

**WALK 4 JESUS EDMONTON 2023 – EXPENSES AND REPORT**

<b>EXPENSE ITEM</b>	<b>COST \$</b>
1. City of Edmonton Roadway Use License and Police Services Fees	2,768 (actual)
2. General Liability Insurance	390.00 (actual)
3. Shine FM Radio Advertisement (46 ads paid for + 46 additional ads paid for by Shine FM from July 28 to August 11)	1,386 (actual)
4. T-shirts	830.36 (actual - cost recovered through sales)
5. Two Portable Toilets from P-Cann	354.90 (actual)
6. Facebook Advertisement	451.21 (actual) updated
7. Printing Cost	120 (estimate)
8. Musical Equipment Rental (Long and McQuade)	470 - (actual) updated
9. Rental generator from Spectrum Rent All	50
10. Enterprise Truck Rental for Music Truck	266.48 (actual)
11. Gas for Music Truck and RUWEMI Ministries' Power Generator used at the gathering and dispersal point	14.88 + 49.07 = 63.95 (actual)
12. Sound engineering set up honorarium	125
13. Uber ride from airport location after dropping off the enterprise rental truck used as music truck	28.52 (actual)
14. Gas refill for the Enterprise rental truck used as music truck	49.07
15. Walkie Talkie Rentals (8)	Donated, free by a private company (but not used this year)
16. Other miscellaneous Costs	Difficult to estimate, hence considered donated free
17. Campaign travel costs incurred by organiser. Gas and mileage in travels to many church locations in Edmonton, Leduc and other locations near Edmonton	Difficult to estimate, hence considered donated free
18. 3.5mm to XLR cable used to connect laptop to mixer console for the music truck	Donated by a volunteer
19. Snacks and water for volunteers	Donated by volunteers
	<b>Total Expenses: 7,353.49 (updated)</b>
	<b>Total cost recovered through t-shirt sales and free will offering From August 12 – Sept 2: \$2,760 (updated September 2)</b>
	<b>Balance Cost to be recovered: \$4,593.49 (updated Sept. 2)</b>

The event license fee was more than double this year because of the event location and the increased amount of policing resources the City of Edmonton determined to be needed. Also, more is put into radio advertisement because this event was done in August, a big vacation month when more than half of church members have traveled, hence a need to put more effort and resources to reach a wider audience for increased participation. Expenses for this year's walk 4 Jesus is almost the same as, or when compared to other years, has exceeded our ministry's annual expenses. Donation for this event can be made from charity to charity (non-profit), or ministry to ministry by cheque to **RUWEMI Ministries** or by email money transfer to [admin@ruwemi.org](mailto:admin@ruwemi.org). Income tax receipts for donations from individuals will be issued if names, addresses and email are provided.

As usual, at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk 4 Jesus Edmonton on August 12, 2023, many true followers of Jesus and leaders from different churches and denominations including Pentecostal, Catholic, Baptist, non-denominational, Evangelical etc, participated in declaring their love for Jesus Christ, worshipping and proclaiming Him as Lord to our world in need of the savior, right on Whyte Avenue, which is the heart of the city. Pastors and leaders were in a circle and prayed as they felt led by the Spirit before the walk. They were not uniting individual church doctrines. They were united in establishing one doctrine: Jesus Christ is Lord. And He is Lord because He came in the flesh, He died and rose again on the third day

confirming that every other human being in the flesh, who trusts in His sacrifice made on the Cross of Calvary, will be saved and have eternal life. We believe that as before in the last 6 years, the event of yesterday has shifted something in the spiritual atmosphere of the City and our nation and this affects worship in our individual churches. Also, the guest speaker, American Evangelist, Tommie Zito shared the prophetic vision that God gave him concerning revival in Canada and several people prayed in their native languages holding a massive Canadian flag. Some people surrendered to the lordship of Jesus Christ while a man who was going to get wedded in a few minutes nearby and was concerned for the noise coming from the walk 4 Jesus, experienced a dramatic turn around as the evangelist directed the crowd to pray for him and his marriage.

I believe that support for this event qualifies for the activation of a “**commanded blessing**” upon the ministry, church or individuals giving to cover this cost. The Holy Spirit reveals in Scripture (Psalm 133), a spiritual law, truth and intelligence that the anointing flows when brethren dwell together in unity and He also used the example of a specific event in the realm of the spirit where this unity occurred, and He confirms that God commanded His blessing there. This Walk 4 Jesus event fosters unity among the true brethren from different denominations, nationalities and ethnicities in advancing the cause of the Kingdom. And we have been praying specifically for the activation of the “commanded blessing” over everyone who contributes to the success of the event.

And if you want to increase the potential to attract the “commanded blessing” to yourself or your ministry/church, you can give towards the Walk 4 Jesus Edmonton from the past 6 years as well. The Holy Ghost has always ordered this event. And He will pay for it through your giving and giving from your church or ministry in obedience to the call to lift Jesus Christ up so that all men may be drawn to Him.

A pastor once told me that since he began to participate in the walk 4 Jesus, he noticed that people started coming to his church from no where. He said he never invited them and no one goes to the walk 4 Jesus to promote their church and this man certainly has never held the microphone at the walk. But he believed this was happening because of his participation at the walk. It is a spiritual thing. When we focus less on giving visibility to ourselves or advancing our individual ministry, but on pursuing first the Kingdom of God, and Jesus Christ His righteousness, other things are added to us.

#### **How to Give for the Walk:**

1. Cheques made payable to “RUWEMI Ministries” may be mailed to 7676 Wagner Road NW Edmonton, AB T6E, 5B2. You can also call us at 5879873390 to arrange to pick up the cheque or your donation
2. Email money (e-transfer) can be made to [admin@ruwemi.org](mailto:admin@ruwemi.org) (Note: if you would like income tax receipt to be issued for your donation, please include your full names, mailing address, postal code, email address and perhaps phone number to reach you in case we need to).

#### **Become a Monthly Partner (Individual or church/ministry)**

Finally, I also want to use this opportunity to appeal for individual and ministry monthly partners who will financially support the work we do in Canada and some of our global online outreaches and other missions that God has laid on my heart. We had never requested a free will offering at the walk 4 Jesus before except for this year. The ministry yearly expenses in the past 7 years have been paid for mostly by relying on the consistent tithing of a single individual. Please prayerfully consider becoming our individual or ministry (church) monthly partner in the area of giving to support the work we do and God will bless you and your church for it. I may be reached at the numbers below.

On behalf of RUWEMI Ministries Board of Directors, I want to thank you again for your participation at the Walk on August 12 and in anticipation of your contribution to cover the cost and/ or decision to support the ministry on a monthly basis. I also want to thank all the amazing volunteers and especially intercessors who were behind the scene.

For the King, whose kingdom has no end,