 mission base.

Over the past 18 months, many Ukrainian families have relocated to Winkler, and even though the Pembina Valley has shown huge support for newly arrived families, Ukrainian children often lack opportunities for connection in their native language. To address this need, the idea of organizing a Christian camp for Ukrainian children emerged. After announcing the children's Christian camp on social media, 37 children signed up within one week.

Following the camp's scenario, an astronaut who had ventured from outer space was charmed by the beauty of planet Earth. He posed the central question, which also became the camp's theme: "How did it all begin?" This question delves into the story of Creation, as described in the Bible.



The children's task was to explore the events of the first seven days of Creation and assemble fragments of planet Earth at seven different stations with various intellectual and sports games and challenges.

The camp organizers describe the experience as a tremendous blessing from God: they were blessed with great weather, an ideal camp location, and enthusiastic children. The team expresses gratitude to all the parents who entrusted their children to them and also extends a big thank you to the Sixteen13 mission, especially Harold Espinosa, for their support in organizing the camp.

The camp concluded with the handing out of gifts to the children and a joyful supper for the kids and parents by the campfire. The camp team is confident that the main objectives set out — to tell the children about how great and loving our God is and to bring joy and unforgettable experiences to the children — were successfully achieved.

The camp organizers are guided by the Biblical principle written in Ephesians 2:10: *"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works," and they believe that the more good works each of us does, the more our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified.*

For inquiries regarding future projects, you can contact Alex Magola or Harold Espinosa (contact on last page).

\*The Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist group of Winkler has been gathering for prayer and volunteering for Ukraine since 2022.”

# Food Trailer Activities



The food trailer has been used to serve food at several events now. We are grateful for the donation of this food trailer.

The Filipino meal has been favoured by many people. The marinade makes the shish kabobs extremely tender, and the spring rolls are very flavourful, different from typical spring rolls. Jasmine rice (in Tiffany's opinion) is the superior variety of rices lol. This meal is so good, that Sixteen13 Ministry received an award for Judges Choice of all the vendors at the Fun with Family day Festival. We didn't even know they'd have judges voting, so it was a happy surprise. Our dedicated team was greatly encouraged.

## Northern Food Ministry

Willie and volunteers have been busy collecting vegetables during the harvest season for the Northern Food Ministry. They continue to also provide many of these vegetables for the food ministry. There is a large physical demand when it comes to collecting, loading and unloading these vegetables in Sandy Bay, so volunteers are always needed.



## Filipino Gathering

Cherry and Elmhar, who lead in connecting with other Filipinos through food, regularly host events at their home. Harold, Peter, Hannah, Cherry, Elmhar, Tiffany and the Filipino group joined together with the purpose of making connections and getting to know each other. We ate a wonderful meal together, prayed together and enjoyed each others company. There were so many things we learnt about the Filipino culture, and the places people grew up in. We plan to continue this fellowship regularly.





## Prayer Requests



**Mission Trips:** Sixteen13 Ministry has a team planning a trip to the Philippines with Cherry and Elmhar. We have raised funds but the cost of flight tickets have raised and we may need to postpone again. Please pray for Cherry and Elmhar who are still going to the Philippines in November to host an early Christmas outreach, share the gospel and help people in need.

Sixteen13 Ministry was in the beginning stages of planning a trip to visit Elijah in Kenya, but due to recent dangers, this trip will be postponed until further notice. Please pray for Elijah who is also starting a church building project.

As mentioned earlier, the Northern Food Ministry is in need of volunteers. We are also still looking for more people willing to commit their Thursday evenings to deliver food, build relationships and, most importantly, share the gospel with families.

### *Luke 10:2*

*And he said unto them, The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth labourers into his harvest.*

Please pray to partner with Sixteen13 Ministry financially. Without people, ministry cannot happen. We would be completely supported if 1000 partners donated \$250/year.

Sixteen13 Ministry has discontinued the use of the ministry phone as we do not have a secretary to keep up with it. You can contact leaders in the ministry directly here:

Harold Espinosa (President): (204)

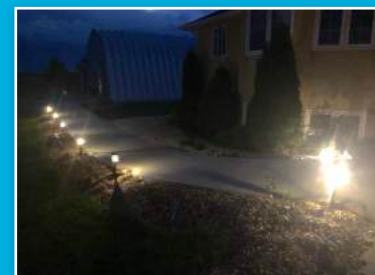
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*Here are some updates on the ministry property*



**Garden expansion (Top):**  
The garden did great this year. Now we can grow more for the food ministry.

**Shelter (Middle):**  
An addition to the certified kitchen. We can BBQ with a proper shelter for events.

**Lighting (Bottom):**  
It get's pretty dark in the evening. Outdoor lighting is important so people can still see during later events.