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## **Ministry Events Report (Photos and videos on website)**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk 4 Jesus Edmonton – June 22, 2024**

On Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, God answered our prayers for a sunny day for the walk 4 Jesus, after series of cloudy and rainy weather condition in preceding days. Before the walk, believers of diverse cultural backgrounds and church denominations participated in leading opening prayers, worship and other program items. There was no sufficient time for an evangelistic training. But the participants responded to my message that upon our spiritual rebirth, we inherited both a positional and functional streams of identity. I explained what I meant by functional identity in three Scriptural revelations: royalty, priesthood and witnesses. Participants repeated the lines after me that we are 3<sup>rd</sup> generation witnesses, who must testify to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as God's provision for the redemption of mankind. By a show of hands, most of them committed to going to express this witnessing identity at the summer events in Edmonton including the July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day celebration and the Edmonton Heritage Festival in early August that is visited by over 480,000 people annually.

In response to the gospel preached, a sizable number of hands from the crowd were raised for salvation and as I further invited them to come to the front, some of them ran to the front of the altar, were led in sinners' prayers and the Holy Spirit adopted them into the family of God. Praise God!

Before the walk, pastors and leaders came to the front and cut the ribbon with intense intercessory prayers. During the walk procession, street preachers took turns with the microphones, proclaiming the gospel to the tens of thousands of people living along the route, many of who were watching from their balconies, as the rest of the singing participants echoed a resounding and supportive yes and amen to the gospel preached. One of the people who came out from their home to see the procession was weeping in sorrowful repentance and joyful acceptance of faith in Jesus as one of the brothers led her in sinners' prayers. When we had an open microphone, one of the two sisters that spoke gave a testimony to the participants and the crowd listening from their homes, about how after her husband died of HIA-AIDS disease, Jesus miraculously healed her from the same disease 30 years ago and now she has a healthy 30-year-old son. Praise God! After the walk, and upon returning to the gathering point, participants went in a circle singing we are heirs of the Father, we are jointed with the Son, we are family, we are one. Some pastors took turns in making prayer declarations over the church, the city, the province and the country. I prayed for healing for the participants who were still left before the closing prayers. From past events, I have heard from people who testified of getting healed at this event.

### **Public Baptism and Church Fest – July 13, 2024**

Similarly, on July 13, 2024, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Public Water Baptism and Church Fest, tons of people were water baptized on the legislature ground in Edmonton. Some of them got born again same day and were baptized. And some were issued baptismal certificates. Praise be to God for the new addition to God's family and for the public testimony of Jesus presented through the ordinance of water baptism.

### **Heritage of Jesus Gospel Outreach – August 3 – 5**

Once again, our team will be going to the annual Edmonton Heritage Festival from August 3 to 5, for what we describe as the "Heritage of Jesus" gospel outreach. We are also mobilizing other churches and ministries to go and do the same at this cultural event. The big elephant here is the 480,000 people that attend the three-day festival. Our mission for this year's outreach is styled "Operation All Asia" based on Acts 19:10, in which Paul ensured that "all the Jews and the Greeks in the countries of Asia heard the word of the Lord". So we will be guided by this ambitious principle to ensure everyone coming to that festival hears that "Jesus Christ died for their sin to give them eternal life". The strategy will involve some teams stationed at the various entrances to the venue proclaiming the gospel while others will go inside as individual festival participants with a mission to sit down with people and discretely share with them this message of the Kingdom of God and Jesus Christ the way to it.





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Finally, as before, these events brought and are bringing the ecclesia in Edmonton closer in obedience to the command of Jesus to (1) show a demonstrable love for one another so the world knows we are His believers (and by so doing, they will come to the truth we preach) (John 13); (2) be in unity so we be like the three persons of the Holy Trinity who are united and by so doing, we attract the approval from heaven (John 17) and (3), proclaim the gospel (Mark 16:15-20, Matthew 28:19-20). With respect to the command to proclaim the gospel, participants were and will be (1) encouraged and emboldened to publicly identify with Jesus in a culture of increasing intimidation and hostility towards the faith in Jesus; (2) motivated and mobilized to see summer events in Edmonton as gospel harvest fields and deploy accordingly; (3) encouraged and trained to make sharing Jesus with others as a lifestyle. Praise be to our Lord and God for a successful event and many thanks to intercessors, volunteers and pastors who came out to be part of what the Holy Spirit is doing. Yes, this is the move of the Spirit of God. We can quench it with our apathy, rejection of the means by which He is doing it, starve the vision with the necessary provision it requires, ignore and build our own. I pray this will not be the case for us in Jesus' name, amen!

Thank you.

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#### **Walk 4 Jesus Edmonton 2024 – Appeal for Charity to Charity and Individual Donations**

However, as before and as can be expected, these are big budget events, especially the Walk 4 Jesus, bringing our total ministry cost to date to \$10,964.72. A similar project held on July 13, that promotes unity in the advancement of God's kingdom was the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Mass Public Baptism and Church Fest. This also comes with significant costs. RUWEMI Ministries makes the required payments using a personal credit card. To cover these costs, we will rely on charity-to-charity donation from your church and tax receipts will be issued for donations from individuals who provide their full name, address with postal code, email address and phone number. The breakdown of the costs and ways to make donations are listed below and on our website, [www.ruwemi.org](http://www.ruwemi.org). By the way, other costs like travel costs, without receipts are not included.

As these events foster unity of the ecclesia in evangelism and the advancement of the Kingdom of God, I believe that a church, ministry or individual that supports them financially is in proper alignment with the will of God in this season and meets the requirement for what I call a commanded blessing, in line with Psalm 133.

Thank you in advance of your giving to help us cover the cost for the Walk 4 Jesus Edmonton 2024 and the Mass Public Baptism and church fest events. Below is the breakdown of the costs.

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#### **Ways to Donate**

1. Cheque made payable to "RUWEMI Ministries". We may be reached at 5879873390, [admin@ruwemi.org](mailto:admin@ruwemi.org), to pick it up.
2. Online banking - E-transfer (email money) to [admin@ruwemi.org](mailto:admin@ruwemi.org) (automatic deposit enabled)





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3. PayPal including the options to use debit or credit card through this link: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=6YPVSYDR2GBDL](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=6YPVSYDR2GBDL). (PayPal link is also directly accessible through our website: [www.ruwemi.org](http://www.ruwemi.org))
4. Cash donations received at event sites. Cash may also be handed over to the following people on behalf of RUWEMI Ministries – Victor Smith, Monica Farell, Mark Morin, Maria (Malou) Castro, Sue Pilgrim or Joshua Adetunji.
5. If it comes to your heart that you or your church/ministry wants to be our monthly or yearly financial partner so we have the resources needed to continue to advance the gospel together, we may be reached at 5879873390.

**Note:** Revenue Canada Income tax receipt will be issued for donations from individuals who provide their full name, mailing address with postal code, email and phone number so we can process the tax receipt.

### Breakdown of Expenses

Item	Merchant	Amount
1. Edmonton Police Service Fee (4 members and 4 vehicles) for the Walk + City Traffic Operations	City of Edmonton	\$2,916.00 + \$250 (Actual)
2. General Liability Insurance for event license requirement for the Walk + the Public Baptism	NFP Canada Insurance company	\$390.00 (Actual) (June 11 – Debit card) + \$280 (Actual)
3. Two portable toilets for the Walk	P-Cann Services Ltd	\$375.90 (Actual) (June 13)
4. Music, sound equipment and 1 power generator rentals for the Walk	Long and McQuade / Spectrum Rent All	\$300.30 (Actual) +\$52.50
5. Music Truck Rental	Enterprise Canada – Music Truck Rental	\$95.22 +\$158 = \$253.22
6. Gas for music truck	Mobil @ -1788	24.65
7. Shine FM Radio Ad for both the Walk and Public baptism	Touch Canada Broadcasting	\$2,110.50 (Actual)
8. 100 Chairs rented for the Public Baptism and church fest event	Edmonton Bouncy Castle	\$296.67 (Actual)
9. Facebook and YouTube (Google) Advertisement for the Walk and Public Baptism	Facebook (Meta Platforms Inc.)	\$182.99 (June 30)
10. Facebook Advertisement for the Walk and Public Baptism	Facebook (Meta Platforms Inc.)	592.36
11. Facebook Advertisement for the Walk and Public Baptism	Facebook (Meta Platforms Inc.)	91.92 (May 30)
12. Facebook Advertisement for the Walk and Public Baptism	Facebook (Meta Platforms Inc.)	161.93
13. Facebook Advertisement for the Walk and Public Baptism	Facebook (Meta Platforms Inc.)	131
14. Facebook Advertisement for the Walk and Public Baptism	Facebook (Meta Platforms Inc.)	86.73





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15. YouTube (Google) Ad	Google Ad for events	20.89 (April 1)
16. YouTube (Google) Ad	Google Ad for events	20 (March 9)
17. Amazon Basics Multipurpose Copy Printer Paper - White, 8.5 x 11 Inches, 3 Ream Case (1,500 Sheets) + V4INK 3Pack Brother Toner Cartridge	Amazon.ca	74.52 (June 21)
18. Universal Dye Ink Refill Kit for HP Canon Epn Brother + LC406 Ink Cartridges Compatible with Brother MFC-J4335DW	Amazon.ca Printing kits	75.02 (Feb 11)
19. <u>Astrobrights Mega Collection, Colored Paper, Bright Yellow, 625 Sheets, 24 lb/89 gsm, 8.5" x 11"-MORE SHEETS! (91618), Solar, Ream</u>	Amazon.ca	26.07
20. Staples Store #244 Printing	Flyers	19.55
21. Staples Store #150 Printing	Flyers	30.87
22. Staples Store #41	Flyers	14.36
23. Staples Store #150	Flyers	41.16 + 3.47 = (April 3)
24. LC406 Ink Cartridges Compatible Replacement for Brother LC406 LC 406 LC-406	Amazon.ca	52.49 (June 20)
25. McDonald's Burgers refreshment	Refreshments for evangelism team after outreach to parade route for the walk	28.91 (June 20)
26. Jesus Is Lord T-shirt Order (qty – 100)	Stitchery and More (cost of t-shirts expected to be recovered through sales)	\$1,267.88 (Actual) (April 19)
27. SH Vending (Edmonton Public Library)	Printing (postals, baptismal certificates) (June 15, July 12 and July 19, Feb 9)	\$10 +5 + 5 = 20
28. Precise Parklink West	Parking fee at Edmonton Prayer Breakfast meeting – Networking for the events	14 (May 9)
29. Bluehost.com website hosting maintenance	Bluehost.com website hosting maintenance	132.95 (March 13)
30. Bluehost.com website hosting maintenance	Bluehost.com website hosting maintenance	50.17
31. GoDaddy.com Domain registration for websites	GoDaddy.com Domain registration for websites	50.63
32. <u>ML9-12 - 12 V 9 Ah Rechargeable SLA Battery - Mighty Max Battery Brand Product</u>	Battery replacement for ministry speaker	45.35 (March 12)
33. <u>Ministry website build</u>	FiverrEU freelance service	235.23 (March 12)
34. <u>Maxdoria 3 in 1 Wireless Lavalier Microphone</u>	Amazon.ca	34.53





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35. Honorarium for Selfless Worship Night held in April	Music band	210
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**Total cost as at July 22, 2024:**

Walk 4 Jesus Edmonton Cost - \$8,518.38

Public Baptism and Church Fest Cost - \$1,510.51

Total - \$10,028.89

Ministry expenses to date not related to the two events above - \$986.46

**Grand Total: \$11,015.35** (updated July 22)

