

### Romans 12:10

"BE DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE. HONOUR ONE ANOTHER ABOVE YOURSELVES."



**SCHOOL START UP**  
SHARING THE GOSPEL  
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**HARVEST SEASON**  
CORN, APPLES,  
CARROTS AND MORE



**COMMUNITY EVENTS**  
POP CULTURE EXPO,  
BAPTISMS, AND MORE

# SIXTEEN13 MINISTRY



## Gratitude for the volunteers

As a ministry, we are unable to do anything without our volunteers from all backgrounds and nationalities who help make everything possible. We are so grateful to you, who cares about our community, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and God's Kingdom as much as we do. May God bless you in all that you do.



# School Start Up

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

Harold Espinosa and Tiffany Krahn were given the privilege of sharing the gospel on topicals with youth at Winkler Elementary School, starting at 8:25 am every Monday. Last year we had up to and over 75 children attending. This year we can share twice a week, Monday and Wednesday, before classes begin.

Harold is also speaking at Cross Road Christian School, in Morden, and Valley Mennonite Academy, in Chortitz.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A team assembled 47 backpacks filled with supplies for children in Winkler and Morden, some of which are new to the area. These backpacks are donated and filled with supplies such as pens, pencils, highlighters, notebooks, note pads, glue sticks, water bottles, erasers, sharpeners, and other necessities for youth starting another year of school this September.

If you wish to donate or know of a family in need of school supplies, please use the contact information provided at the end. We gather supplies and send them out in late August.



Backpacks, writing utensils, looseleaf paper, calculators and any of the items listed above are all welcome and useful for children starting a new school year.

*Our youth are  
the leaders of  
the Future*



Proverbs 22:6

"Teach a youth about  
the way he should go;  
even when he is old  
he will not depart from  
it."

# Harvest Season

## PICKING VEGETABLES



God has blessed us with plenty of rain this year, and generous individuals willing to donate produce that was ready to be picked. With teams of volunteers, we were able to pick and distribute 4 truckloads of corn, 10 large bins and pails of apples, 1 tote of beets, 50 cantaloupes, 200 Spanish onions, and 6,000 lbs of carrots so far. We are still gathering teams together to prepare and blanch these carrots so that we can distribute them within our food ministry over the Winter.

We continue to receive potatoes and onions weekly from local companies.

Multiple nationalities worked together as one body in Christ. We were able to harvest in unity, ending in prayer in 5 different languages. That's pretty cool!



## THE GENEROSITY OF MANITOBA. WHY?

Did you know Manitoba is the most charitable province by percentage? According to results by tax filers in 2022, 24.48% of Manitobans are donors. The top city for donations per donor is Steinbach, followed by Winkler in second place.

Why is this so? I'd like to believe it's because God has blessed our land greatly, that there are so many in our community who believe in sharing their God-given resources to causes they believe in. What do you think?

We can see this blessing as a ministry, and we do this because we believe that every household, regardless of their nationality, background and culture, should be able to feed their families. Through this generosity, we can show each individual how much Jesus cares for them, the love that he called us to have for one another, and the benefit of obedience to His great will. We are all our Lord and Saviour's beloved creation.



# Community Events

## BAPTISM

There have been 3 baptisms on the Sixteen13 Ministry Property. Two ladies were prayed over after the baptism was complete. They had amazing support from their family and friends. May God bless them on their walk with Christ as they dedicate their lives to him. Cherry, Elmhar and their oldest son, Nathan, were also baptized this year.



## POP CULTURE EXPO

Many came to play for fun prizes at the Morden Pop Culture Expo. Tiffany led the Mario Kart and Super Smash events, while Harold led the Settlers of Catan tournament.

Everyone had a blast. We look forward to next year's event!



## NEW PROPERTY ADDITION: SOCCER NETS!

We want to say a big THANK YOU to GVC for donating two soccer goals and an individual who donated pylons. Now everyone can play soccer when invited to the property. We noticed that activities are a great way to connect people, so this donation is a huge blessing.

A Ukrainian youth group gave them a fresh coat of white paint, so now they look as good as new.

## Praise and Prayer

- Thank you for all the prayers for Pastor Rosendo in Puerto Rico, who received a successful life-saving liver transplant.
- We also thank God and the donors for providing so many vegetables and the reefer we have been praying for. God is so good!
- Please pray for strength and wisdom for the future of this ministry.
- We praise the Lord for the unity of multiple nationalities in our community working together as one. Our volunteers are pretty awesome. Below are more pictures of brothers and sisters in Christ who have a heart for following Jesus, sharing his truth, and serving.



Thank you for reading our newsletter! Let us know if you have any suggestions or questions.

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