

Testimony of Anna Reimer



I was born in Bolivia and grew up in a very religious old colony where children weren't allowed to go to church. At the age of 16, most of my family moved to another colony where we attended a church where everyone was welcome to come and hear God's word.

At the age of 17 I accepted Jesus in my heart as my personal savior. A year later I was baptized based on my faith in Jesus Christ.

At the age of 19 I was married to my late husband Gerhard Reimer. We were married for 6 short years. We went through very hard times in our marriage, but we also had some wonderful times together. In 2020, because of some poor choices that he made, going back into addiction, cost him his life.

I'm thankful that God has always been there. He is my strength. I have the privilege of raising 2 precious children that God has blessed me with.

My Bible verses that I'm holding onto are, Proverbs 3:5-7.

Testimonies of Matt & Kathy Schulz



My name is Kathy Schulz. I am 39 years old and married over 16 years ago to my wonderful husband Matt Schulz. We have been blessed with 3 children: Tina 14, Tim 13, and Ben 11 years old. I am a fashion designer and seamstress but have been focusing on staying at home with our kids, doing homeschool and taking care of my family.

I grew up in Harsewinkel, Germany with my parents, siblings and relatives, where I found the Lord during special services at the age of 9 and gave my life over to him. Since then, I have been a follower of Jesus Christ. At 16 I was baptized in our home church, Mennoniten Brüdergemeinde in Harsewinkel. I was involved in youth, choir, orchestra, Sunday School teacher for 5-7-year-olds, small group deployments in other small partner churches, helping out in the kitchen.

I would love to join SMBC and be a part of the church family. I would be honoured to find a place to serve the Lord whatever he has in store for me.

My name is Matt Schulz. I am 39 years old and married my beautiful wife over 16 years ago. We are thankful and blessed to have our 3 kids, Tina, Tim and Ben. I am an entrepreneur at heart. We own a trucking company, and I work full-time for Aspen Custom Trailers (Edmonton) as the Central Canadian Heavy Haul Sales Representative, as well as an independent trucking consultant.

I was born in Salzkotten, NRW, Germany where I also accepted Jesus as my personal Saviour at the age of 9. We moved to the Steinbach area when I was 13 years old, and I was baptized here at the age of 16. In the past I have been involved with music, choir, worship and leading a children's choir, as well as food preparation, and ushering service.

I would love to join the Steinbach MB Church family together with my family and would be honoured to serve our Lord in the best capacity I am able to.

Testimony of Lois Thiessen



My name is Lois Thiessen. My parents are Ed & Eleonore Thiessen. I grew up on a farm near Arnaud, MB. I was raised in a Christian home. I felt secure and loved. Strong Christian principles were established – family devotions, Sunday School, were part of my regular pattern of activity. At the age of 5 or 6 I sensed the need for Christ in my life. I remember kneeling together with my mom and I accepted the Lord as my Saviour.

School grades 6-10 were difficult for me. I went through a stage of rebellion. I had trouble accepting myself, became quite shy and carried a feeling of guilt. I enjoyed Bible camp and was able to share my feelings with a counselor.

Baptism was another big step in my life. This took place at Roseau River at age 15. Psalm 37:5 "Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him to help you and he will." This was a real comfort for me.

I attended MCI for grades 11&12. These were positive years for me. After high school I attended 1 year at Winkler Bible School and 1 year at Providence College. I moved to Steinbach and had several jobs, one of them was working at Rest Haven.

In January 1986 I was accepted by Operation Mobilization and left for England and worked in a Christian bookstore. During my time there I was abused and as a result was hospitalized. My Mom came to take me back to Canada. I have been diagnosed with schizophrenia which presents many challenges for me.

I lived in Winkler for 36 years until my move to Steinbach in January 2026. I am thankful for my family, my church, Eden and my many good friends who love me, support me and pray for me.

I would like to join this church and enjoy fellowship with you. 1 John 1:7 “But if we are living in the light of God’s presence, just as Christ does, then we have wonderful fellowship and joy with each other and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from every sin.”

SMBC Membership Testimonies – April 2026

Testimonies of Stanley & Doris Dueck



I am Doris Dueck. I was born on April 26, 2001, in Paraguay. I grew up in a good Christian home. I attended the elementary school where I also learned a lot about God.

I was baptized in 2019 and was married in the same year.

We began going to the church “New Life,” hoping to find a better community—both with people and with God—where I could grow spiritually and experience the wonderful grace that God has for us. And so, I fully committed my life to Jesus.

Today I am thankful to God for how He leads us in our lives and shows us daily His grace and protection that He has for us.

I (Stanley Dueck) was born on April 27, 1998, in Paraguay into a Christian family and grew up in a wonderful home.

I went to school (elementary school), where I was taught a lot about God and the Biblical stories. I encountered Jesus and accepted Him as my Savior. That’s when a new life began for me, and I chose a new path in life. Through this, I came to know Jesus as a personal friend who gave His life for me so that I can live with Him today.

I was baptized in 2019, and we also had our wedding in the same year.

The Lord has blessed us with two wonderful children, and He continues to guide us in our lives.