

Email to all leaders going to Treasured Foundation 2016

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From Lil Goertzen

Treasured Foundation 2016

December 28, 2016 to January 1, 2017

Good afternoon leaders and TF Committee members!!

Please share this with the rest of your leadership team that is coming to Treasured Foundation

The countdown to TF is starting! Just writing this email gets me excited with anticipation for this event. I've been to um ... shall we say 'a few' TF events in my lifetime. Every event brings its own excitement, anticipation and reward!! We believe that TF is an opportunity for God to work in the hearts and lives of our students in a unique way. You as leaders, get to be part of that important and potentially life-changing time.

Continue to pray for:

- your kids
- the parents / guardians of your students – be thankful for the support that they have shown to encourage the kids to go to TF
- **Praise God** that there are 215+ kids coming to TF!!
- the experience we will have in Minneapolis
- traveling to and from TF – both on the buses and in the smaller vehicles that will be traveling from Saskatchewan and Ontario, and of course our friends flying up from Belize
- bus drivers that are driving the kids from Saskatchewan and Manitoba. **Thank God** for Beaver Bus Lines and their great staff and vehicles
- the hotel staff and hotel property. Pray that our presence will have a positive impact on all who are at the hotel
- SBC staff and the worship band – that their ministry and input will speak to students and encourage them in their faith walk
- TF Planning Committee
- Herb Franz, our guest speaker – that his message will relate well to the students, and cause them to go deeper in their faith
- add your own things ... I'm sure there are many specifics that you can think of!

Reminders:

- Make sure everyone has their proper documentation to cross the border from Canada into the US
- Everyone needs to use AMERICAN MONEY in the USA. They WILL NOT accept Canadian dollars, and you will have a hard time finding a place where you can make the exchange. There is an ATM in the hotel lobby, but remember ... those machines ding you with a hefty user fee, as does your banking institution!
- People on the buses from Manitoba: you will be stopping for lunch and supper. Make sure your kids are fed before you get to the hotel. There will be snack on the 28th in the evening, but it will be later in the evening.
- The hotel lobby is under renovation. Let's be courteous and careful around the construction

- When you arrive at the hotel, go up to the Mezzanine level and register at the TF Registration Desk. That's where you will receive your room assignment, T-shirt, name tag and other instructions.
- Schedules for the event will be posted around the Mezzanine level for easy reference
- All meals will be served buffet style; instructions will be given at each meal time
- Students, chaperones and leaders are all expected to participate in large-group sessions, mini-sessions as well as service opportunities
- The hotel staff is looking forward to hosting the TF group once again. TF has a great reputation with the Crowne Plaza AiRE Hotel, and we want to continue to be good hotel guests, as well as great ambassadors for Christ as we interact with staff and other hotel guests.
- If you need to contact committee members by phone: Gin Thiessen 204-794-8771 or Lil Goertzen 204-795-8223

Questions? Please send any questions ASAP. I hope to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with my family, and not have to worry about TF stuff. Boxing Day (26th) is a different story! We load up our vehicle and head to Minneapolis!

Committee members will be at TF for the duration of the event.

Kellin Friesen, Chair – Altona EMMC, Manitoba
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Merry Christmas!

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