

ONE MORE

**DISCIPLE****CITY**  
ANNUAL REPORT 2024



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a letter from

# THE DISCIPLE A CITY DIRECTOR

## One More.

Greetings, Friends and Partners!

There has been a particular phrase that has moved my heart over the last year. That phrase is **one more**.

I heard the Gospel at a Tim Hortons in South Western Ontario at the age of 18. One person shared the Gospel and reality of Jesus, and that message transformed my life. I know that the same message changed yours as well. In both yours and my life, someone took the time to share Jesus with us, impacting eternity. We must honour the blood of Jesus and share His Gospel with those in our families, communities and nation. Sharing the Gospel matters.

For the ministry and team of Disciple A City, the phrase **one more** has become a driving theme at every event we host and church we equip to share the Gospel. With Gospel sharing still so low or unprioritized for Canadian churches and believers, we pray and work that one more person who has never heard the Gospel will hear it through a disciple like you.

This phrase of one more depicts the nature of what Disciple A City does and how your partnership with us impacts lives across Canada. In 2024, our team had the joy of equipping

1448 disciples at our events. Our Every Disciple Sent Video Series continues to provide Gospel resources to 886+ people and 97 teams across Canada. Those we have trained have started outreaches for the sole purpose of reaching one more. Since the summer of 2024, an outreach planted in Regina has seen over 25 people give their lives! Another friend took the tools we trained and planted four distinct evangelistic teams in Toronto. Those teams have seen dozens born again and are now being disciplined. Truthfully, we currently are witnessing a growing number of believers sharing the Gospel in Canada. Your partnership is fuelling evangelism and discipleship across Canada.

Now, in 2025, our vision is to bring the message of Jesus, the message that transformed your life, to 100,000+ Canadians. We are working with leaders and churches nationwide to facilitate one of the most extensive evangelistic campaigns in 2025 - The 100K Harvest. At the heart of this immersive mission is our prayer, "Father, let us carry the Gospel of Jesus to one more."

Thank you for partnering and praying with us to make Jesus known.

For one more,

Adam Shepski



# OUR TEAM



**Adam & Melissa Shepski**  
Executive Director  
& Co-Lead



**Francisco Castro**  
Western Canada  
Training Coordinator



**Meghan Robbins**  
Executive Assistant



**Sarah Barr**  
Team Sending  
Coordinator



**Catherine Leach**  
Media Director



**Bonnie Brak**  
Partner Care  
Coordinator



**Todd Carlton**  
Toddcast Host  
Board Chair



**Jessican Freeburn**  
DAC Music  
Manager



## Disciple A City Music

Nathan Kirschner  
Jessica Kirschner  
Melissa Shepski  
Alysha Kyle  
Andrew Vatcher  
Michael Hall  
Whitney Hall  
David St.Pierre  
Jay Hamblin

**1448**  
PEOPLE TRAINED

**117**  
SALVATIONS

**189**  
BAPTISMS

**291**  
HEALINGS/DELIVERANCES

**16**  
EVENTS

**26+**  
MINISTRY CONNECTIONS

**52+**  
VOLUNTEERS

# 2024 STATS

Disciple A City tracks the people we train, the churches we partner with, and the salvations, baptisms and healings that happen through our staff team.

We only track what Disciple A City staff are directly involved in, not what the churches we equip are doing.

Our Every Disciple Sent Video Series has resourced another **886 individuals** and helped plant **97 teams** who share the Gospel in their communities.

In 2024, the Video Series was translated into Spanish and is now being used by the Foursquare denomination for church planting in Costa Rica.

Disciple A City exists to equip every disciple in Canada to share the Gospel and disciple new believers. We recognize the fastest and most effective way to see the nation of Canada impacted by the Gospel is through the mobilization of every church and believer to make Jesus known.

Through our evangelistic training and worship team, we are working with many believers and churches to bring the Gospel to their communities.

# STAFF NATIONAL FOOTPRINT

Our staff have had an impact and presence across Canada at various trainings, conferences, and events!

## INTERNATIONALLY

BLAINE, WA  
NEW YORK, NY  
REDDING, CA  
EIMELDINGEN, GER



COMOX, BC  
DUNCAN, BC  
KELOWNA, BC  
LANGLEY, BC  
NANAIMO, BC  
SURREY, BC  
VANCOUVER, BC

LLOYDMINSTER, AB  
REGINA, SK  
SASKATOON, SK  
WINNIPEG, MB  
CAMPBELLFORD, ON  
KINGSTON, ON  
LINDSAY, ON

LISTOWEL, ON  
NEWMARKET, ON  
PETERBOROUGH, ON  
TORONTO, ON  
WINGHAM, ON  
HALIFAX, NS

# DISCIPLE A CITY INITIATIVES



## EVERY DISCIPLE SENT VIDEO SERIES

A 9 part series that equips people across Canada to engage with the mission of Jesus.



## KINGDOM COME

A worship encounter night created to ignite a culture of people who will restore a city through sharing the Gospel of Jesus.



## THE TODDCAST

Disciple A City's first podcast that captures the heart of the ministry in the every day believer.



## OUTREACH NIGHTS

Weekly evangelism and discipleship in local communities.



## DISCIPLE A CITY MUSIC

Crafting songs to call people to God's heart and mission.

## PARTNER PRAYER CALL

## PARTNER ZOOM CALL

A monthly call to pray for our partners and to communicate both the vision and needs of DAC.



## MINISTRY TRAINING

Twice a year training for current and future volunteers of DAC.

## EXALT

## EXALT WORSHIP RETREAT

A worship retreat to equip churches to lead their congregations into God's presence and mobilize them in His mission.

## PTBO 100

## PTBO100 FUNDRAISER

Our annual fundraiser for the operating costs of DAC which run at around \$20,000 annually.



## Ministry Partnerships

The DAC team works with churches and organizations to equip believers to share the Gospel and plant new outreaches.

# NATIONAL IMPACT:

## Come Together - Regina, SK



COME  
TOGETHER  
SASKATCHEWAN



*"The Disciple A City team was an incredible blessing as collaborators with Gospel Fire For All Nations at our Come Together 2024 event in Regina, Saskatchewan. Leading up to the event, as part of GFFAN's efforts to serve the pastors of Saskatchewan, Disciple A City sent teams to three cities to train and equip partnering churches in one-to-one evangelism. GFFAN gathered over 400 volunteers for the 2 day Gospel event, and Disciple A City helped to train over 100 of those volunteers to serve on the Altar Ministry Team where a multitude of miracles broke out! They also took dozens of volunteers out to do evangelism during the event. The Come Together event **saw over 1000 salvations!** We are grateful for Disciple A City's collaboration to see souls saved in Canada and every disciple following Jesus to seek and save the lost."*

*- Evangelist Tyrelle Smith*



*The impact this has had on my life has been incredibly transformative! I no longer suffer from these disorders. I am a functional human being now, and I can take care of my family.*

*I'm truly honoured and blessed to have encountered this team and the impact that they're having in the nation is phenomenal.*

*It says in Matthew 28:19-20 "Go and make disciples of all the nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit". The Disciple A City team really captures that: they've made disciples, and then they teach disciples to make more disciples!*

*I'm thankful for what Jesus is doing through them and through my life."*

*a testimony of freedom*

## LACEY'S STORY *From Hell to Heaven*

As Disciple A City, we honour the sacrifice of Jesus who paid for people to be free. Therefore, we have embraced the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit in our evangelism and discipleship training so those without hope find it! Because of this, miracles are happening!

*"Disciple A City has truly made an impact on my life.*

*I first encountered Disciple A City through a friend who reached out to the team and asked if they could pray for me. Two disciples came and laid hands on me and prayed, and I was freed of demonic torment. I was also healed of seizures and passing out multiple times a day. Afterwards I was baptized in the Holy Spirit.*



Since Lacey's deliverance and healing, she has started her own ministry to help others find freedom in Jesus. She recently travelled to Brazil with Global Awakening and learned from Randy Clark. Lacey has been on many podcasts sharing her story.





## Melissa Shepski

Co-Lead

A new area that I found myself in this year was the position of MC for our Kingdom Come nights. Though holding a mic in years past has not been my forte, learning to steward a room was a beautiful benefit from that opportunity.

One night in particular stands out to me. I was opening the evening and felt to ask everyone to remove their shoes and move to the front as a prophetic act that we were on Holy Ground, and the whole room responded! From that moment on it was as though all barriers were dropped. The room filled with the presence of God and people testified later on deep encounters with the Father and of many healings. This is the point of these nights, and to see it in such a full measure was amazing!



## Francisco Castro

Western Canada Training Coordinator

This year started with lots of travel to training evangelism. Then it shifted to organize Build; an event focused on equipping the saints for ministry (Ephesians 4:11). After that, I dove into deliverance ministry, both receiving training and actively praying for people—so many that there is a waitlist for people wanting prayer.

Balancing this with other priorities has been challenging, so I've trained about 20 disciples to help me pray for people, primarily in deliverance.

As a result, we have grown a large deliverance ministry in Nanaimo. About two months ago, a nurse reached out to me. She was an atheist, raised with some Christianity but far from God. Despite this, she contacted Christian friends, who directed her to me. We had the privilege of baptizing her and casting out many tormenting spirits. Her testimony is impacting her non-believing friends! It's been a wild ride, but seeing lives transformed makes it all worth it.



## Catherine Leach

Media Director

Some of the most significant moments for me this year in my new role have been watching people encounter Jesus through my lens. I'm often crying from behind my camera as I watch the Lord touch his children, heal them, love them - it's so precious.

I also love feeling the Holy Spirit nudge me, bringing my attention to certain moments to be captured. He is so beautiful and I have never been more attuned to his beauty and his heart.



## Todd Carlton

Toddcast Host/Board Chair

This year I had the opportunity to go to Kelowna, BC to support and equip a local house church group. They have been consistently doing weekly outreach in addition to their weekly gatherings and are experiencing incredible things! They have seen their group grow, they have witnessed multiple salvations, and they have started a men's bible study as several men have given their lives to the Lord and need to be disciplined!

The group has been experiencing demonic resistance on the street and were not sure what to do. They are now equipped to (when appropriate and led by the Spirit) do what needs to be done.....help people get set free!!! What's most encouraging to me and the DAC team is that this group is leading well, growing and living a Kingdom culture lifestyle and in turn empowering others in their city to do the same. We love to continue to support them and make sure that they feel like they are very much a part of our extended family.



## Sarah Barr

Team Sending Coordinator

One powerful highlight for me was during a training day in Regina at Harvest City Church. The DAC team was training simple outreach tools in preparation for Come Together and the Lord was in pursuit all day of a young man named Jake.

During training for prophetic words, the Lord highlighted

Jake to me, and we as the church gave words of encouragement to him. Later he was in my workshop room to learn how to disciple a new believer and I coached him through leading the room in a tool called the 3/3rds church model. At the end of the day during worship, the Holy Spirit moved in the hearts of many young men, one being Jake. He received a transformative breakthrough in his spiritual life when he felt the love of his heavenly father for the first time!

It was so powerful to me because it demonstrated the love and care of God for one young man. God is in pursuit of every son and daughter to have the same encounter with himself!



## Meghan Robbins

Executive Assistant

A moment that stood out for me this year was during one of our local outreach nights. I was with a group in a park handing out coffee, oatmeal and care packages to people living in tents along the river.

One person we met had just fractured her foot and was in a lot of pain. Our team and I prayed for her and while I had my hand placed on her foot, I began to feel the bones in her foot move and pop around! She was just as surprised as I was that something was happening. She told us she was no longer in pain and was shocked by how she was feeling! We later learned from her that she is a believer and that her Bible had been stolen. We were able to bless her with two new ones!

Outreach Nights are a small part of my role, but a part that I have come to deeply love.



## Jessica Freeburn

DACM Manager

This year has been so special for Disciple A City Music to be able to lead worship in so many different settings. We've had the opportunity to be part of powerful encounters at The Timothy Conference and Every Disciple Sent training in Regina. We also had the blessing of being part of the worship at Life 100.3's Anniversary party.

The six Kingdom Come nights this year have been a great space to stretch and grow in worship. We've seen the Lord move in powerful personal encounters, as well as fun dancing times and many mighty miracles.

The Exalt worship retreat was a highlight of 2024. We had over 30 worship leaders from around Ontario come together for a really special time at Elim Lodge. Nathan and Jess Kirschner (DACM) created spaces where people could learn through teaching and times of activation in moving in the spirit, and many people stepped into breakthrough over the weekend.

One of my personal highlights was going to Halifax with Sarah Barr to represent DAC at the Jesus to the Nations conference. It was a great opportunity to equip people in evangelism through our workshop, outreach training and conversations at our booth. We got to see so many people step into evangelism for the first time by using the outreach tools they just learned. It was so special to see two girls who were so shy and reluctant to even come to the outreach training, both come back with amazing testimonies of how the Lord used them to share Jesus with people.



## Bonnie Brak

Partner Care Coordinator

I began my role as the Partner Care Coordinator in April, and have enjoyed building a connection with over 250 of our DAC partners! I have had the joy of praying for significant challenges that many have found themselves in and have had the honour of witnessing many prayers answered!

One partner requested prayer for connection as they have felt very disconnected since their move to a new town north of Ottawa. As I prayed, I realized I could connect them with some friends of mine who live nearby! They have formed a fast friendship that has been life-changing for them.

Another partner was in the process of building a new house and had hit a significant wall that was going to delay the whole process. I sent them a prayer over email, and as they were reading it, an engineer was assessing their home. The engineer deemed it safe to carry on without all the changes that they had been told would need to be done. Closing will happen on time!

I love networking, and I love people. I look forward to hearing more testimonies and receiving more prayer requests from the best partners a team could ever have!

# FINANCIALS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

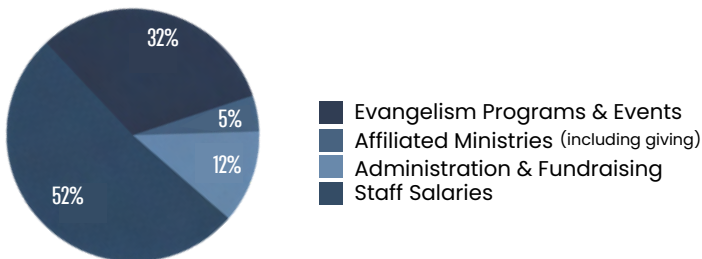
Our priority as Disciple A City is to empower local churches and believers to share the Gospel. Our ministry expenses show that 84% of donations go towards evangelism-equipping events and the staff needed to facilitate those programs and events.

## REVENUE

Staff Salaries	\$237,297
General Fund	\$254,485
Registration & Merchandise	\$10,485
DAC Music (DACM)	\$8,825
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$511,092</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Evangelism Programs & Events	\$117,152
Affiliated Ministries (including giving)	\$16,934
Administration & Fundraising	\$43,738
Staff Salaries	\$190,009
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$367,834</b>



# FUNDING GOAL

We have a goal to strengthen the General Fund of Disciple A City. **By becoming a monthly partner**, your support fuels every evangelistic event we host and person we equip.

To become a Ministry Partner, scan the QR code OR email us at [give@discipleacity.ca](mailto:give@discipleacity.ca)



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Todd Carlton - *Chair*  
 Ian Kirkland  
 Lauren Kennedy  
 Esther Dillabough  
 Nathan Kirschner  
 Holly Kristensen



# 2025 VISION

# THE 100K HARVEST

MOBILIZING CANADIANS TO REACH CANADIANS

## A GOD-SIZED VISION

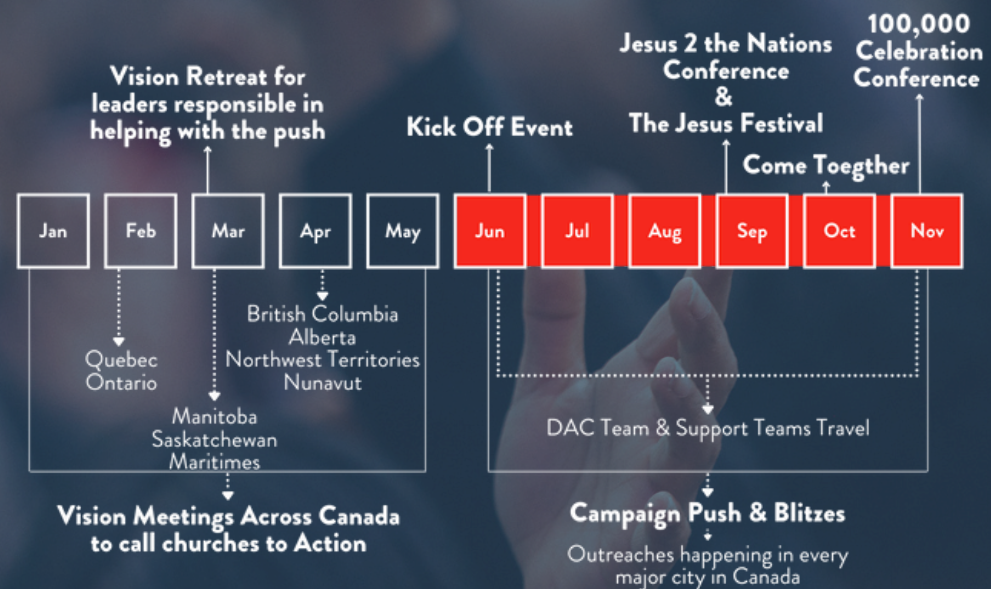
Disciple A City has a God-sized vision to reach over 100,000 Canadians with a face-to-face Gospel interaction in 2025.

By equipping and sending believers across Canada, we will bring a Gospel interaction to thousands of people who have never heard of or responded to Jesus.

We are inviting 200+ teams or churches to join us in bringing the Gospel to 500+ people in 2025.

The main push of this campaign will happen between June and November of 2025. Canadian leaders across the nation will be hosting evangelistic blitz days where believers will gather and be sent to share Jesus in every province in Canada.

This vision is partnered with multiple ministries across Canada and will conclude with an evangelistic conference in Ontario.



[www.100kharvest.ca](http://www.100kharvest.ca)

# INTRODUCING...

## DAC HEADQUARTERS!



In December 2024 we received the keys to a beautiful old church building owned by a local congregation in Peterborough!

This building once held many healing and revival meetings and after decades of sitting empty, it is about to be revived.

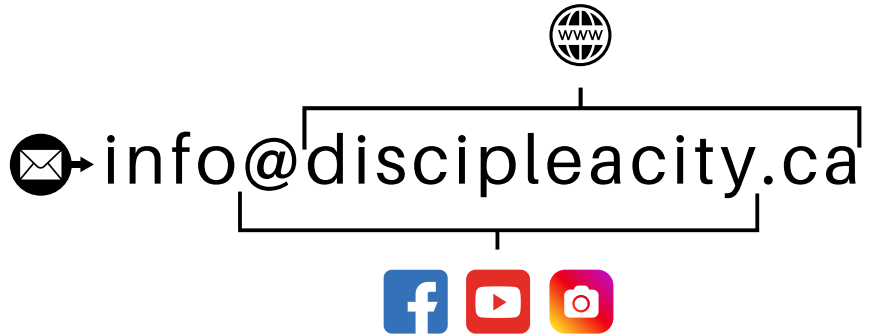
We have a big vision for this place. Not only will it be a practical spot for our growing team to meet, but it will be a location for us to run our evangelism trainings and host discipleship courses, as well as have a studio to create teaching media and much more!

There is a lot of updating to be done: floors, walls, a kitchen, bathrooms, etc., as well as a proper sound system for future recording use.

Though there is much work to be done, we are thrilled to have a space to call our own. We are anticipating big things from this little place and feel that we have been given a treasure to hold in the use of this building.

We are honoured to steward the next season of ministry in it!

# WAYS TO CONNECT



Other DAC Instagrams:

@disciplecityinfo

@disciplecitymusic

@thetoddcast\_dac



[www.everydisciplesent.ca](http://www.everydisciplesent.ca)



[www.100kharvest.ca](http://www.100kharvest.ca)

# RESOURCES

[e3ministry.ca](http://e3ministry.ca)

[equipcanada.org](http://equipcanada.org)

[burncanada.com](http://burncanada.com)

[unitedhive.com](http://unitedhive.com)

[cometogether.day](http://cometogether.day)

[timothygen.com](http://timothygen.com)





