Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

(Restructures, 22:1 NIV)

2014 Annual Report

Connecting with God, one another, and our wider world
Church Mailing Address
14910 Bannister Road SE
Calgary, Alberta T2X 1Z5

Pastors
Rev. Nelson Annan (Lead Pastor)
Rev. Arnold Magtulis (Community Life Pastor)
Pastor Shannon Dean (Next Gen Pastor)
Mrs. Fe Vecino (Children’s Pastor)
Mrs. Vivian Chin (Foreign Workers’ Outreach Pastor)

Elders
Mr. Wilfredo Amante
Mr. Julian Sampang, Jr.
Mr. Oliver Sicat
Mr. Timothy R. Ilagan
Mr. Roldan Baluya
Mr. Gilbert Portugues

Others
Rev. Shawn & Mrs. Iris Kelly (New Canadian Ministries)
Pastor Jack Gonzales (Volunteer Community Pastor)
Mrs. Dory Florendo (Bookkeeper / Administrative Assistant)
Mr. Ronald Vivero (Bookkeeper / Administrative Assistant)
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Minutes of the Annual Meeting
On June 14, 2014
at South Gate Alliance Church

1. **Call to Order**

   The Chairman of the Board welcomed everyone to the 2013 Annual Meeting and asked our Lead Pastor, Pastor Terry Young to lead us into prayer.

2. **Appointment of Recorders and Tellers.**

   Pastor Jack and Bro. Ron Vivero were appointed by the body to do the head count and Bro. Adi Bustamante was appointed to be the scribe for the meeting.

3. **Report of the Church Membership.**

   We have 81 members present at the meeting thus allowing us to have a quorum to legally transact a business.

4. **Agenda for the Previous Meeting.**

   Review of previous minutes last year. All agendas were reviewed and adopted. Pastor Terry presented the POE (Power of Everyone) Program, the fundraising program for our building fund, and Q and A as well and closed in prayer after. That was the Annual Meeting held June 27, 2013 of last year. A motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting was initiated by Bro. Ollie Sicat and was seconded by Sis. Laila Amante. No questions were raised.

5. **Meeting on September 21, 2013 to Elect New Elders.**

   Basically the meeting was called to elect new Elders due to all the elders terms matured last year. Bro. Rex and Bro. Nilo did not renew their terms. New elders came in and a program was started for Elders in training as part of the succession planning for the BOE.

   Bro. Ed Chin and Sis Rowena Gonzales were elected to be part of the nominating committee. We have also nominated Bro. Titus Albania, Bro. Jerry Caingcoy, Sis Dory Florendo, Sis Jeanette Uy and Sis. Donna Escartin to review the By-Laws and finally the meeting was adjourned. That basically highlights the minutes of meeting held on September 21, 2013. A motion to adopt the meeting was initiated by Bro.
Willie Amante and was seconded by Sis Donna Escartin. No questions and objections.

6. A need to the search Committee for Church Elders.

Floor was opened to nomination for the search committee for elders. Sister Iris Kelly, Titus Albania and Jun Dionisio were nominated. Sister Iris dropped her nomination for she already served last year and so Bro. Titus and Bro. Jun were officially nominated to serve as the Search Committee for church elders.

7. A need to nominate to review the Church By Laws

Last year we have nominated Bro. Titus Albania, Bro. Jerry Caingcoy, Sis Dory Florendo, Sis Jeanette Uy and Sis. Donna Escartin to review the By-Laws of the Church and the members nominated and appointed the same people as well. A motion to adopt was initiated by Sis Iris Kelly and was seconded by Sis Elsa Gile.

Bro. Ollie suggested or proposed to the committee to meet and give an update for the next three months for a preliminary report. The Chairman also suggested for the committee to appoint a leader who will report to the congregation with regards to the preliminary report.

8. Agenda on the update of the Membership and Statistics on 2013

We have 162 members and we lost 8 members but new members have been added. We have 195 adherents which we encourage to join as members as well. 104 are children based on the age of 12 and under. Overall we lost 12 people however; we have new members and adherents joining so we have a net gain of 7 people. Praise God!

9. Adoption of the Reports

9.1 We would like to thank Bro Rex Arguelles and Bro Nilo Escartin who ended their term for 8 years and 6 years respectively. We thanked them for their hard work remarkable support and outstanding contribution during their terms.
We also welcome our new elected elders Bro Roldan Baluya, Bro Tim Ilagan and Bro Ollie Sicat who were elected September of last year. And Bro. Willie Amante, Bro Edwind Uy, Bro Jun Sampang and Bro Adi Bustamante continued on.

The Board of Elders have at least met 10 times to review and make decisions on church related matters. Highlights of initiatives and decisions made in 2013 are in the
copy of the Annual Report Booklet. Motion to adopt the BOE report was initiated by Sis Iris Kelly and was seconded by Marissa Caparino.

9.2 Our Lead Pastor, Pastor Terry Young read his report. Pastor Terry has served as a transitional Pastor to RLAC faithfully and we are blessed to have him. As he embarked to a fulltime career at Ambrose University, we Praise God for giving him to us during our time of transition.

9.3 Our Community Care Pastor and Small group Pastor, Pastor Arnold Magtulis, Our ever energetic Pastor who has surpassed a Liver cancer was one of the highlights of his report. Praise God for the miracle. He encouraged us to renew our individual walk with the Lord.

9.4 Our Sunday School Children`s Pastor, Pastor Fe Vecino, read her report as enthusiastically as ever. She has the heart to really teach our kids and the joy to show them how God really loves them. She said that all of their reports are God`s story.

9.5 Our Youth and Worship Pastor, Pastor Chris King, read his report. God used him in our youth and worship ministry. We saw his passion and dedication in pastoring these ministries. Right now, he was called by God to minister in another church but their love for RLAC will be in their heart for the rest of their lives.

9.6 Our OFW Pastor, Pastor Vivian Chin, read her report. She shared the love of God through the OFW and how God moved mightily in their lives. She also shared the blessings in this ministry and in her life as well.

9.7 Our Volunteer Pastor, Pastor Jack Gonzales, gave his report. He thanked God for using RLAC for the opportunity of serving Him through this church. He is most thankful that he can do the announcement every Saturday.

9.8 The report of Pastor Shawn from Palm Ministries focused much on Babar’s plight and his family. Let’s continue to pray for them and this challenging ministry.

Our Chairman, Bro Jun Sampang, adopted all the reports and they were accepted all at once.

10. Adoption of the 2014 Budget

Our Treasurer, Bro Edwind Uy, was thankful on how good God is to our church and to all the members and adherents for their generosity. Again he started off with a prayer of thanksgiving for the church generosity and how they trusted the Lord through their giving. We are over our budget for 2013 which is good and our
disbursement is below our budget which is again remarkable. He had encouraged the church to faithfully give to the church for the advancement of God’s kingdom and trust God that he will meet their needs. Giving is a form of worship to God. We thank you Bro Edwind for your hard work and dedication. 2014 budget, financial guidelines and transfer the balance of the building funds to the Alliance trust fund are the three items that needs to be approved by the body. The motion was passed by the Chairman and was accepted at once.

11. New Business Matters

The copy of the Annual report should be given 2 weeks in advance so the church can read them before the annual meeting. Sister Annie Albania suggested putting the annual report in pdf form. She volunteered herself to do it. Reports of BOE given in advance and financial report maybe to be scheduled separately. Elders suggested for the financial report to be split. Bro. Roldan Baluya will do a green belt lean management program to speed up the financial matters of the church.

12. Question and Answer Portion.

No questions were raised. Pastor Terry Young explained on how to get a lead pastor. This will depend on the Districts approval. The process is the elders to work with the District Coach and will go from there. Pastor Terry added that God is working sovereignly on behalf of our church because God provides. The Chairman explained the process on how to find our lead pastor. We are blessed to have a transitional lead pastor in the person of Pastor Nelson Annan. He provided his credentials. He will serve on a fulltime basis.


Pastor Arnold closed in prayer and the meeting was adjourned @ 9:03pm.

Minutes prepared by:

Mr. Adi Bustamante
RLAC Elder
### Inclusive Membership & Church Statistics in 2014

**Members (145)**

(Names of members who have not attended church for more than six months in 2014 have been removed from the list.)

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Villa, Freddie  
Vivero, Sherrylyn  
Vivero, Ronald  
Wipf, Happy  
Wipf, Joe  
Young, Rev. Terry**  
Zavalla, Joseph  
Zavalla, Lorie  

*2 members who added (2014)  
**5 members who left the church or in active (2014-2015)  

Associate Members (5)  
Amante, Carmen  
Elkink, Cora  
Elkink, John  
Marquez, Rev. Joel  
Marquez, Dolores  

Adherents (175)  
(The names of adults and teens who attend RLAC in 2014 but have not taken up membership are in this list. Names of those who have become adherents in 2015 do not appear on this list. The utmost care has been taken in completing the list. If your name has been missed, kindly alert any of the pastors.)  
Alarcon, Edd Vincent  
Albana, Arielle  
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*17 New people added
**4 moved (from children to youth)

**Children (90)**
(12 and under)

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*5 New kids added
**4 Kids who left the church Fall of 2014
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(9) Baptisms
Adults and Youth
Eden Borja, Nico Caingcoy, Alfred Montoya, Wesley Rowan, Jan Claude Sicat

Children
Abijah Belano, Bianca Dionisio, Vince Dionisio, Danielle Uy

(2) Weddings
Roda & Jay Casiano, Yolly & Wesley Rowan

(2) Wedding Vow Rededications
Gloria & Salvador Navalta, Laila & Willie Amante

(9) Child Dedications
Azur Lucido, Jannah Catap, Kaila Lomboy, Angelina Boileau, Mason Robert Boileau, Yumi Feliz Ragot
David Kristoffer Uy III, Tomoki Murakami, and Joanna Ramos

THE BETTER WAY MOVEMENT
(These are the names of people who attend the Tuesday night and the Sunday evening events in the Banff-Canmore area in 2013. The utmost care has been taken in completing the list. If your name has been missed, kindly alert any of the pastors.)

Adherents - Banff (54)

BANFF:
Acuna, Malvin
Antonio, Pablito Jun
Arogante, Robert
Ayuson, Ramil
Balaan, Rachel
Bio, Alfredo
Braga, Eric*
Braga, Marissa
Buenaobra, Kitts*
Buenaobra, Maryann
Buenaobra, Matt*
Buenaobra, Noli*
Buenaobra, Lourdes
Buenconsejo, Carlo
Buenconsejo, Lilian
Buenconsejo, Pamela
Caparoso, Rosena*
Caliboso, Rowena**
Caparoso, Rosena**
Cosciolek, Beata
Danny (Fairmont)
De Luna, Gerlie*
De Comer, Irish**
De Comer, Randy**
De Comer, Trisha**
De Comer, Rovic**
De Comer, Kervin**
Del Valle, Almira
Dela Cuesta, Raquel**
Dela Pena, Rachelle*
Dimayuga, Lilia**
Escolta, Eduardo
Frias, Irene
Gabrielo, Lelanie*
Gabutan, Eric
Gacuray, Loraine*
Geronimo, Donna**
Herrera, Milan
Infante, Manuel*
Jalbuena, Noel*
Leani, (Fairmont)*
Legion, Eve
Mar (Rimrock)*
May (Fairmont)
Mayuma, Lilia*
Membere, Rhea
Morales, Cybil*
Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. (Revelations 22:1 NLT)

**Morales, Edith**  
**Morales, (Jesse)***  
**Mozo, Nimfa**  
**Murakami, Sho**  
**Navarro, Jundee**  
**Nebre, Zorayda**  
**Ochavez, Camille**  
**Olig, Rose**  
**Ong, Erwin**  
**Ong, Erin**  
**Ong, Frida**  
**Pacundo, Beth**  
**Palo, Frida**  
**Parungao, Loraine**  
**Poblador, Jill**  
**Rimando, Shandel**  
**San Juan, Allan**  
**Santos, Christine**  
**Sevilla, Freddie**  
**Thane, Gordon**  
**Toquero, Elma**  
**Tumaliuan, Roberto**  
**Ureta, Madel**  
**Villanueva, Renato**

**22 New Added**  
**18 In active or left**

**CANYMORE (29)**  
**Balabagno, Cherryl***  
**Balabagno, Shelo**  
**Balanoba, Emmanuel**  
**Deborah (A&W)***  
**Defensor, Agustina**  
**Defensor, Julliene**  
**Defensor, Nonito**  
**Esperancilla, Verfel**  
**Gallego, Cassandra**  
**Gallego, Louie**  
**Galvizo, Dianne**  
**Galvizo, Russell**  
**Galvizo, Angel**  

**Galvizo, Angelica**  
**Galvizo, Angelo**  
**Gamboa, Arlene**  
**Gilbao, Renie**  
**Gilbao, Narly**  
**Gilbao, Renmark**  
**Mojica, Marian**  
**Monforte, Merly**  
**Ragot, Edna**  

**Ragot, Edwin**  
**Ragot, Shiela Mae**  
**Ragot, Yumi Feliz**  
**Saberon, Carolyn**  
**Salamera, Mhabelle**  
**Salcedo, Ivy**  
**San Juan, Edu**  
**San Juan, Roselyn**  
**Sison, Abigail**  
**Sison, Azumi**  
**Sison, Engelbert**  
**Sison, Sharlene**  
**Sison, Zeke**  
**Surop, Tristan Jeremy**  
**Urmatan, Reden**  
**Yabut, Brian**  
**Yabut, Eva**  
**Yabut, Evan Brian**  
**Yabut, Jason**

**5 New Added**  
**13 In active or left**

**LAKE LOUISE: (05)**  
**Borebor, Dorothy**  
**Fajardo, Hershey**  
**Gacuya, Jacque**  
**Lee, Gerry**  
**Oino, Mario**  
**Resurrecion, Ella**  
**Resurrecion, Mona**

**Resurrecion, Rey**  
**Sebuan, Maria**  
**Sison, Joven**

**7 in active or left**

**CALGARY: (30)**  
**Abella, Precy**  
**Dela Cruz, Tina**  
**Feliciano, Amy**  
**Feliciano, Gen**  
**Latonio, Gloria**  
**Latonio, Ruben**  
**Laudico, Buddy**  
**Laudico, Cely**  
**Lopez, Choi**  
**Lopez, Joshua**  
**Lopez, Rijn**  
**Lopez, Ronella**  
**Medalla, Gloria**  
**Medalla, Joshua**  
**Medalla, Micah**  
**Medalla, Nathan**  
**Medalla, Nelson**  
**Medalla, Ria**  
**Ocampo, Noemi**  
**Ocampo, Philip**  
**Ong, Ed**  
**Reyes, Brian**  
**Reyes, Carlo**  
**Reyes, Daisy**  
**Reyes, Julia**  
**Reyes, Jun**  
**Reyes, Tonton**  
**Ruiz, Arvin**  
**Ruiz, Ruben**  
**Ruiz, Rubyrose**  
**Ruiz, Vilma**

**1 new added**  
**7 in active or left**

**OVERALL TOTAL: 112 persons**
Report of Board of Elders
Elder Willie Amante

Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Acts 20:28

Highlights of Initiatives and Decisions for 2014:
1. Pastor Chris and Pastor Terry left the church in the summer of 2014. The church installed Pastor Nelson as the Senior Pastor in September of 2014.
2. Roldan Baluya took the role as the lead worship lay pastor and Pastor Shannon Dean was hired as our part time youth and young adult pastor.
3. Elders Edwin Uy and Adi Bustamante ended their seven-year volunteer service with the Board. Tim Ilagan took the role as head of the Finance team and church treasurer. Gilbert Portugese was elected as new elder and assuming role as board secretary. Willie Amante was appointed as board chair.
4. Collaborative work with SGAC spearheaded by Ollie Sicat, helped to improve our relationship with our sister church. This resulted in 11 percent cost avoidance in rental rate rise, implementation of corrective action on drainage system to address flooding issues during the spring, and better real time communication.
5. We shared the gospel with 65 unchurched people, through our outreach program in December 2014 headed by Ollie Sicat.
6. Streamlined the RLAC financial guidelines and developed financial procedures for effective and efficient handling of Church finances; started to improve accounting software by installing the Quickbooks online; achieved monthly and year-end financial reporting in a timely and efficient manner, and successfully covered the Bookkeeper for a month while in vacation. Praise God for having Tim Ilagan on board!
7. We ratified RLAC’s church by-laws and church constitution.
8. We implemented regular gathering of Elders prayer meeting every first Saturday of the month.
9. Elders have been instruments that demonstrated God’s calling in: Prayed for our church people for spiritual and physical needs; Ministered to our church people with family and marital conflicts; Encouraged and showed compassion to families suffering bereavement; Extended help to our church people in life challenging situations; (lost jobs, devastation by the super typhoon, etc). We were also involved with Bible studies and visited and anointed the sick with oil in hospitals and homes.

Visions and plans for 2015:
• To be more dependent and lovers of our Lord Jesus Christ through prayers, and continuously seeking His Word, and for His plan for His Church.
• To touch more people’s lives inside and outside the church by prayer and in helping physical needs.
Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. (Revelations 22:1 NLT)

- To be more sensitive in seeing how Christ sees His people.
- To continue to be effective communicators to our church by instituting church programs/missions to support our 3Cs’ vision.

Thank You....

Thanks to all of our Pastors: Nelson Annan, Arnold Magtulis, Fe Vecino, Vivian Chin, Shannon Dean, volunteer pastors Jack Gonzales, and Shawn Kelly; and to pastors Terry Young and Chris King who served in 2014. These pastors have been good examples and leaders for RLAC.
Thank you River of Life church for your trust, support, prayers, and cooperation with your Elders; together we are making our church, a Christ centered church.

Thanks to my co-elders, Gilbert Portugues Jun Sampang, Ollie Sicat, Roldan Baluya, Tim Ilagan, Edwin Uy and Adi Bustamante who all served in 2014. They worked hard and gave of their treasures, time, and talents. Their work is truly appreciated; their contribution time through many meetings (both regular and emergency) throughout the year. They opened their homes for church business and functions and some even took time off work to do church business.

1 Peter 5:2-3. “To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ’s sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock”.

We give all the glory and praise to our Father, who looks after His children, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Lord of our church, and the Holy Spirit who is our wonderful counselor, for accomplishing His will and plan for River of Life Alliance Church!
Report of our Senior Pastors

Rev. Terry Young and Rev. Nelson Annan

“I (we) thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel ---.” Philippians 1:3, 4

From Pastor Terry Young – January to August

As we think back on the ministry year of 2014 I would encourage the RLAC family to give heart-filled thanks to God for the following:

* Your wonderful ministry team of dedicated servants. It was my joy and privilege to serve alongside Arnold, Fe, Vivian, Chris, Jack, Ron, and Dory for the two years that I spent with the RLAC family
* The evidence of God’s deep work in our children and youth - RLAC is blessed with a vibrant ministry to the “church of today” - our students who carry their faith with boldness everyday.
* A focused journey in God’s Word - Re-Discovering Life (January to March) / exploring Simply Jesus - Who Was He and Why Does It Matter (April) / Prayers That Change Everything (May to June).
* The consistent and faithful service of our Elders who navigated through this year in faith and obedience - Special thanks to Jun Sampang who served as our Board Chair during most of 2014
* Many faithful servants in ministry - serving week by week in worship, children, youth, small group, support, OFW, disaster relief, and sports ministries
* The step taken by RLAC with Rhonda Wilson to strike a partnership agreement whereby we share in her work in the Philippines
* The way in which the River of Life family generously supported The Power of Everyone and also maintained strong financial support for the overall ministry of RLAC
* The good work and service of Chris King and family and the hand off of ministry to Shannon Dean as Chris moved to new ministry during the summer.
* The journey of the Elders Board and congregation towards the welcoming and installation of the Annan’s in September of 2014
* The evidence during this year of God’s grace, forgiveness, and strength for the RLAC family in some very trying times - God Is Good!

From Pastor Nelson Annan – September to December

*Jan and I moved from Hanoi on June 30th and were officially welcomed into the family of River of Life on September 6, 2014. We were delighted that God opened the door to serve in this warm Filipino congregation. It was wonderful to have our Church Coach, Pastor Tim Beadle and Dr. Terry Young involved in our installation service. Pastor Terry was of great help as we transitioned into RLAC.
*Over our first four months you have made us feel very welcome. It has been a pleasure to get to know and to begin working with the dedicated elders and staff who serve the church well.
*Staff meetings have been held at our house this fall, preceded by lunch. This has fostered warm staff relationships and helped Jan and me to get to know the staff.
*During the fall my sermons came primarily from a series on I John that continued into 2015. We also heard sermons from Pastor Shannon and Pastor Arnold.*

*As the year ended we thanked God that Pastor Arnold was “back in the saddle” after spending so many weeks supporting Daisy as she battled back from her stroke. We thank God that He answered many prayers and spared Daisy’s life. She too returned to RLAC in December.*

*In November we welcomed back Pastor Charlie at a Saturday night service. We all believe this service helped to bring healing to him and to our congregation. For this we praise God.*

*Our pastoral staff was treated to lunch in December by the staff of Southgate Chinese Alliance. Since our churches use the same facility and serve the same Lord, this was a great bridge building opportunity for our two teams. I was also invited to preach at the Southgate English service one Sunday in December.*

*We held a new kind of Christmas outreach event in December. This Dinner was expressly for those outside of our church family. Over 100 people attended, including many friends and family members. A very good Christmas program introduced our guests to the real meaning of Christmas. We are grateful for all who volunteered many hours, much effort, great talent, committed prayer and generous donations that made the evening a success.*

*The congregation demonstrated great flexibility on the Saturday of this special Dinner, by meeting for worship at 10 am instead of the normal 5 pm.*

*With faith in our Great God and awareness of the needs of our world, let us expect God to do great things in and through us in 2015.*

We believe that Jesus is building His Church as He promised. (Matt. 18:18) We believe that a local church grows in quantity and quality when pastors and teachers “prepare God’s people for works of service to that the body of Christ may be built up.” (Ephesians 4:12) We praise God for the many Christians at River of Life who so often are involved in “works of service”. It is a privilege to serve Christ along with all of you.
Report of our Community Life Pastor

*Rev. Arnold Magtulis*

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

It is hard to believe another chapter of our journey as a church has quickly passed by. There is another year to look forward to, but we pause to look back on what the Lord has done for us in the year of 2014. The Lord encouraged Daisy and me to keep trusting Him and not to be afraid of what lies ahead because he promised that He will strengthen and help us. Truly our faith grows deeper and our love for Him is unsinkable.

**Looking Backward**

**The Church Grieves:**

At the beginning of this year, one of our former church elders and Small Group leaders, Bro. Benjie Cajayon died. This was followed by the death of Nanay Fely Espinoso one of our caring seniors; then the very faithful servant of God, Ate Gloria Alonzo passed away and also the former OFW who loved to volunteer in our outreach in Banff, Marlon Ladines. In the midst of this grief we saw the love and unity of our church, especially the Small Group Ministry. Many people helped in preparing food for the prayer viewing services and funerals. These became platforms for evangelism. It was a blessing to see souls come to know the Lord; they may not attend our church, but God used our church to share the Good News with those who are lost. Truly, God turned our sorrows into joy because many souls have been added in His kingdom.

**The Church Celebrates:**

**Weddings**

It was a joy for me to officiate the wedding of Roda and Jay Casiano, on February 22 at the church. The following month, I had the honor of rededicating the wedding of Salvador and Gloria Navalta, one of our seniors who celebrated their golden anniversary. I also officiated at the rededication of our church elder Bro. Willie and Laila Amante at their Silver Wedding Anniversary on May 24. We also rejoiced at the wedding of Wesley and Yolly Rowan last June 28 at the church. I co-officiated with Pastor Terry Young.

**Child Dedication**

We also rejoice to witness parents who publicly dedicate their children to the Lord, promising to raise their children in a godly home. I had the honor to dedicate Azur Lucido, (Jan. 04), Jannah Catap (Jan. 05), Kaila Lomboy (Feb. 08); Angelina Boileau and Mason Robert Boileau (Aug. 16) tare both siblings and parents were Roman Catholic. Before the dedication I shared the gospel to them; and parents and children accepted the Lord. Then on Dec. 13 I dedicated Yumi Feliz Ragot (Dec. 13) at Canmore, the first born of the couple whose wedding I officiated; both active in serving the Lord at our Banff Church.
Baptism
On July 12 we held our baptism in the church. We witnessed the following people who testified of how they came to know the Lord and were willing to follow the Lord through water baptism. I was encouraged and blessed to baptize Wesley Rowan, whom I led to the Lord, discipled him one on one, and co-officiated his wedding. I also baptized Eden Borja and three of our NextGen: Alfred John Montoya, Nico Caingcoy and Jan Claude Sicat. I also assisted Pastor Fe as she baptized Danielle Uy, Bianca Dionisio, Vince Dionisio and Abijah Belano. To God be the Glory!

The Church Prays:
Last August 22 was a horrible nightmare for Daisy and me. Daisy experienced a hemorrhagic stroke on our way for our holiday. We thank the Lord that the church rallied around us in prayers and daily hospital visits; you supported us with your love, words of encouragement and even financial gifts. Today, we can testify that our God is a powerful Healer. He is a God who answers our prayers. We are so blessed to be a part of this church; not only are we your pastors but you consider us your family. To God be the Glory!

Looking Forward
I am excited to see our church grow not only in numbers but also in the spiritual maturity of our congregation. I am excited to see that our small groups will multiply, more leaders will be trained through seminars and having spiritual retreats. I want to see that our people will be equipped for evangelism and doing personal follow up for new believers resulting in baptism and being added to our church membership. Let us continue to study the word of God through our small group setting and be able to connect with one another through different activities we are having this coming summer. Let us continue to be intentional in inviting the unchurched people when we have events like our annual picnic, Christmas Parties, or seminars.

Thank you... Thank you... Thank you...
To my fellow Pastors, Elders and their spouses thank you for your faithful service and love to our congregation. You have been an inspiration and a blessing to us. I personally thank the Lord for Pastor Terry Young and Pastor Chris, who served our church for two and a half years. It was sad to say goodbye to them, but we also welcome Pastor Nelson and Jan Annan and also Pastor Shannon and Michelle Dean.

Thank you to all our Small Group Leaders, Intercessors and other Ministry Leaders and volunteers who continually labor in love for the cause of Christ. Keep up the good work and may the Lord continue to bless you abundantly more than you can ask or imagine. Thank you very much for being such a very loving church family to us. We will never forget all the good things you have done for us.
Report of our NextGen Pastor

**Pastor Shannon Dean**

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

What an amazing journey we have been on in Next Gen. It is hard to believe that 6 months have already passed since I came back on staff at River of Life. I am so excited about the things God is doing in Next Gen. We are starting to develop new programs and ideas and are building a renewed sense of community.

With change comes a new set of challenges. While change can be exciting it can also be difficult. We all, including myself, miss Pastor Chris. We honour the work he did with Next Gen and at River. He and his family were such a huge blessing to this place. We were sad to see him go. However, we believe for God’s best for the future and trust God has incredible plans for the future.

Through the transition we have seen successful things happening at Next Gen. Praise Jesus. We have been focusing on building relationships in Next Gen. To that end, once a month we have a big activity. These have been a huge success. They have included potlucks, bowling, parties and guest speakers. God has really been helping us to establish good relationships between the people of the Next Gen Ministry. We are also working on establishing a new leadership team and new worship teams for the Next Gen.

Looking to the future we will hold our Next Gen Retreat to May. This gives us more time to plan and prepare. We are trusting that this is will be a great time of spiritual renewal and development.

We have also seen some cool things happen from our present leaders. Edvin felt led to preach on February 9 and did an amazing job. Some people are leading worship who have not done so in the past. We are creating an environment where people are willing to step out and take risks and follow what they feel God is asking them to do.

Also, programs that were started by Pastor Chris have continued and we are looking at ways to grow these even more. This includes things like Next Gen Extended; a ministry specifically for our young adults. Some young adults attended Momentum in Edmonton; we have had some young adult gatherings at people’s houses and Denny’s. We are continually looking at ways to build community and do life together. Our primary purpose at NextGen Extended is to gather young adults relationally and build intentional community where real life dialogue and community centred around Christ happens.

I am excited about the future of NextGen and am thankful and humbled by the opportunity I have to minister here at River of Life. I am also grateful for the support of River of Life as I have transitioned into full time ministry. I am excited about the opportunities here at NextGen and know that God has big plans for this ministry. River of Life truly is a family and I am glad to be a part of it.
I also want to thank the staff of River of Life. Pastor Nelson is a wise man with so much experience it is almost impossible to not learn from him. While Pastor Jack may cheer for the wrong football team and we pray that he may one day finally see the errors of his misplaced loyalty, he has one of the biggest hearts of anyone I have ever met. He is simply an amazing man and I feel blessed to have him in my life. Pastor Arnold is another man of wisdom and I stand in awe of his strength of character and his unshakeable identity in Christ. Pastor Faye has one of the most contagious laughs and joyous personalities of anyone I have ever met and Pastor Vivian has to be one of the strongest prayer warriors I have ever been around. If there is someone I want praying for me it is Pastor Vivian.

Again, thank you to everyone for your love, patience, understanding and acceptance. I truly love being a part of this community and am humbled by the fact you allow me to do what I do. Thanks.
Report of our Pastoral Care and Outreach Pastor

Pastor Vivian Chin

Daniel 2:23 (AMP)  “I thank You and praise You, O God of my fathers, Who has given me wisdom and might …”

I praise God for this blessed opportunity to magnify our faithful Lord for the things He has done. I thank God that we can envision Colossians 1:28 for our church in 2015: “So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ.” (NLT)

We will continue to proclaim our Lord Jesus Christ, teaching everyone the ways and purposes of God, so that we may present our people mature and complete in Christ.

I pray that we will continue to grow in our intimacy and spiritual walk with God, evidenced by a worshipful attitude, obedient lifestyle, commitment to prayer, soul winning, discipleship and missions.

We will continue to connect with God through our Worship Services in Calgary and in Banff, and deepen our intimacy with Him through scheduled prayer retreats. We will connect with one another and grow in community and discipleship, heighten our relationship with family and fellow believers through our Bible studies, spiritual growth and development seminars, and leadership updates. We will connect with people and undertake soul winning through our outreaches and personal evangelism; follow up, prayer and healing ministries in the homes, and visitations at the workplace. We aim to witness in different scenarios – outreach events, Bible studies, small groups, one-on-one and other group settings.

I was requested to speak on one of the workshops at Encompass Partnerships on February 28, 2015 entitled Beyond Ourselves, a learning event around integrating the nations into our churches. I will connect with some key people on how to minister to Temporary Foreign Workers and other new settlers in Canada so that we can integrate them into our church.

By the grace of God, we will continually delegate responsibilities and enable volunteers to conduct Bible studies and be involved in our Worship Services and ministries.

With the new designation given to me as Pastoral Care and Outreach Pastor, I will increase my role in providing spiritual counsel and pastoral care for RLAC and Better Way members and adherents. I will continue to provide encouragement and guidance for our intercessory ministry, and will keep on supporting our missions team.

Looking back to 2014, I give praises to our Lord, and thanksgiving to our members and adherents, for everything we have accomplished.
MINISTRY TO THE OFWS IN THE BOW VALLEY AREA  Bible Study Series.  We started the year with “Overcoming the Enemy” by Dr. Charles Stanley.  In September we began a lesson series on Isaiah.  In between Bible studies, we had summer activities and outreach events, including Mother’s Day and Father’s Day celebrations, “Filipiniana Night,” Easter Evangelistic Event, and Christmas outreach. “Simbang Atin.”  We held our Thursday Worship Services in Banff.  At the end of 2014, we have 54 adherents in Banff, 29 adherents in Canmore, 5 adherents in Lake Louise, and 24 adherents in Calgary, for a total of 112 persons.

MINISTRY TO THE OFWS IN CALGARY.  We thank God for the leaders and members of our small groups in Calgary who accommodate our OFWs and who minister to their spiritual and physical needs.  Our T.R.O.P.A. Small Group went for a refreshing retreat on July 18 - 20 in Kelowna, B.C.  We had a great time together.  We conducted a Worship Service and Prayer Ministry for each person.

Our small group of former OFWs who are new immigrants continue to meet once a month in the NW.

Baby Dedications.  I thank our Lord for the privilege of being able to dedicate Tomoki, the son of Beth and Sho Murakami, and Joanna, the daughter of Jomar and Diane Ramos.  House Dedications.  I had the privilege of dedicating the homes and doing house cleansing for seven families.

Funeral/Prayer Service.  I ministered to loved ones of RLAC members and adherents during the viewing/prayer service for Fely Espinosa, Gloria Alonzo, Marlon Ladines, and Ligaya Cay.  Prayer Ministries.  I facilitate the pre-service prayer meeting on Saturdays.  I had several opportunities to conduct prayer ministry to individuals, couples, and families.  Outside Ministries.  Iris Kelly and I were requested to conduct Inner Healing among the women at First Filipino Alliance Church in Edmonton.

In October I attended Cocobrook’s Prayer Meeting.

Salvation of souls.  I give all glory to God for the people who came into the Kingdom as a result of our outreaches, personal, and group evangelism.  These took place in Calgary, Banff and the Philippines.  A total of eighty-one (81) people prayed to receive our Lord Jesus Christ!

FILLED WITH GRATITUDE.  I thank God and our church for allowing me to be refreshed and to receive new insights from the Lord by attending the Calgary Pastors’ Prayer Summit at Entheos; the Unleashing Intercession Seminar at Spruce Grove Alliance Church; the District Marriage Retreat, and the CMA District Pastors’ Prayer Retreat.

I am grateful to our church family for all your love, prayers, and support in various forms.  I appreciate our Pastoral Staff, Board of Elders, small group, and OFW leaders and everyone in our church family.  I have learned some valuable lessons from our loving Lord:  1) That patient and persevering prayers work wonders;  2) That yielding to God’s breaking process results to a blessed and fruitful life;  3) That keen listening to God and absolute obedience to Him bring real fulfillment and satisfaction.  To our great Triune God be all the glory, honor and praise!
Report of the Children’s Pastor  
_Pastor Fe Vecino_

“They speak about the powerful and wonderful things you do. I will talk about the great things you have done. They CELEBRATE your great goodness. They sing for joy about your holy acts.”

(Psalm 145: 6-7)

**LOOK BACK AND CELEBRATE**

It is with great joy that I share with you some of the highlights for the year 2014. Join me in LOOKING BACK AND CELEBRATING GOD’S GREAT GOODNESS….

**FIVE SOULS ADDED TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD**… Last March during our theme on Forgiveness, I ended the lesson with the message on salvation. Praise the Lord for five children who prayed to receive Jesus in their hearts! When it is the Holy Spirit who works in their young hearts, children are able to understand and respond to the message of the gospel.

**FIRST EVER CHILD BAPTISM**…. Last July 2014, was a very memorable time for me as I lead Jabbi Belano, Vince Dionisio, Bea Dionisio and Dani Uy in water baptism. After having a baptismal class, I was convinced they understood what baptism is about. They were ready to be baptized. To quote one of them… “I don’t understand why some Christians refuse to get baptized, when it is all about telling the whole world that you love Jesus!” Amen to that kiddo!!!

**FIRST EVER CHRISTMAS OUTREACH**… Last December, some kids from our Children’s Ministry were involved in our church Christmas outreach. They did not only play a very significant part in telling the Christmas story, but livened up the whole evening. Whether Derricks three attempts to say his lines was intentional or not, it did bring much fun and laughter! Thanks to all the children.

Two other special activities we do each year are the Kids prayer and Fast during the Easter week and the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection in November. Through all the past years that we’ve encouraged kids to give something up for the sake of their love for Jesus (Meatless Mondays, TV less Tuesdays, Wireless Wednesdays, Telephone free Thursdays, Friendless Fridays and Sweetless Saturdays), I have seen how their commitment have grown. It is such a joy to see the children who have participated in the past, encourage and challenge the kids who have not done it.

Before Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive, I showed a video of a young boy from Mexico who was a recipient of a Christmas shoebox. It made this activity more meaningful to our Sunday school kids to hear and see how other kids are much less fortunate than they are, and to actually see the joy in the faces of these kids who receive shoe boxes. We collected 54 shoeboxes in 2014. Thank you to all the children and youth who participated. This puts into action the love of Jesus that we’ve been teaching our children every single weekend!
So, as we’ve looked back and celebrated God’s goodness in the lives of our young children, I pray that we will be encouraged as parents, volunteers and as a church that God’s Word is alive and powerful even in the lives of the little children! May the celebrations of the past move us to….

LOOK AHEAD AND DREAM
The famous Walt Disney once said, “If you can dream it, you can do it.” This is a challenge I put on myself and to my wonderful Children’s Ministry Volunteers. Let us dream and look ahead to…

MORE YOUTH VOLUNTEERS… During the last quarter of the year, I was blessed to have some youth volunteers. At first, I was hesitant to “take them away from their weekly spiritual feeding of the Word”, but as one of them who attends a Christian school said, “Almost every day at school we have devotional and chapel times. I feel I need to give back and share the things I learn. I would like to have opportunities to put this learning into action.” Another one who volunteered to get school credits for hours said, “Even after I’ve completed my required hours, I would still love to be involved in Kids Ministry coz it’s so much fun!” Whether youth or adults, there’s always room for YOU!!!

MORE CREATIVE AND EFFECTIVE BIBLE TEACHING TIME… One of our dreams this year is to be able to offer two Large Group Bible Story Times. At present, all the Grades 1-6 kids are joined together for Bible story time. Because of space constraint, we find that having all 50 kids together (elbow to elbow), is just not ideal. So we would like to be able to split the group into two…which means MORE WORK FOR ROOM SET UP AND MORE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!

MORE TRAINING… This is my personal dream for both myself and my awesome volunteers. There is always something new that we can learn to be better and effective teachers and leaders. I pray we will be challenged to fully explore and use the God given talents and abilities he has blessed us with.

New things are often a challenge, but I believe new things help us move forward to provide better spiritual learning experiences for our children. My heart is full of excitement as I look ahead and dream of all the wonderful things that are possible! I encourage you to look ahead with expectancy and excitement. DREAM BIG because our God is BIG!!!

River of Life Alliance Church, thank you for the privilege of being able to serve you through our precious little children, the future of our church! Board of Elders and your spouses, thank you for all the support you give. Your “pats in the back” and words of affirmation encourage me to give my best to this ministry that God has given me.

Awesome Volunteers, THANKS A MILLION!!! You are all God’s Wonderful blessings to me as I could never do this ministry alone. You are the ones who lighten my load and make my “job” easier 😊

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Report of our Volunteer Community Pastor
Pastor Jack Gonzales

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

PSALM 1:1-3

It is indeed a delight to dwell in the words of our Lord; to be nourished by His Word and be led by the Holy Spirit is the life we long of having; to be a part of a church that loves God and is a place of experiencing the presence of our Lord Jesus.

1. With our fellowship we feel the warmth of His embrace.

I thank God for the opportunity to lead a Bible study group. It is a joy to see the people participate in our discussion of who God is, what He has done and His Word’s application in our daily lives.

I thank God in being able to participate in leading His people to worship Him. It is great to lead the voices of His people singing praises to Him.

I thank God for the privilege of doing the announcements. Somebody has to update God’s people of upcoming church events! It is a joy doing it.

Finally, I also thank God for the opportunity to counsel His people. God has an open ear and a loving heart. His presence is always with His people.

2. With our outreach we sense God’s push of spreading His Word

Filipinos love the game of basketball. It is great to be a referee of the game. Every year around March, we have people at church play the game with those who do not yet have Jesus Christ in their lives. Spreading the Gospel through interacting with them provides a great opportunity to share the Good News.
Report of the New Canadian Ministries

Mr. Shawn Kelly

We praise God for the many opportunities throughout the year to share the Love of Jesus and to watch God at work in the lives of our Friends and contacts. We Give God all the Glory of what had happened in 2014. (Psalm 115:1)

Cross Cultural Ministry Among Non-Christians

My #1 Goal and focus in this ministry is to reach out cross-culturally among non-Christians with the Love of Jesus; to tell them about Jesus and His Gospel and share the Truthfulness and Wisdom of the Bible. My purpose is to be an available servant of our Lord, ready to serve and share, regardless of where I am. I seek to be guided by the Holy Spirit to call or visit different people; sometimes to share the Gospel, sometimes simply to get to know them so I can start a “Bridge of Intentional Friendship.” I want to demonstrate the Love Jesus through visits and by helping them with their needs. That way they will truly know that Jesus loves them and cares for them. This builds trust so I can share the Gospel with them.

God gave me many opportunities to reach out through:

1) my ESL Pronunciation Class (17x) - This class was instrumental in building strong friendships with my students and helping some of them come to accept Jesus. There were two main groups of students Iranian and Chinese.
2) Visiting (45x) my cross-cultural friends from Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Iraq and Iran. We tried to help and prayed for one cross-cultural friend going through a marriage separation. Some consider me as their older brother and ask my advice. I in turn ask God what He wants me to share with them. One gentleman considers me his caregiver. I have provided transportation for him to the eye doctor and shopping for clothes and toiletries. Every connection we have we believe is a divine appointment.
3) Outreach Events - We are grateful to God that we could bring a few of our friends to specific outreach events such as the RLAC Christmas Party; RLAC New Year’s Eve Praise and Prayer time; Picnics and to a Christmas supper in our home.
4) Driving Part-Time (30hrs/week) for “Handibus” (Feb – Nov 2014) - Everyday God gave me many opportunities to witness for Jesus to Ismael’s, Sikh’s, Mormon’s, Jehovah Witness’, New Agers, Buddhists, non-Christians and Christians. I witnessed through playing Shine FM radio, showing them love and telling them Jesus Loves them; praying for many of them; telling them how Jesus answered my prayers; how Jesus sustained me during my time of having Fibromyalgia and how Jesus healed me of it.
5) Phone connections - many phone connections in 2014 to my cross-cultural non-Christian friends.

Cross Cultural Ministry Among Christians

This part of our ministry (66 visits & every week visiting Babar & family as they have been battling to get refugee status) can be summarized into 5 categories:

1) Discipleship - helping to disciple them to become stronger Christians (every week visiting several);
2) Encouragement & help with their needs; support in whatever capacity I could (Legal aid, Calgary housing, house rental, Car plates and insurance, court, Banking, doctor visits, etc.);
3) ESL (Aromo, Pakistani, Chinese, and African);
4) Partnership in their ministry (esp Pakistani & Iranian & Aromo & a Filipino gentleman reaching out to his cross-cultural neighbors); and
5) Different cross-cultural Outreaches. I also visited our Christian Iraqi friend a few times. I even went with Khorshid to an Iranian Music concert. I was the only non-Iranian there among 3000 people. I connected with many other Iranian friends at the concert.
Pastors, Churches, & Co-Laborers

Another important aspect of our ministry is to come alongside other Christians & Churches to encourage, motivate, equip, mobilize, and train them to reach out cross-culturally. I shared with 24 Pastors & Churches, 8 ministries, 2 Bible Schools, 7 co-laborers reaching out cross-culturally, 6 of our own supporters to help them reach out and 5 other individuals interested in cross-cultural ministry. Last year I went to 61 Churches and ministries to hand out the 30 Day Prayer booklets. One Church had a children’s soccer club outreach. The Pastor asked me how to reach out to the cross-cultural parents. I helped the Pastor and helped with the cross-cultural devotionals shared at the soccer club. (There were 102 visits total for this group). At the end 2014 I was connected with Horizon International, to help promote their cross-cultural training course for the summer of 2015. We connected with one Ambrose student about ministering cross-culturally.

Speaking Engagements in 2014
1) I did 2 Baby Dedications; 2) Pastoral Prayer in the Hospital for the Family of those who just died in the Hospital(2x); 3) Attended 7 Funerals; 4) Preached Cross-cultural messages at 3 Churches; 5) Did a House Blessing and a Spiritual Cleansing in a Group Home; 6) Kairos Facilitator; 7) Shared about our ministry at FFA Missions Night; 8) Shared devotionals at 2 different Christmas Parties not at RLAC. We visited Dr. Mady’s father twice at the Uof A Hospital in Edmonton. Highlight: Iris and I led her Uncle to Jesus and visited him for follow-up. Iris took 4 people through Freedom Session Material and another through inner healing. We led the father of Rowena to Jesus, Tatay Revillia. There were others that we led to Jesus.

Ministry among RLAC Members
RLAC is very important to us, so it is very important for us to minister to our church members when needed, especially for Hospital visits, prayer, and counselling. We are very blessed to be in this Church, There were 54 different occasions and home visits outside of Bible Studies and prayer meetings. Thank You RLAC for praying and partnering with us and caring for the cross-cultural unreached people groups who still need to feel the Love of Jesus and hear the Gospel.

Vision, Goals, and Plans for 2015
God is directing us to start again a monthly/ biweekly cross-cultural outreach group for those who desire to reach out cross-culturally from RLAC and other Churches

- We are Praying that 3 or more CC couples will accept Jesus and become His disciples in 2015 and we can disciple them.
- We will continue to walk weekly with Babar and Shamim to help them get their status.
- Iris and I are receiving more opportunities for preaching and giving more seminars and equipping others in more Churches regarding Cross-Cultural Outreach. Because of ISIS and other events, Lots of Muslims are questioning their faith and the Church needs to be ready to give them answer and welcome them in our Churches. Other Muslims are becoming stronger in their faith for Islam.
- We will continue our ESL Ministry as an outreach
- We are working toward raising up more people to pray for us and partner with us financially.
Report of Our Praise and Worship Leader

Elder Roldan Baluya

The scripture says:

“but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

I rejoice and give thanks to the Lord for His mighty love and grace to our church. We came out of 2014 victorious and spiritually renewed despite the challenges and humbling experiences that we have gone through as a body of Christ.

TO LOOK BACK:

I thank Pastor Chris King on behalf of the team for serving well the worship ministry up to August of last year. He brought the team to the next level of commitment and passion in serving God’s people through music.

Though we were saddened to lose Pastor Chris, my heart was delighted that there were people ready to step up and take the challenge of leading the worship ministry. I am grateful for Edvin, Sza, Titus, Iris and Ollie for coming alongside me to lead and oversee the different aspects of the ministry.

The first thing I did as a Worship Coordinator, was to call a general meeting in August. It was held at the Harvest room at First Alliance Church. There were 25 team members who attended. We started with a sumptuous Filipino breakfast prepared by Pastor Arnold and Ate Daisy. Worship time and devotion was refreshing. There was excellent conversation and discussions that brought up meaningful and important issues that needed to be addressed vital to the effectiveness and growth of the ministry.

We remember the humility and courage of our two brothers who stood before the worship team, elders and Pastors to confess their sin. It was a night that I will never forget for I saw an overflowing love, understanding, respect and unity among church members. I praise God for His unconditional love to us.

TO LOOK FORWARD:

As we continue to serve together in this New Year, I encourage every member of the worship ministry not to get tired serving our faithful God and His people. Let’s get better in everything we do for the glory of God. Your reward is not on earth to see but in heaven.

I would encourage you to actively participate in every activity planned for this year. Be engaged!
Let us aim to grow:

- Spiritually - in prayer and reading the word of God.
- Relationally – grow our relationship with one another.
- Skillfully - improve and be good at of the gift that God have given us.

On behalf of the worship ministry leadership team, I would like to thank everyone for his or her sacrifice and commitment to serve the body of Christ. A Big Thank You!

All Glory to HIM!
Report of Our Men’s Basketball Coordinator

Mr. Louie Batara

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord and not for human masters; since you know you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward, it is the Lord Christ you are serving."

Colossian 3:23-24

We had 5 teams with 75 players in total; 30 regular church attendees, 45 are invitees (40%: 60% ratio) at least 6 of the invitees were able to attend at least once. Players are mostly youth and young adults.

After the end of the first game, players are encouraged to meet at the middle of the court to listen and reflect on the weekly devotion; Devotional topics are of character in sports and daily living, some are meant to be deep, some are meant to be light-hearted and some are meant to encourage. This year’s devotion series was made by Bro Gilbert Portuguese. We invited guest speakers: Bro Willie Amante and Pastor Arnold Magtulis This year also we added a spiritual leader for each team; Bro Jay Manalo, Bro Allan Belano, Bro Ariel Awa, Bro Edwin Uy and Bro Gilbert Portuguese. They were in charge of our "God talk" after devotion and also acted as peace-keepers. Since this basketball ministry started many years ago, a lot of new comers (players, friends and family that are watching) have come to accept God and become regular church attendees.

Awards and Recognition were given after the Championship game; Black Team was this year’s Champion; MVP was Kyle Nanagad; Best Defensive Player was Tim Stone; Mythical Team Award was also given to deserving 10 players. After the Championship game we had a Pizza party and fellowship.

For 2015 season we will add a Pick-up game for senior players (32 years and above).

I thank Bro. Kevin Hoare for his dedication in Scoring and Time keeping, Sis. Maeralene Montalbo being our resident Nurse, Pastor Jack Gonzales, Pastor Chris King, Bro. Ron Vivero and Bro Rolly Florendo for officiating the game.
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REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Board of:
River of Life Alliance Church

We have reviewed the financial statements of RIVER OF LIFE ALLIANCE CHURCH as at DECEMBER 31, 2014 and the statement of financial position, statement of operations and changes in fund balances, statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended. Our review was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and, accordingly, consisted primarily of inquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by the Church.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Church derives cash revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not, by nature, susceptible to satisfactory review. Accordingly, our review of these revenues were limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Church, and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to the statement of operations and fund balances.

Based on our review, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, regarding the completeness of donations referred to in the preceding paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Prior year’s figures have been reviewed by another firm of Public Accountants.

CALGARY, ALBERTA
February 28, 2015

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
## RIVER OF LIFE ALLIANCE CHURCH
### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
#### DECEMBER 31, 2014
(Unaudited)

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### APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Director

Director

Retziatt & Wong
RIVER OF LIFE ALLIANCE CHURCH
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES:
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014
(Unaudited)

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Retzlaff & Wong
RIVER OF LIFE ALLIANCE CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014  
(Unaudited)

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<td>130,362</td>
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<td>Interfunds transfers</td>
<td>3,801</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(23,929)</td>
<td>20,128</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Balance, end of year</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>$ 1,042,177</td>
<td>$ 10,825</td>
<td>$ 102,805</td>
<td>$ 1,155,807</td>
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1Consists of:  
Scholarship funded by the General Fund $3,801

2Consists of:  
Amortization $(25,364)  
Purchase of capital assets using unrestricted fund $1,435  
$(23,929)
RIVER OF LIFE ALLIANCE CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014  
(Unaudited)

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<td><strong>CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN):</strong></td>
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<td><strong>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</strong></td>
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<td>Excess of revenue over expenses</td>
<td>$130,362</td>
<td>$63,672</td>
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<td>Items not involving cash</td>
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<td>Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations</td>
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<td>Good and services tax recoverable</td>
<td>$1,645</td>
<td>$11,478</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses</td>
<td>$1,200</td>
<td>$(1,200)</td>
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<td>Accounts payable and accrued liabilities</td>
<td>$770</td>
<td>$7,903</td>
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<td>Payroll remittance payable</td>
<td>$4,754</td>
<td>$(1,077)</td>
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<td>164,096</td>
<td>74,314</td>
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<td><strong>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Purchase of capital assets using unrestricted funds</td>
<td>$(1,435)</td>
<td>$(6,807)</td>
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<td>Proceeds on disposal of term deposits</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$716,613</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deposit paid for future building</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$(800,003)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>$(1,435)</td>
<td>$(90,191)</td>
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**Change in cash**  
162,661  
(15,877)

**Cash, beginning of year**  
213,548  
229,425

**Cash, end of year**  
$376,209  
$213,548

**Cash consists of:**  
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<td>Cash</td>
<td>$210,311</td>
<td>$213,543</td>
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<td>Term deposits</td>
<td>165,898</td>
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<td>$376,209</td>
<td>$213,543</td>
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Retzlaff & Wong
1. PURPOSE OF RIVER OF LIFE ALLIANCE CHURCH

The River of Life Alliance Church is a branch society of the Western Canadian District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination. River of Life Alliance Church is exempt from income tax because it qualifies as a charitable organization, and is registered to issue charitable donation receipts for income tax purposes.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

   Measurement uncertainty

   The preparation of the financial statements of the River of Life Alliance Church are in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for not-for-profit organizations that requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

   Revenue recognition

   The Church follows the fund accounting method for contributions. General donations are recorded as revenue in the operating fund at the time of receipt. Designated building funds are recorded as revenue in the building fund at the time of receipt. Designated mission funds are recorded as revenue in the mission fund at the time of receipt.

   Other designated funds are recorded as deferred contributions until spent. Once spent, they are transferred to revenue on the same basis as expenses related to the funds.

   Donations in kind are recognized as revenue in the year which they are received and are recorded at fair market value.

   Capital assets

   Capital assets are recorded at cost. Assets purchased with a per unit cost of less than $300 will be expensed in the year of acquisition. The assets are amortized on a straight line basis, beginning in the year of acquisition, at the following annual rates:

   - Computer equipment: 5 years
   - Furniture and fixtures: 5 years
   - Musical equipment: 5 years
   - Sound equipment: 5 years

   Contributed services

   Volunteers assist River of Life Alliance Church in carrying out certain activities. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value and of the fact that such assistance is generally not otherwise purchased, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.
RIVER OF LIFE ALLIANCE CHURCH
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014
(Unaudited)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial Instruments

The River of Life Alliance Church’s financial instruments consist mainly of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and payroll payable. Unless otherwise indicated, it is management’s opinion that River of Life Alliance Church is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying value, unless otherwise noted.

3. CAPITAL ASSETS

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<tr>
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<th>2014 Cost</th>
<th>Accumulated Amortization</th>
<th>Net Book Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Building</td>
<td>$ 800,000</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>$ 800,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Computer equipment</td>
<td>39,282</td>
<td>38,465</td>
<td>827</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture and fixtures</td>
<td>11,080</td>
<td>10,693</td>
<td>387</td>
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<tr>
<td>Musical equipment</td>
<td>29,687</td>
<td>28,087</td>
<td>1,600</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sound equipment</td>
<td>59,505</td>
<td>51,494</td>
<td>8,011</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 939,564</strong></td>
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<td>Building</td>
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<tr>
<td>Computer Equipment</td>
<td>38,258</td>
<td>32,382</td>
<td>5,876</td>
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<td>Furniture and fixtures</td>
<td>11,080</td>
<td>9,248</td>
<td>1,832</td>
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<tr>
<td>Musical Equipment</td>
<td>29,684</td>
<td>22,150</td>
<td>7,534</td>
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<td>Sound System</td>
<td>59,105</td>
<td>39,593</td>
<td>19,512</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 938,127</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 103,373</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 834,754</strong></td>
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4. COMMITMENT

The Church has committed to purchase the land and building presently owned and occupied by a sister congregation in Calgary for a total purchase price of $2,300,000. Consequently the timing of completion of the purchase is uncertain, although closing is not expected until late 2016.

As at December 31, 2014 an initial deposit of $800,000 has been spent towards the purchase of the land and building.
5. PENSION COSTS

Certain employees of the Church are members of a defined contribution pension plan operated by the denomination. During the year the Church contributed $12,101 (2013 - $10,949) to the plan and is included in salaries and benefits. As the plan is a defined contribution plan there is no potential for a contingent liability.

6. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

The Church paid the following amounts to the Western Canadian District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the year.

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<td>District Operating Budget</td>
<td>$13,169</td>
<td>$12,833</td>
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<tr>
<td>Canadian ministries</td>
<td>$5,635</td>
<td>$4,260</td>
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<tr>
<td>Global Advance Fund</td>
<td>$28,603</td>
<td>$25,054</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$47,407</strong></td>
<td><strong>$42,147</strong></td>
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The Church is a member of the Western Canadian District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. As a member, the Church works with both the District and national organization of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, providing support funding to accomplish mutual objectives, including missions efforts in Canada and abroad. However, the Church is not related to the District or the national organization, as each has its own independent Board managing their own affairs.

7. CANADIAN MINISTRIES

A summary of Canadian ministries supported during the year is as follows:

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<tr>
<td>Bible Student Scholarship</td>
<td>$3,800</td>
<td>$9,323</td>
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<tr>
<td>Canadian Ministries</td>
<td>$5,635</td>
<td>$4,260</td>
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<tr>
<td>PALM Ministries</td>
<td>$3,550</td>
<td>$9,956</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$12,985</strong></td>
<td><strong>$23,539</strong></td>
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8. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with current year's presentation.
RIVER OF LIFE ALLIANCE CHURCH

Treasurer's Financial Commentary

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

This Financial Commentary is prepared and presented to enable the readers to assess the financial position and operations of River of Life Alliance Church for the year ended December 31, 2014. It relates to the financial statements reviewed and certified by Retzloff & Wong, Chartered Accountants. It also provides other information that is not presented in the financial statements.

Below is a pie chart, showing each fund, and how the funds were disbursed during the year:

Financial Highlights

For CY 2014, the total revenue increased by 7.46% or $46,142.00 while the total expenses decreased by 3.7% or $20,547.00, details are as follows:
<table>
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<th>Revenue</th>
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<th>2013</th>
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<td>General Fund</td>
<td>$ 504,821.00</td>
<td>$ 480,699.00</td>
<td>$ 24,122.00</td>
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<td>Building Fund</td>
<td>122,001.00</td>
<td>85,727.00</td>
<td>36,274.00</td>
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<td>Mission Fund</td>
<td>37,787.00</td>
<td>52,041.00</td>
<td>(14,254.00)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$ 664,609.00</td>
<td>$ 618,467.00</td>
<td>$ 46,142.00</td>
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<table>
<thead>
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<th>Expenses</th>
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<th>2013</th>
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<tr>
<td>Staff Costs</td>
<td>$ 336,760.00</td>
<td>$ 342,042.00</td>
<td>(5,282.00)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mission Costs</td>
<td>41,588.00</td>
<td>48,593.00</td>
<td>(7,005.00)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry Costs</td>
<td>9,619.00</td>
<td>33,030.00</td>
<td>(23,411.00)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Support Costs</td>
<td>50,263.00</td>
<td>51,794.00</td>
<td>(1,531.00)</td>
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<td>Operation Costs</td>
<td>58,021.00</td>
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<td>Outreach Costs</td>
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<td>Bank Charges</td>
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<td>Amortization</td>
<td>25,364.00</td>
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<td>16,020.00</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$ 534,247.00</td>
<td>$ 554,794.00</td>
<td>(20,547.00)</td>
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Furthermore, the total revenue received during the year surpassed the targeted income of $637,000.00 by $27,609.00, while the total expenses was below by $16,033.00 over the expense budget of $550,280.00.

**General Fund Highlights**

The General Fund had a surplus of $12,152.00, a 148% increase compared to 2013 deficit of $25,502.00, significantly due to following:

- General fund giving was up by 5% or $24,122.00.
- Ministry costs down by 71% or $23,411.00 due to de-ferment of Youth retreat and inactivity in Women’s Ministry.
- Accountants fee down by 42% or $3,550.00.
- Travel expenses down by 61% or $7,100.58.

The Board approved the $70,000.00 of the unrestricted fund balance in General Fund be invested at Western Canadian District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. The fund was invested on February 18, 2015.

**Building Fund Highlights**

The Building Fund remarkably increased by 42% or $36,274.00 as compared to year 2013.

The total donation of $120,103.00 was net of total giving of $133,403.00. The 10% or $13,300.00 was transferred to General Fund for benevolent and compassionate support to members and adherents. Of the $133,403.00, $82,958.50 was from Power of Everyone giving.
The amount of $120,000.00 was invested to Western Canadian District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

**Giving Support**

The total donations of $662,711.00 greatly increased by $56,279.00 over the 2013 total donations of $605,432.00. The following graph shows the number of givers and corresponding amount given in range:

![Bar graph showing the number of givers and corresponding amount given in range]

**Addenda to 2013 Approved Financial Guidelines**

4. **Signing Authority**: Payments for all expenditures will be made either by cheque signed by two members of the Board of Elders or thru Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). Before the payment, the Treasurer shall sign Cheque or EFT payment request form.

8. **Compassionate Fund**: This fund will be used to provide financial support to members and adherents of RLAC who lost their job, victims of natural disaster or incapacitated due to illness. Sources of funds will be collected every 3rd Saturday of the month.
A $300.00 one-time payment will be given (until fund is available) to affected members and adherents.

Ten percent (10%) of Building Fund collected for the year will be transferred to this fund. Other causes outside of our Church that needs this fund shall be evaluated and approved by the Board.

**Overall Summary**

The above-mentioned financial results made the River of Life Alliance Church in a positive and sound financial position. We praise and thank God for His provision through the generous giving of His faithful children. Let us continue to pray and trust Him in our finances as we take huge challenges and opportunities in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Timothy Ilagan
Treasurer

March 11, 2015

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