

INTERNATIONAL WORSHIP CENTRE

Lead Pastor's Report 2022

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?...No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." Romans 8:35, 37 NIV

After more than 2 years of going through the pandemic, we finally began to see in 2022 the process of restoring normalcy. Because of Christ in us, we have persevered through adversity and came out stronger and ready for whatever God has in mind for His people to accomplish in the years ahead. We have seen our people slowly come back to our worship services and church activities in all sites, new people are starting to call IWC home.

I appreciate the Council members and I am thankful to God for giving us people who have integrity, godly character, and wisdom. Even when we do not see eye to eye on some matters, we are all aware of the value of keeping the unity of the group and we have high respect for one another.

I am grateful for the faithful leadership given by our site pastors. Pastor Ed and Edith Santin who led IWC Brandon since it started in 2014, moved to the Philippines last year and started a church in Nueva Ecija, Philippines. Thanks to Pastor Cliff for taking over the leadership of IWC Brandon during its transition after Pastor Ed's retirement. IWC is blessed to have Site Pastors who are devoted to Christ's leadership and mission.

To the network leaders, thank you for inspiring and empowering the small group leaders and members to make disciples. To the small group leaders who directly care for the members, thank you. Your constant care is the driving force that unite our people as brothers and sisters in Christ geared towards a common cause. You help them feel loved and cared for even in a big church like ours.

To the staff, I thank you all for your willingness to walk the extra mile in the service that you provide. You don't see your work as a job but you treat it as your ministry to the Lord. We also have many awesome volunteers who sacrifice their time and offer their talents and skills to minister. Thank you for your commitment to the work of the Lord.

Thank you to all who call IWC home, I'm grateful beyond words to the faithful tithers and givers who are instrumental in helping the church move forward in the direction of our God-given vision. You have shown the kind of faith and trust in God that is truly remarkable.

Most of all, I would like to express my appreciation to my family for their love and support. On June 23, 2022, we welcomed to our family our grand daughter Zoe, who is another blessing to us.

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For all the details of what was accomplished last year, please refer to the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports. From the bottom of my heart, I thank the Lord for blessing us with an amazing year full of His grace and favour. It is such an awesome privilege and honour to serve Him and share His love and the Good News with His people and His harvest field in Winnipeg and Canada. I give Him all the praise, glory and honour.

Looking forward for more fruitful years as we follow the Lord's leadership.

Committed to Lead till the End!



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