

*The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship*



# ANNUAL REPORT 2010

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Matthew 6:33



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# Ministry Overview

## Pastor's Message

Greetings,

Praise God for His faithfulness throughout 2010.

It's hard to believe that another year has already come and gone, and what a year it has been. We've shared a common journey as a church family that saw us spending time on the mountain in celebration as well as in the valley in challenges and struggles both collectively and individually.

I want to thank each and every one of you who sacrificially gave of their time and energy to serve in ministry. Your hard work and dedication helps us meet the needs of not only our church family, but our community as well. Let us continue to give life as we minister to each other.

*"He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills but the Spirit gives life."*

*II Corinthians 3:6*

I am blessed to have the privilege of being your pastor and to serve in that capacity. There is no greater reward in serving the Lord than being a shepherd to the flock.

God has called each of us to His work here in Aylmer. We are on a mission that is greater than any one person. A mission whose success depends on our commitment to God and our unity and oneness of spirit. We have witnessed the hand of God blessing us through spiritual and numerical growth as we continue to stand on His Word to direct and lead us.

At the beginning of the year, I felt in my spirit that we wouldn't recognize ourselves by the end of the year. Looking back, I believe this to be true as God has molded and transformed many of our lives through His Word this past year.

The past year has been a time of blessing and testing at The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship. As a result, we are entering 2011 better equipped and stronger in the Lord. We persevered through struggles and challenges. We took authority in Jesus name and overcame the enemy's attacks against the leadership of the church that took the form of physical sickness.

2010 was also a year of change. After much prayer, we left our covering under Elim Fellowship Canada to join Open Bible Faith Fellowship. This change will help ensure our longevity through its more mature spiritual leadership covering.

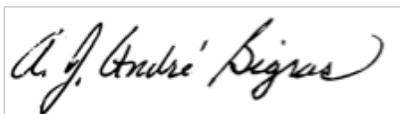
My Spirit leads me to believe that 2011 is going to be a year of favor from the Lord as we continue to serve him faithfully to impact our community with the Good News of the Kingdom.

My prayer is that each of increase our faith and effectiveness for the Kingdom as we purpose in our hearts to know Him more through prayer and the study of His Word.

*"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you."*

*Matthew 6:33*

Humbly Submitted.



## Who We Are

The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship is a growing evangelical Christian assembly committed to the call of Jesus Christ to reach out and minister to all people.

Our ministries, gatherings and various outreaches are designed to encourage and grow our relationship with God, with our church family and with our community.

We offer a variety of weekly activities which include Sunday worship, children's church, Bible study and prayer, and a youth sports night.

We organize a variety of outreaches in the community and participate with and financially support various other local, national and international charities.

We support and partner with other Christian assemblies, ministries and groups in the community. These collaborations help us reach out to the community in ways we could not do alone.

## Pastoral Staff



**Reverend André Bigras**  
Senior Pastor

## Board of Elders



**Veronica Tate**  
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## Board of Deacons



**Scott Bigras**  
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## Ministry Leaders



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**Anna Pinck**  
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**John MacDonald**  
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**Glen Parmiter**  
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The Kiln

## What We Believe

We believe:

- **One True God**

God has revealed Himself as the Creator of all things and the Redeemer of mankind. He is manifested as the Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, Isaiah 43:11, and Matthew 28:19)

- **Scriptures Inspired**

The Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God. In them we find the final authority for all Christian faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

- **Deity of Jesus Christ**

The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God who shares in the deity of God. He is also truly man who was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross as a sacrifice for sin and arose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is now at the right hand of the Father as our High Priest and Advocate. (Matthew 1:23)

- **Original Sin and Fall of Man**

Man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost (Genesis 1-3). Only through the shed blood of Jesus Christ and by His resurrection can man have grounds for justification and salvation. This salvation and spiritual life are obtained by regeneration through the work of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 3:23-26)

- **Salvation by Faith**

Man's salvation and redemption (a free gift of grace from God) can only be obtained by exercising faith, not by works, and by the finished redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

- **The New Man in Christ**

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature (creation) in the inward man. We are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus. We are partakers of His divine nature. (2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 2:10, and 2 Peter 1:4)

- **Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

The ministry and baptism of the Holy Spirit are to glorify Jesus Christ and to indwell, guide, and empower believers for life and service. This baptism brings the gifts or enablement of the Holy Spirit and their uses to the forefront of the ministry of the body of Christ. This experience is distinct from

and subsequent to the experience of the new birth and is evidenced by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance. (Acts 2:1-4)

- **Divine Healing**

The anointing work of Jesus Christ provides not only salvation but healing and prosperity for all believers. (Matthew 8:16-17)

- **Church - The Body of Christ**

The true Church is the composition of all those who have been born again. Through the new birth, believers are united together as the Body of Christ. Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church. (Ephesians 1:22-23)

- **Water Baptism**

All who believe in Jesus Christ as their Saviour and have been born again are commanded to be immersed in water as a declaration that they identify with the death of Christ and have been raised with Him in newness of life. (Mark 16:16)

- **Lord's Supper**

A symbolic expression of our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ as well as a memorial of His suffering, death, and prophecy of His Second Coming. (1 Corinthians 11:23-31)

- **The Blessed Hope**

The blessed hope of the Church is the resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation (catching away to heaven) together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Romans 11:27, Titus 2:13)

- **The Final Judgement**

There will be a final judgment in which the wicked dead will be raised and judged according to their works. Whosoever's name is not found written in the Book of Life will be cast into the lake of fire, which is the second death. (Matthew 25:46, Mark 9:43-48, Revelation 19:20; 20:11-15; 21:8)

## Mission and Vision

The leadership of The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship believes strongly that all our activities be linked to a clear set of objectives, a divine purpose. As such, the Board of Deacons has developed both mission and vision statements that will serve to guide the ministries, outreaches, collaborations and daily activities of The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship.

Our mission statement states why the church is in existence – our overall purpose, while our vision statement clearly articulates what we are aiming to achieve – our goals. This allows us to properly identify and evaluate new activities to ensure that they are targeted to one or more of our goals. It also allows us to evaluate and update current activities to ensure that they are meeting their specified objectives.

Ultimately, we strive to use our resources as effectively and efficiently as possible for the glory of God and the extension of His kingdom.

## Mission

- **EXALT** Christ
- **EQUIP** the Believer
- **Extend** God's Love

## Vision

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship desires to create a vibrant and welcoming environment:

- That lets Gatineau and area know that Christ' church is here and wants them to walk in the door;
- That lets Gatineau and area recognize what is missing in their lives;
- That lets Gatineau and area know the saving grace of Christ;
- That is seen as a place of security, freedom and trust;
- That transforms our community through prayer;
- That submits to Christ's will for our lives;
- That proclaims that the Kingdom of God is here today;
- That identifies and develops believers spiritual talents and uses them for God's glory; and
- That identifies the needs of our community in order to better serve.

## Affiliation

### Open Bible Faith Fellowship

Open Bible Faith Fellowship is a charismatic, Bible-based fellowship with a passion to bring in the harvest of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Open Bible Faith Fellowship traces its historic roots back to the Azuza Street revivals, it is a vital and exciting movement of churches and ministries with a goal to impact nations. Over the past seven years O.B.F.F. has expanded beyond the provincial borders of the province of Ontario to include members across Canada, the United States and many nations of the world.

O.B.F.F. is a fellowship rather than a denomination. We support and encourage members while allowing them to have their own distinctiveness and God-given focus. Each church and ministry remains totally autonomous while mutually supportive.

Open Bible Faith Fellowship has grown to include over 500 members representing 150+ churches, ministries and Bible schools. We are Spirit-filled and Spirit-led leaders that are fully committed to the bold but compassionate proclamation of the Gospel. It is our belief that every believer is an active minister in carrying out the Great Commission.

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## **Associations**

### **Quebec Council of Christian Charities**

The Quebec Council of Christian Charities works in close cooperation with the Canadian Council of Christian Charities, a charity servicing Christian charities throughout Canada for more than 30 years.

They are aware that many Christian churches and organizations are dismayed by all the government legislation governing charities. Organizations need to find experienced, specialized and competent professionals capable to offer the needed resources and a helping hand.

Their mission is to help those called to the ministry in their administrative burden and in so doing, help them to accomplish their mission of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ or any other calling they may have. In other words, they answer the administrative needs of Christian churches and organizations of Quebec that are registered as a charity or desiring to have such a legal structure.

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### **Evangelical Fellowship Canada**

The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) is the national association of evangelical Christians in Canada. It gathers Evangelicals together for impact, influence and identity in ministry and public witness. Since 1964 the EFC has provided a national forum for Evangelicals and a constructive voice for biblical principles in life and society. The EFC affiliates include denominations, ministry organizations, educational institutions and individual congregations, who uphold a common statement of faith. The EFC also has more than 15,000 supporting individuals.

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# Ministry Descriptions

## Sunday Service

Our Sunday service is the cornerstone of our ministry. It is lively, relevant, worshipful, and challenging. It provides a regular weekly opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus and each other as we come together as a church family for a time of encouragement, empowering, teaching, prayer and worship.

It also focuses on equipping us for evangelism, encouraging everyone to intentionally share the good news of Jesus Christ, inviting family, neighbours, friends and workmates to come to church.

## Worship

The worship of God is central to the Christian faith. It is to our spirits what oxygen is to our lungs; without it, our faith would die.

Worship at The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship embraces all forms of worship styles from traditional hymns to both mainstream and in-house contemporary worship songs. It is complemented at times with worship dance and flags. Our worship team is made up of a gifted leader and individuals who have made themselves available in service to God.

Our objective is to create an open atmosphere where the Holy Spirit can move freely and individuals can express their worship to God in the way they feel most comfortable.

"We believe how we respond to God makes a difference in how God responds to us and the world. We believe that many of the promises of God are contingent on our obedience to God. But we do not believe that God is a celestial vending machine where if we put in all the right things, that God has to give us what we want. We affirm that while God responds to what we do, God is not manipulated by what we do."

## Prayer

Prayer is the respiration of the soul, the intimate bond with one's Creator and Saviour. It is communion with God. It brings God and His resources into our lives allowing divine resources to influence human reality.

Jesus affirmed the importance of prayer, stressing both an individual and corporate prayer life. He recognized charitable giving, material offerings, and voluntary fasting as forms of prayer, teaching that the most vital aspects of prayer are a clean heart and one's private communication with God.

Prayer occupied a very prominent place and played a very important part in the earthly life of our Lord.

*And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.*

Mark 1:35

*And it came to pass in those days that he went out unto a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.*

Luke 6:12

Prayer is essential to our Christian walk. Without it our witness would be far less effective and we would be far more vulnerable to the enemy.

The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship recognizes the critical importance of prayer and is committed to offering various prayer opportunities towards building our individual faith, our church family, and impacting our community. These include weekly corporate prayer in the nursery on Wednesday evenings and pre-service prayer every Sunday before service in the church lounge. A prayer line is also in operation and available to our church family for specific prayer requests.

### **Corporate Prayer**

When we join together in prayer with other believers the effects can be very positive. It edifies and unifies us to the plans God has for The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship. The Holy Spirit knits us together in a unique bond of fellowship found nowhere else in life.

### **Pre-Service Prayer**

This key prayer time allow us to abandon our desires and weekly distractions in order to prepare our hearts for service. We cooperate with God to bring about His plan for each Sunday service, not bend Him to our will.

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.

Isaiah 56:7

### **Prayer Line**

The prayer line is an effective way to share various prayer requests with many people. It allows us to focus our prayers on specific needs as they arise in a timely manner.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

The prayer line is available through Nora Gervais at 819-685-2345.

## **King's Kids (Children's Church)**

There is no such thing as an accidentally healthy, thriving Children's Church, which in turn feeds the growth and effectiveness of the church. We seek to provide strong teaching that comes from the intentional preparation, personal hunger for and application of the Bible, and the passionate communication of the Word of God of our leaders and helpers.

### **Nursery**

Our Nursery program for ages 0 - 2 year olds, aims to create a comfortable atmosphere where children are free to play and be cared for. This allows parents the opportunity to sit through a sermon without any interruptions.

### **Children**

Our Children's program for ages 3 - 5 and 6 - 8 year olds, are using the FaithWeaver curriculum. FaithWeaver lessons encourage children to focus on the one most important thing in life: a growing relationship with Jesus. The children are challenged to grow closer to Jesus every week. FaithWeaver encourages children to weave faith into life by providing meaningful activities, great discussions, and personal challenges. FaithWeaver takes children past head knowledge of the Bible and into heart- and life-change. It doesn't stop there - each week, children are held accountable for the way they've lived out their faith during the past week. FaithWeaver was chosen for it's strong Biblical teachings and the fact that we believe in their idea that "stronger families make stronger churches".

## Tweens

Our tween program for ages 9-12 year olds is also using the FaithWeaver curriculum.

FaithWeaver equips families to talk about and apply their faith together. Each class learns about the same Bible point and has the same or similar memory verse. Therefore, families can talk about the same lesson and apply it to their lives throughout the week.

## Mid-Week Bible Study

Our mid-week Christian education time contributes to the ongoing effort of individuals to understand, practice and spread the Word of God. Its aim is to bring persons closer to Christ by developing an understanding of, commitment to, and ability to practice solid and practical Christian teachings; and to involve individuals in discovering the gifts God has given, and to assist them in developing and using these gifts in Christian service.

We are currently using a variety of Christian video resources combined with a time of worship, group discussion and prayer.

## Youth Sports Night

Our Youth Sports Night is currently held bi-weekly in the gymnasium of a local school. We have endeavoured to create a ministry for youth of all backgrounds dedicated to sports based on biblical principals like integrity, fairness, teamwork, accountability, mutual respect and love.

We strive to create an environment where the well-being of children is put first over a win-at-all-cost attitude; a place where even if you are not the best player, you can still have an opportunity to play and have fun.

We believe that God will work through this ministry to reach youth in the community that might not be able to be presented with the Gospel in a more traditional setting.

We have created a ministry that honours God not only in word but in action by modeling Christian values through a high quality dedicated leadership.

"When we offer ourselves as instruments of God's purpose, we create opportunities for others to experience God through us. We become the X that marks the spot. Our obedience creates a spiritual epicentre through which God shakes up the world around us and others come to know Him. There may not be anything more thrilling than embracing the God-given opportunity, knowing you're in over your head and then watching God come through."

## The Kiln (Youth Ministries)

The Kiln is a bi-weekly bible study group for youth that meets every second Saturday in the Parmiter home. The program is aimed at the junior high and high school kids of The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship. It strives to build solid relationships and friendships that will lead them to a deeper insight into their walk with Christ. It is designed to help them navigate these ever changing times as young people by forging them into stronger and wiser Christian Youth.

The goal of The Kiln is to discuss and challenge youth on their views of God, church, school and many other things. Holding the Youth group in a home setting allows for a safe, comfortable and open environment that lends itself to honest and real conversations.

Gatherings usually consist of an informal chat at the beginning of the evening which leads into a video followed by a short period of discussion period. The evenings end off with snacks and board games. We are currently using the NOOMA video series which is very thought provoking. It helps stimulate ideas and conversations on anything from creation to kickballs.

Special events and outings are also organized to help with team building and expanding upon group discussions.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is one of the most effective ways to fulfill the command of Christ in Matthew 19:14 where He says to "let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

The most important part of VBS isn't cookies and crafts. The most important part is the built-in evangelistic opportunities. Opportunities to build relationships with children who need Christ; to be able to present the gospel in terms and ways they will understand; and to make VBS a fun-time where the children will feel good about God and the church.

The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship currently offers VBS separately to both children and youth over a two week period.

## Outreaches, Collaborations and Missions

Outreaches, collaborations and missions are important aspects of our ministry, and more importantly, of our walk with God as individuals. The ministry of Jesus Christ reached out to the sick, the poor and the lost. He met them in their need, shared the love of God with them, and brought them back into a right relationship with God.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

Our outreaches have been varied activities aimed at sharing God's love with the people in our community. These include meals and other social events open to the public designed to create a friendly and safe atmosphere where we can get to know and meet the needs around us.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Matthew 25: 35-36

Our collaborations with other Christian and charitable organizations in our immediate and broader community enable us to help meet needs that we could not on our own. They enable the power of God to flow more freely by providing a more strategic framework and approach to reaching larger needs in the community.

One of our key collaborations is with the Aylmer Ministerial, a cross-denominational gathering of leaders from local Christian churches and ministries. We partner with them in the Walk of the Cross, a walk on Good Friday to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and pray for local churches and organizations in the local community.

We participate in an annual free Christmas dinner provided to the less fortunate and lonely in the community. We also participate and support Camp Awesome, a one week Christian Bible camp open to all children in the community.

Local, national and international missions are important in obeying the call of Christ to make disciples of all the nations. We are financially and prayerfully supporting a small Cuban church in their outreach to lost souls in that country. The relationship that has been fostered has been a blessing to not only them, but to us as well. We also financially and prayerfully support TLCCM, . We also support and participate with other local ministries and organizations that have included the Ottawa Pregnancy Centre and other various organizations.

# Ministry Reports

## Sunday Service

Our Sunday service continued to be the heart of the church. The ongoing preaching and teaching of God's Word increased our effectiveness in our community as our walk and knowledge of the Lord deepened throughout the year.

I sensed a greater freedom in our worship and praise time as more and more of us grew in our understanding of worshiping in Spirit and truth.

"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and truth."

John 4:24

The messages were Spirit filled, relevant and touched on the issues of the day based solely on the Word of God, which never changes or grows old. My objective is not to preach with persuasive words or human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

"And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power."

John 4:24

## 2011 and Beyond

My prayer for 2011 is that each and every one of us let the Spirit lead us increasingly in our daily Christian walk. Let us embrace the gifts and fruit of the Spirit, and let Him flow even more freely in our Sunday services under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Our gatherings will be transformed from a simple Sunday service into a true celebration of our King. The Glory of God will fill the sanctuary. We will see increasing signs and wonders, miracles and healings, and witness many more of the lost being saved and coming to Christ.

Let the celebrations begin!

Submitted: **Reverend André Bigras**  
Senior Pastor

## Worship

Our worship times at The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship continues to deepen, and it has been an encouragement for us all as a worship team.

This past year saw the addition of two (2) new members to the team, husband and wife team Bob and Penny Lamoureux. They bring a wealth of experience that has been a blessing to us as a team, and to the church as a whole.

Looking back at our objectives for 2010, we can clearly see that progress is being made. We wanted to experience a greater freedom in worship, and while there is more freedom to be had, we can definitely see more of an abandon in both the team and the congregation in our corporate worship times.

We had also hoped to be able to include children more in our worship, and that has been happening as well, again with baby steps. Through coordination with the King's Kids, our church children's ministry, we have been able to see children involved more in the corporate worship experience. Stay tuned as there's more to come on that front to be sure!

Looking ahead to 2011, we hope to see 'REAL'. We don't want manufactured worship times, but genuine expressions from hearts that are overwhelmed with gratitude, and adoration for the King of Glory. Too often we put pressure on ourselves to perform and bring results, when truly the results we are looking for are simply an outward expression of an inward renewing of the mind as we spend time in the presence of God. While we will endeavor to excel as a team – our first desire is this: to draw near to God, and worship Him, pointing our brothers and sisters to Jesus, holding up a magnifying glass to His glory every Sunday so that all can see and respond in worship together with us. We've all been challenged in 2011 to increase the quality of our intimacy with God. If we obey this call to press in, as it is truly a clarion call from God, our worship of Him can do nothing but deepen on the one hand, and soar on the other.

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"Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

II Corinthians 7:1

"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water."

Hebrews 10:22

Submitted: **Joe Boisvert**  
Worship Leader

### **Prayer**

Prayer is critical to the health and power of the church of Christ. It is communion with God and the access to His throne room where He can pour out His power on his people.

"My house will be called a house of prayer, but you have turned it into a den of robbers."

Matthew 21:13

The desire of my heart is to make The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship a house of prayer.

This past year, we continued to present our needs to God in prayer through our prayer line under the leadership of Nora Gervais. As a result, many prayers were answered.

Our pre-service prayer time saw a slight increase in numbers as more individuals sought out this special time to prepare their hearts for worship and help set the atmosphere for our corporate worship time. My prayer is for more individuals to participate as we take this time to invite the Holy Spirit into our midst.

Our mid-week prayer time is still limited in number, but not in scope or impact. Our cries to God to strengthen the church body are being answered as evidenced through the increased freedom in our worship and praise times. While I am truly grateful to those who have faithfully attended, I pray that our numbers will increase.

Corporate prayer is a glue that holds us and binds us together as a church in the power of the Holy Spirit.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7

## 2011 and Beyond

As we look ahead, I will be seeking the Lord's direction to see if there is a format better suited for corporate prayer, because without it, the Lord will not bless us to the extent that is available. A healthy and thriving corporate prayer time unites us in oneness of Spirit.

We will also continue our work towards instituting an e-mail prayer request line for those that visit our website.

Submitted: **Reverend André Bigras**  
Senior Pastor

## King's Kids (Children's Church)

Our vision is to provide a fun and safe haven where our children can come, learn and grow in their knowledge of Jesus Christ, and feel like an essential part of the body of Christ.

We have completed the second year of the FaithWeaver program. It's focus is on the whole family, in that each of the classes are taught the same lesson.

In June of 2010, we closed out the year with a party in the park. This was a time to focus on relationship building both with the students in our church and the parents. This was also a time to graduate our 12 year olds from Sunday School. As a gift, we provided teen Bibles to our graduating students as they moved from King's Kids to the Kiln. We wanted to ensure that they had the best guide for their continuing journey.

For the Summer program, our 9-12 year old class took the lead. With a few weeks of leadership training and a modified Plan to Protect, our students were ready. Our LIT program was born. The 9-12's were now leaders in training. Throughout the summer, we focused on the fruit of the Spirit and each week was a different fruit. The LITs were in charge of everything, including the craft, story, questions, memory verse, game and worship. They did a tremendous job. In addition to the success of the LIT program, the 3-8 year olds had a fantastic time and learned so much from their older peers. I am still so proud of our LITs.

We faced some challenges in the fall with the lack of volunteers for King's Kids Teachers. For the first two (2) months, we ran the program with about two thirds (2/3) the required number of teachers. This was a great challenge and as a result, Glenn and I were unable to attend church during this time as we were required to teach. After much prayer and persistence, we acquired almost the right number of teachers, but were able to function well.

Each of our teachers completed the Plan to Protect seminar which outlined our expected roles and behaviours as teachers. The purpose of the Plan is to ensure the safety of our children, the safety of our teachers and to maintain the good reputation of our church. The Plan outlines things like appropriate forms of affection, maintaining integrity by never being in a room alone with a child, and our fire evacuation plan. All of these elements are essential in running an effective and safe program

Family Emphasis Sundays were initiated and became an extremely important part of our King's Kids Program. They provided us the opportunity as a church to worship and be taught together in unity, and teach the younger generations what it means to be part of the body of Christ. If all

a child ever knows is Sunday School – where everything is directly at their level, they may not want to be part of an adult service at 13 years of age. This opportunity also allowed us to utilize our teachers to the best of our ability without over extending them. What an honour and blessing it is to have the opportunity to teach and mentor students in being mature Christians.

In the fall, we implemented a General Session at the end of King's Kids to facilitate some corporate worship. Each week we gathered in the basement and had at least three (3) worship songs together. We also utilized this time to practice our Christmas presentation. We presented our songs at the Christmas banquet and on Sunday December 18th at church. At church, we also incorporated some scripture memory.

At Christmas, we also had our annual cookie-bake and donated our masterpieces to the Aylmer Ministerial Meal for the less fortunate.

### **2011 and Beyond**

Looking ahead, we have been given the opportunity to occasionally have a King's Kids Church that sees all the children come together for a special kids service during our Sunday school time. The service is patterned after "big church" in that we have worship, and teaching with age appropriate attention-getters to keep their focus. Our goal is to teach our children about the basics of "big church" like worship, prayer, ministry, teaching and our expectations of them.

We plan to have the 9-12's participate as leaders in King's Kids Church as part of their preparation for transition to "big church".

In addition, we will continue our LIT program for the summer as we did last year.

We are also planning on making First Aid/CPR level C certification available to our teachers in order to ensure the highest quality of care for our children.

I truly believe that God has big plans for our children and am very excited to be a part of it. Each day, we face new challenges, but it just teaches us to rely on God, and not our own strength.

Submitted: **Jenna Parmiter**  
Sunday School Superintendent

### **Mid-Week Bible Study**

What a blessed year for our mid week Bible study. We finished the DVD series by Myles Munroe on the King, the Kingdom and the Keys which brought us to the realization that its all about God's kingdom and not about religion. It gave us a new mindset through revelation.

This was followed by an amazing 12 week series on the Holy Spirit taught by Reverend Blanche Short. This in depth teaching demonstrated the critical role of the Holy Spirit in our lives as our lifeline between earth and heaven. We also learned that God's will is further accomplished through the baptism of power in the Holy Spirit.

We were blessed later in the year to have Jules Charette accept to teach the mid-week Bible Study. His first teaching was a 12 week series on Psalm 23 which allowed us to explore this famous Psalm in great depth.

His second series was on the book of I John. This series was more interactive in nature. It required reading portions of scripture beforehand and coming prepared to share what we felt God was speaking to us. This new format was well received and brought about a greater understanding of the Word.

My prayer is that God continue to bless us with sound teaching that allows us to grow deeper still in Him.

## 2011 and Beyond

Looking ahead, I would like to see more individuals take advantage of this high quality teaching time. I pray that God will instil in us an even greater desire to study His Word in this relaxed atmosphere sprinkled with reverence.

*“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightfully dividing the word of truth.”*

II Timothy 2:5

Submitted: **Reverend André Bigras**  
Senior Pastor

## Youth Sports Night

This past year saw some key changes to the youth sports night. Unfortunately, the access system to École des Rapides Deschênes stopped functioning properly in the winter of 2010. The school tried to find a solution to the access problem but nothing worked. Because of this, the gym nights were cancelled. The school refunded the money that had been paid for the gym rental. It was disappointing for the youth to lose that time, especially on the nights when they showed up and the gym couldn't be unlocked. There were a few nights when it was hoped that a new access plan would work but it just didn't. On a few nights, the youth were invited back to our home as a backup plan. We are thankful to God for the many gym nights that took place there over the years. It was a great location for us and many have since mentioned how they miss it.

In the autumn, a number of youth shared their desire to have the gym nights start again if at all possible. An official proposal was made to have gym nights at the Symmes gym on alternating nights from the Kiln. The proposal included an understanding that the gym rental would be paid for privately while the church would have oversight of the program. The proposal was supported by the board and the school supported the new activity.

The gym nights are on alternate Friday nights from 7:00-9:00pm. This year we had about 10 nights of sports, Bible devotions and gospel presentations. The attendance averaged about 20 a night. It has been a good year for fun and fellowship. The kids love to play and it is often the highlight of the week for them. They look forward to playing for the days leading up to the night and then they have a great time playing.

This has been a new location and there has been a good introduction for us into the school. The principal saw our activity and appreciated it. The staff has become familiar with our presence there. We had a guest speaker named Denis Potvin (a former star NHL player) who gave a highlight to our program. He played with the kids and gave tips to them. Later we watched highlights of his career and also he did a devotional for them.

The Bible devotions have centered around sports ideas such as Being in training, God as the great coach and Winning the prize (the Stanley cup & the heavenly prize)

We have appreciated meeting the youth in Aylmer and we have tried to be friends with as many as possible through sports. Through other sports activities, especially soccer and basketball, there have been opportunities to speak about Jesus. This has allowed us to continue our outreach activities from other years.

## 2010 and Beyond

Future plans might include providing a summer sports camp. This would be similar to “Athletes in Action” camps. Other involvement should include visiting the games of the school sports events to cheer on our athletes. It should be a goal to try to make more regular contacts with the kids during the week too, such as is done at South Hull School. Another good youth event would be a possible missions trip into Quebec.

There has been a great opportunity to reach out to those in our city using the gym nights. Increased participation by additional church members would allow even more contacts with the parents and kids. This would provide more love, evangelism and encouragement to attend other church events. Please pray to see if you would like to come to the gym sometime. In the meantime, thank you for your prayers and support.

Submitted: **John MacDonald**  
Youth Sports Night / Vacation Bible School

## **The Kiln (Youth Ministries)**

2010 was the first year of The Kiln. As such, it has gone very well and we are pleased with the results so far.

One of the highlights of the year was our sock drive for Ottawa Innercity Ministries (OIM). The youth spent an afternoon putting together handmade gifts and recipes which we then sold to the congregation, friends and family. All proceeds went to purchasing socks for OIM. Through their efforts we were able to purchase 500+ pairs of socks for Ottawa's homeless.

### **2011 and Beyond**

Looking into 2011, we would like to build upon the relationships developed so far. We like to call them our "Core Youth".

We will continue to strive to see more new faces through joint activities and support of the Youth Sports Night and by encouraging existing youth to bring their friends.

We are also considering a "Work Day" where we will be providing helping hands to church families or assisting a local charity.

I look forward to building on the things we've done and heading in some new and exciting directions.

Submitted: **Glen Parmiter**  
Youth Ministries / The Kiln

## **Vacation Bible School**

### March Break Camp

This past year, the Board approved our first March Break Camp. There was a group of about twenty kids at the camp who enjoyed having something fun to do together. The theme for the camp was "Fear Not" based on the story of God leading Moses and freeing the Hebrews from the land of Egypt. The children did a few role plays following the plot of the story.

The camp involved two young puppies and other pets that some of the kids brought to the camp. The devotions involved the places in Scripture where dogs were mentioned and great spiritual lessons were learned. It was quite fitting that the first mention of dogs in the Bible was during the Passover night when God caused the release of the slaves. Another meaningful passage was Psalm 22 where it talks about "dogs" surrounding Jesus while he was on the cross. There were guest speakers who came and told about their experiences with dogs. Pastor Andy came in his "Red Surge" uniform and talked to the kids about being involved in RCMP work.

The children had a movie called "Sue Thomas FBI" featuring a golden retriever dog helping to do investigations. There was another movie about puppies called "Snow Buddies". There was a singing time every day with action videos to go along with the music.

Thank you to all those who participated.

### Summer Camps

The summer Camps were structured around the Horse Ranch Camp theme again. The first camp was designed to be for the youth while the second camp was for the younger children. The theme for both camps was about crimes, private eyes and investigation. The Bible stories were about Cain and Abel, Ruth, Naaman, the prodigal son and Peter's release from prison. The children were given a tour of the ranch, lessons about grooming and tacking up the horses, as well as being taught how to ride them.

The church provided a large tent to allow a shelter for meeting times and poor weather. The ranch house was available for stormy weather and a bathroom. The board was helpful in giving support and guidance in planning the camp.

### Youth Camp

The youth camp introduced the idea of the "Mystery of the Ranch" which involved trying to solve a few unappreciated problems that had occurred at the ranch before the camp began. This gave the kids interest every day as they learned a new feature of the "mystery". There was a devotional each day that helped the youth to realize the problems that there are in the world and the crimes in the world. As well, they learned how Jesus is the answer for solving the problem of crime and sin. The youth volunteers were excellent at organizing the kids in games and activities. A total of 15 youth and about 6 youth helpers attended the camp.

Thank you to all those who participated.

### Children's Camp

The children's camp was animated by two Child Evangelism Fellowship missionary youths. They did an excellent job at giving the kids a fun time as well as a spiritually meaningful week. The activities were fun and the songs were upbeat. There was a good number of children that attended the camp (about 25 children).

On the first day of the week there were four children from a Muslim home that came to camp. Three of them seemed to really love and learn the stories and songs. Please pray for them.

The first three days of the camp were held at the Presbyterian Church. It was a great place to announce and demonstrate the presence of God in our city. On the first two days of the camp, there was an outreach on the streets around the church with the gospel presented through bead bracelets. Almost 100 people got to hear the message of the gospel and 48 accepted the bracelets.

Praise God for the excellent weather (for 2 weeks!), safety of all of the kids, the good attitudes of the children and the helpfulness of all of the volunteers and parents who gave support at camp.

Thank you to all those who participated.

### **2011 and Beyond**

The board has endorsed ongoing March break camps. As well, we are trying to determine the best summer camp format that can be offered. This year will not feature a Horse Ranch Camp but another theme will be chosen. Please pray to see if you would like to be involved in the planning and running of the camps.

Submitted: **John MacDonald**  
Youth Sports Night / Vacation Bible School

### **Outreaches, Collaborations and Missions**

One of the main goals of The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship is to be actively involved in our community. We strive to be relevant by not only meeting physical and financial needs, but more importantly, sharing the good news of the Kingdom.

### Outreaches

We were honoured to welcome Reverend David Mainse from 100 Huntley Street and host his "Thank You Canada Tour". This involved a special outreach evening and a special lunch for local pastor's that used a special survey to gather valuable information on their various challenges to be included in an upcoming publication.

We partnered with Jules and Denise Charette on the Twice Blessed Sale. A half day sale of used Christian material (i.e. books, CDs, DVDs, etc) with proceeds going to Jericho Road Ministry. All Christian material not sold was donated to l'Église de l'Amour de Dieu, a new work in the Maniwaki area.

We also prepared over 50 shoe boxes in our yearly support of Operation Christmas Child through Samaritans Purse.

### Collaborations

Over the course of the year, we participated in a total of five (5) activities with the Aylmer Ministerial. These included the Week of Prayer service, the Way of the Cross, Camp Awesome, and both the Christmas Parade and supper for the less fortunate.

We also continued our support and participation in the monthly men's breakfast led by the men's fellowship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. These special times offer a safe and relaxed atmosphere for men to grow in relationship with each other and in their walk with the Lord. The breakfasts are also held in support of Luskville House.

### Missions

2010 was a year of great need. We saw the impacts of the economic downturn in both our church family and the community at large. We were also witness to unimaginable natural disasters (i.e. Haiti earthquake, Pakistan floods, etc) and humanitarian crisis.

We responded with a more than twofold increase in our missions giving.

We retained our ongoing monthly support for Tender Loving Care Children Ministries (TLCCM) and added both Ottawa Innercity Ministries (OIM) and l'Église de l'Amour de Dieu in Maniwaki to our list.

We responded to individual needs through our benevolent ministry and local needs by supporting the Aylmer Food Bank, First Place Pregnancy Centre and Maison Luskville.

Nationally, we supported a special Christmas outreach providing the means for detainees to provide gifts to their children through Prison Fellowship Canada (PFC).

Internationally, we provided financial support for the victims of the Haiti earthquake and the flooding in India and Pakistan through Samaritans Purse.

### Missions Trips

Melanie McCarthy went to Mexico with TLCCM and the MacDonald family participated in a special outreach in Blainville, Quebec led by l'Église Évangélique de Blainville and supported in part by the Fellowship of Christian Farmers.

What a joy it is to see members of the church heading the call to missions work.

Submitted: **Reverend André Bigras**  
Senior Pastor

# Ministry Finances

## Treasurer's Report

God is good all the time! He never ceases to amaze me!

I want to thank each and everyone for their faithful giving over the past year. 2010 was a difficult year for many in our community suffering from the effects of the economic downturn. It doesn't matter how little or how much we give, the Lord always multiplies it and blesses us out of His abundance.

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Mark 12:41-44

We've been blessed with nearly \$50,000.00 this year! These funds have allowed us to continue our work in the church and the community through various outreaches, the daily operations of the church, and the creation of our church website, as well as our first youth group called The Kiln. We have also been able to place a substantial amount of money towards our building fund. Our building fund is now up to \$45,000.00! We truly serve an awesome and wonderful God, a generous Father who delights in showering blessings on His children.

We have seen His faithfulness, signs and wonders at work in our church and I am truly excited to see what more He has in store for us in the days, weeks and months ahead as we continue to serve Him.

We are not here by chance, we are here by design, God's design. Each of us play a vital and important role in God's plan for the lives of those around us, for our church, our neighborhood, our city, our nation and beyond.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, He gives to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

I encourage each of us to continue our faithful service to Him as we move into another exciting new year full of wonder and awe at what the Lord has in store for us here at The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship.

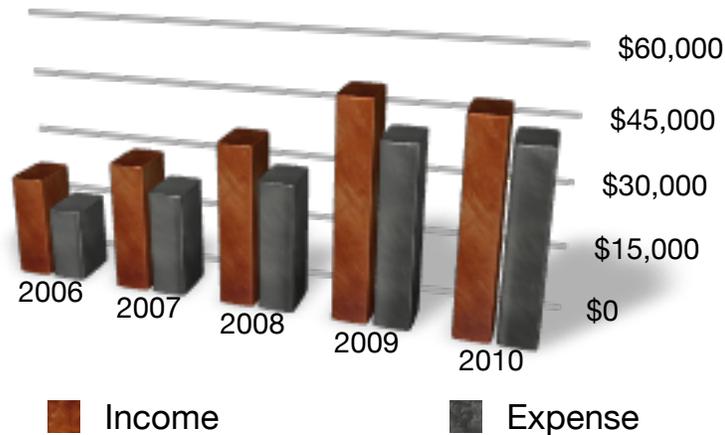
Once again, thank you for your generous giving.

Submitted: Scott Bigras  
Treasurer

## Income & Expenses

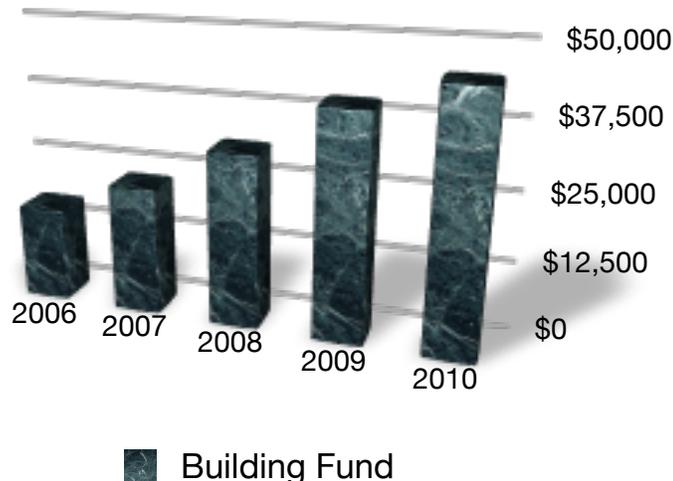
The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship endeavours to be a good steward of the resources God provides. As such, we have strived to maintain our expenses to a maximum of approximately 80-85% of our income. For 2010, our expenses represented 89% of our income. A detailed breakdown is available in the Appendices.

	2008	2009	2010
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$38,187</b>	<b>\$51,049</b>	<b>\$49,573</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Equipment & Software	\$2,300	\$4,100	\$3,712
Ministries	\$24,566	\$33,084	\$36,973
Operations	\$3,634	\$5,071	\$3,525
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$30,501</b>	<b>\$42,254</b>	<b>\$44,210</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$7,685</b>	<b>\$8,795</b>	<b>\$5,363</b>



## Building Fund

The leadership of the church recognizes the need for The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship to have its own location. As such, the church strives to place as much as possible each year towards our building fund without sacrificing our calling to the community and our mission and vision.



## Balance Sheet

Our balance sheet is a snapshot of The Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship at December 31, 2010. It is made up of our operating and building funds as well as the equity, or dollar value of the church. It is encouraging to note that the church does not have any debt at this time.

	2008	2009	2010
<b>Assets</b>			
General Fund	\$4,127	\$3,922	\$4,275
Building Fund	\$31,000	\$40,000	\$45,000
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$35,127</b>	<b>\$43,922</b>	<b>\$49,275</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained Earnings	\$27,442	\$35,127	\$43,912
Net Income	\$7,685	\$8,795	\$5,363
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$35,127</b>	<b>\$43,922</b>	<b>\$49,275</b>

## Giving Profile

The giving profile was first introduced in the 2009 Annual Report. It provides a breakdown of our income by donor group and presents the percentage of donors versus the percentage of income.

Giving	# of Donors	% of Donors	Income	% of Income
\$ 0 - \$ 250	19	44%	\$1,165.00	2.35%
\$ 250 - \$ 500	4	9%	\$1,462.50	2.95%
\$ 500 - \$ 750	6	14%	\$3,913.00	7.90%
\$ 750 - \$ 1,000	3	7%	\$2,682.00	5.41%
\$ 1,000 - \$ 1,500	1	2%	\$1,110.00	2.24%
\$ 1,500 - \$ 2,000	4	9%	\$7,625.00	15.38%
\$ 2,000 - \$ 2,500	1	2%	\$2,495.00	5.03%
\$ 2,500 - \$ 5,000	2	5%	\$6,346.17	12.80%
\$ 5,000 - \$ 7,500	2	5%	\$12,589.58	25.40%
\$ 7,500 - \$ 10,000	1	2%	\$9,189.00	18.54%
\$ 10,000 +	0	0%	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Loose Offering</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	\$985.50	1.99%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$49,562.75</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

While the 2010 giving profile is comparable to 2009, a total of three (3) donors increased their giving to the \$1,500 - \$2,000 increment. Under our current profile, approximately 60% of our income comes from 14% of our donors with the largest proportion of donors (44%) contributing 2% of our overall income.



# Appendices

## Detailed Income

### Income

	2008	2009	2010
<b>Income</b>			
General Giving	\$35,917	\$48,416	\$47,688
Elim Conference	\$0	\$800	\$0
Haiti Earthquake	\$0	\$0	\$446
Hearing Aid Fundraiser	\$1,730	\$0	\$0
JAM! Missions	\$235	\$0	\$0
Mid-Week Bible Study	\$0	\$0	\$190
Operation Christmas Child	\$0	\$20	\$0
Ottawa Intercity Ministries	\$0	\$0	\$285
Pakistan Flood	\$0	\$0	\$260
Teen Fest	\$125	\$0	\$0
Vacation Bible School	\$0	\$1,813	\$705
Women's Ministry	\$180	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$38,187</b>	<b>\$51,049</b>	<b>\$49,573</b>

## Detailed Expenses

### Equipment & Software

	2008	2009	2010
<b>Equipment &amp; Software</b>			
Ministry Equipment	\$1,994	\$979	\$1,008
Ministry Software	\$0	\$693	\$0
Office Equipment	\$306	\$2,203	\$2,219
Office Software	\$0	\$225	\$485
Repairs & Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Equipment &amp; Software</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>	<b>\$4,100</b>	<b>\$3,712</b>

## Ministries

	2008	2009	2010
<b>Ministries</b>			
Benevolent	\$681	\$150	\$601
Card Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$22
Children's Church	\$1,338	\$2,932	\$1,522
Church Functions *	\$4,400	\$5,982	\$4,088
Church Tithe **			
- Elim Fellowship	\$3,819	\$5,097	\$2,100
- Open Bible Faith Fellowship	\$0	\$0	\$2,856
Church Website	\$0	\$800	\$0
Community Outreach *	\$5,901	\$5,742	\$3,421
Honorarium	\$675	\$1,200	\$1,334
Men's Ministries	\$0	\$300	\$300
Mid-Week Bible Study	\$512	\$466	\$0
Missions *	\$358	\$3,285	\$8,143
Pastoral Care	\$6,089	\$5,220	\$10,740
Social Functions	\$464	\$62	\$88
Storage Unit	\$561	\$1,558	\$1,558
Women's Ministries	\$233	\$0	\$200
<b>Total Ministries</b>	<b>\$21,212</b>	<b>\$27,697</b>	<b>\$36,973</b>

\* Additional information on Ministries provided under Ministries Breakdown.

\*\* The church came under Open Bible Faith Fellowship in July 2010.

## Operations

	2008	2009	2010
<b>Operations</b>			
Advertising *	\$1,157	\$1,203	\$345
Bad Debt	\$0	\$437	\$77
Banking Fees	\$91	\$103	\$238
Church Registrations **	\$291	\$227	\$624
Insurance	\$960	\$980	\$1,027
Office Supplies	\$1,135	\$2,121	\$1,214
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>\$3,634</b>	<b>\$5,071</b>	<b>\$3,525</b>

\* Weekly advertising costs are usually paid in advance in December of the previous year for the upcoming year. The costs for 2011 were paid out in January 2011.

\*\* Church registrations now includes CCLI, EFC and QCCC.

## Ministries Breakdown

### Church Functions

	2008	2009	2010
<b>Church Functions</b>			
Anniversary	\$20	\$0	\$47
Elim Conference 2009	\$0	\$1,941	\$0
Father's Day	\$128	\$80	\$0
Funeral Services	\$381	\$0	\$0
Mother's Day	\$148	\$122	\$0
Rent	\$3,500	\$3,600	\$3,960
Wedding Services	\$30	\$0	\$0
Worship	\$192	\$240	\$81
<b>Total Church Functions</b>	<b>\$4,400</b>	<b>\$5,982</b>	<b>\$4,088</b>

### Community Outreach

	2008	2009	2010
<b>Community Outreach</b>			
Camp Awesome	\$500	\$500	\$500
Christmas Parade Float	\$0	\$0	\$40
Christmas Supper	\$0	\$247	\$440
Easter Supper	\$59	\$145	\$0
Easterific	\$0	\$825	\$0
Harvest Festival	\$0	\$0	\$145
Hearing Aid Fundraiser	\$2,465	\$0	\$0
Remembrance Day	\$25	\$25	\$25
Spaghetti Supper	\$0	\$0	\$41
Special Outreach *	\$517	\$0	\$0
Teen Fest	\$326	\$0	\$0
Twice Blessed Sale	\$0	\$0	\$46
Vacation Bible School	\$734	\$2,450	\$2,184
Youth Sports Night **	\$1,275	\$1,550	\$0
<b>Total Community Outreach</b>	<b>\$5,901</b>	<b>\$5,742</b>	<b>\$3,421</b>

\* Includes the christmas float and a contribution to the Church of Faith, Praise and Prayer.

\*\* The 2010 spring gym rental for the sports night was reimbursed due to access issues, while the fall gym rental was paid in full through a special one time gift to the church.

## Missions

	2008	2009	2010
<b>Missions</b>			
Aylmer Food Centre	\$0	\$0	\$250
Cuba 2009 (Missions Trip)	\$0	\$1,824	\$0
Église de L'Amour de Dieu	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Église Évangélique de Blainville	\$0	\$0	\$100
Fellowship of Christian Farmers	\$0	\$0	\$50
First Place Pregnancy Centre	\$0	\$0	\$250
Maison Luskville	\$0	\$0	\$250
Mexico 2010 (Missions Trip)	\$0	\$0	\$250
OIM	\$0	\$80	\$1,485
Samaritans Purse			
- Haiti Earthquake 2010	\$0	\$0	\$1,500
- Pakistan Flood 2010	\$0	\$0	\$500
- Operation Christmas Child	\$0	\$289	\$308
Prison Fellowship Canada	\$0	\$0	\$150
TLCCM	\$358	\$1,380	\$1,800
<b>Total Missions</b>	<b>\$358</b>	<b>\$3,573</b>	<b>\$8,143</b>

## 2009 Annual General Meeting Minutes

The 2009 Annual General Meeting was held March 3, 2010.

**Call to order:** Pastor Bigras

**Opening Prayer:** V. Tate

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 6:31-34 "Seek first His kingdom and His Righteousness"

**Opening Remarks:** Pastor Bigras

**Motion:** Meeting agenda be accepted as presented.  
Carried.

**Motion:** 2008 Meeting Minutes be accepted as presented.  
Carried.

### Church Reports:

- Senior Pastor's Report
- Worship Leader's Report
- Sunday School Superintendent's Report
- Mid-Week Bible Study Leader's Report
- Youth Sports Night Leader's Report

**Motion:** Church reports be accepted as presented.  
Carried.

**Board of Deacons:** The term of office for Scott Bigras, John MacDonald and Darlene Villeneuve ended.

The Nomination process did not provide any qualified candidates.

**Motion:** Scott Bigras and John MacDonald be reaffirmed for an additional one year term.  
Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer presented the church financial report.

**Motion:** Treasurer's report be accepted as presented.  
Carried.

**Adjournment:** Pastor Bigras

**Motion:** Adjournment of Meeting.  
Carried

**Closing Prayer:** Pastor Bigras