

# EXPERIENCE GOD

When I woke up on February 22 I couldn't believe it was snowing. Are you serious Lord? We had been planning this evening of musical worship and social justice for months and worked harder than ever promoting it widely. I anticipated us drawing a great crowd and be able to bless one of our dearest ministry partners, NightShift Street Ministries, beyond the norm.

Though the snow kept falling, the event was a tremendous success. It all started with our awesome 'Door Holders': Donna Osiowy, Bev and Al Moffatt, Stephan and Heidi Luking, Kelley Beazely, Deb and Stu Mitchell, Victor Pfortmueller, and Daphne and Randy Klassen. This group of volunteers really lived up to the heart of Psalm 84: "I'd rather be a door holder in the house of my God than dwell in tents of wickedness." These people greeted everyone with enthusiasm, served our honoured guests from NightShift, collected the love offering in large dairy pails, and fed the band and tech crew a wonderful meal (thank you Daphne :D).

I cannot say enough good things about our **worship band**: Wes Warkentin, Gareth Braunberger, Richard Braunberger, Ryan Warkentin, David McKay, Tracy Baker and Danica



Warkentin. This team rehearsed hard and used their gifts generously to help create an evening where people could freely enter in and worship our God in song. Woven between times of musical worship, Julia McDougall did a tremendous job telling us a contemporary version of the Good Samaritan story, as well as reading directly from Matthew 25. Our **technical support team** (Tennyson Vaughn, Barb Steele, and Hannah Baker) did a great job providing us with excellence in sound, visual and photographic support. Thank you to all of you!

And, as always, Maryanne Connor (founder of NightShift) was an inspiration to everyone as she shared the stories and vision of NightShift. Remember how I was so worried that the snow would ruin this evening? Listen to what Ingrid from NightShift had to say about **Project Worship // A Cross Surrey**:

## Project Worship Report



Project Worship is an evening of musical worship, stories of God at work, a lingering time in the Word and prayer raising support for social justice.

### STUDIO JOY

Do you like to laugh and goof off? Does the idea of creating sketches through improv and theme exploration appeal to you? Then you might want to come and play with us. If you want more information about StudioJoy,

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### SUNDAY JAM

Sunday Jam runs every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 2-4pm. The Fall season begins September 15 (3rd Sunday) and run to December 1, 2013. The 2014 edition of Sunday Jam will go from January 19 (3rd Sunday) right through to June 15 (3rd Sunday). Hope to see you there!

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We would like to thank ... the entire musical team, volunteers and congregation of Gracepoint for making us feel so warm and welcomed at [Project Worship].

Although a snow storm was in our midst, God blessed us with amazing music, worship and community. It was a marvelous evening and the generous individuals who gathered to share in God's glory provided NightShift Street Ministries with \$7000.00 in donations. A kind donation of clothing was also provided and more volunteers will be contacting the NightShift office to see 'How they can help'.

A special thank you to Marie for the donation of goodies and Kathie for braving the storm to help come and serve at the event.

Gregg, thank you for your support and hard work in organizing this wonderful evening and truly walking in the name of Justice.

God is Smiling :)

Blessings,  
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