

## Outreach Ministry Team 2022 Annual Report

### 1. Syrian Family

Our Syrian family, except for Ayman, became Canadian citizens this year! Ayman needs to improve his English before he can take the exam. We are very proud of this accomplishment! They continue to live on Lily Avenue. Noor took Professional Technology Level 9 at Camosun, which is the last level for the English program there. Ghaeth, the oldest boy, is now 16 and is in Grade 10. Karam, the younger boy, is 11 years old and is in Grade 6 at Rogers Elementary. Lauren, the youngest, is 10 years old, and is in Grade 5 at Rogers Elementary.

On behalf of the family, Noor sends warm regards to all the members of our church.

### 2. Ukrainian Family

Our committee has been working with a group of ladies, which is headed by Kelly Insley, who are helping to support a family who had to flee Ukraine because of the war. We helped by assisting in sponsoring a musical recital by the students of Toshiko Tampo, including our own Dr. Peter Houghton. This event was held in our church on November 6 and attracted a large crowd. Freewill offerings for the concert amounted to about \$2100, and at the close of the performance, this amount was presented to Lesia Tarentieva and her daughter Mika, members of the Ukrainian family.

### 3. Donations

Donations from the Outreach Committee's annual budget were presented as follows:

a.) The Times Colonist Christmas Fund	\$250
b.) CFAx Santas Anonymous	\$250
c.) The Le, NONET Bursary for an Indigenous Student at University of Victoria	\$600
d.) Our Place	\$2500

### 4. Angel Gift Program

Ron Norman, under the auspices of the Outreach Committee, along with Jane Shumka, coordinated the Our Place Angel Gift program. CBUC contributed 75 wrapped gifts. We would like to thank Ron and Jane for the great job they did on this program!

### 5. Committee Members

John MacLeod – Chair

Tom Pringle

Valerie Armstrong

Jennifer Hastings

Les Hudgins

Edith Hudgins

Nancy Walker

*Respectfully submitted,*

*John MacLeod*