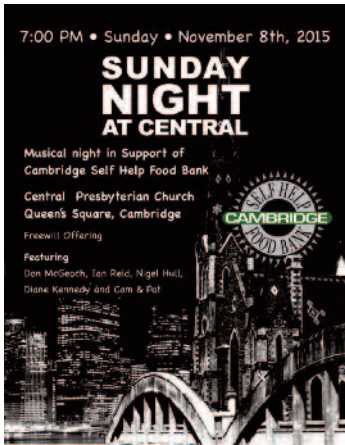


## Missions at Home



Sunday Night @ Central was a wonderful success again this year. Many thanks to those who shared their musical talents and to everyone who came out to support the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank.

With your help, we raised more than \$700 for the Food Bank. 🍷

### Mike's Lunch

*– An opportunity to Serve*

Again this year Central supported Mike's Lunch Baskett, a program at the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank, that provides a hot meal on Saturday mornings to people in need in our community.

We will continue our support next year.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Denise McClellan. 🍷



We also introduced Supper @ Central, a program that provides a hot meal, the second Tuesday of every month. This program will continue through to April.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Donna Armstrong. 🍷



**Thank-you again Central, for supporting our missions.**

Your Missions & Outreach Committee:

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## Rachel's Home

### Running for Rachel's Home



Our friends from the Emergency Room at Cambridge Memorial Hospital ran again this year in support of our Mission at Rachel's Children's Home, in Maputsoe, Lesotho. This year 14 runners participated in the Hamilton Road to Hope Half Marathon.



Our Missions & Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who participated and everyone who supported their efforts. 🌟

### Rachel's Home Renewal



Rachel's Home founder, Hilda Seforo, says renovations are underway at the orphanage in preparation for the re-launch of the mission in Lesotho.

Central's four high school sponsorship students recently wrote their final exams and look forward to good results and starting school again next year.

Hilda is looking to her Canadian family to pray for strength and wisdom as she restarts Rachel's Home after lengthy legal proceedings and health problems. She

believes God has given her a mission to love and care for the orphans of Lesotho and she needs our help!

Central looks forward to walking alongside Hilda and her Lesotho mission. Look for events and opportunities to support Rachel's Home in the New Year. 🌟



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## A "Peach" of a Church?

### So, are we a "Peach" church or a "Coconut" church?



This was the question that Aubrey posed. A peach church is a bit messy. People come as they are. In a peach church, you can get your hands dirty. In a peach church you can try to make a positive difference. And if you don't quite get it right, if you mess it up, there's no one there to judge you, but there are willing hands who will help you clean up the mess.

Like a peach, a peach church does have a solid core, its faith in our Lord and Saviour. This faith is our rock and our foundation.

This is what a peach church looks like and this was Aubrey's challenge to us.

Build a peach church.

Little did he know that we'd take him literally.

In May of this year, this was the inspiration for a challenge from M&O to the congregation. Providing adequate nutrition is always a struggle for the Food Bank and ensuring that there's enough fruit is a particularly tough challenge. So, why not collect canned peaches. And that's what we did.

For three months we challenged you to collect as many cans as possible.

We blew past our first goal, 350 cans, one for each member of the church, in the first month or so. So we set a goal of 500 cans. Our children at Vacation Bible Camp, pushed us past that goal, collecting more than 100 cans in one week. By the end of August, through your efforts, we'd collected 747 cans for the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank.

Thank you Central! 🌟

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