

Dear Friends and Family,

As I look out of my office window at a beautiful day I am reminded that it is good to praise God.

It has been tough this last month: after visiting our boys in Haiti, in December, and getting to know their personalities a bit, to now be so far away but I praise God that they are being well looked after in a Christian environment.

My classes are continuing to go well. Challenges do come, as those I am discipling struggle in their own personal lives or in being disciplined in their Christian walk but the fruit is worth it all. The power of God's Word is really revealed to me by the growth of those who are consistently in the Word compared to those who are not.

Pray especially for my Sunday morning class as it is an early start for a Sunday morning but they have been faithful. Jenn is really enjoying her Spanish class they had a testimony workshop in our home last week which really allowed her to get to know her students and start showing them ways to share their faith with family and friends. She and her class have been working hard to work ahead as she will be away for two weeks in Argentina to attend a good friends wedding.



Sharina testimonies & the Bridee at UGM

I am taking on an expanded role within DI as the provincial director so that our current director can have more time to start-up new works across Canada. This means giving more direction, vision and support to the team here in B.C., planning and organizing events and learning more of the daily operations of running the organization. This will be a big challenge and a lot more responsibility but I know I serve a big God. The advantage of being in a smaller organization is that I will still be hands-on by leading groups and discipling those that God brings into my life.



Reviewing scripture memory

A couple more opportunities have come up to start group's in the near future; one, at Union Gospel Mission and another with a college group. I realize that there are endless opportunities to serve the Church in discipleship but need wisdom in how to use my time. The prayer that has been on

my heart, more so lately, is multiplication. There are a few young men, Simon, Greg & Stacey in particular, who all have a heart to disciple and I am seeking direction in how to effectively support them in this area and spur them on to love and good deeds.

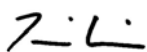
We have a leader's retreat at the end of February which will be a great time of learning, sharing and praying together. This is always a good refresher for the many leader's to choose to use so much of their time in serving God in the area of discipleship.

Upcoming events are: Leader's Retreat, Feb. 29- Mar. 2; Testimony Workshop, March 8; ½ Day of Prayer, March 15; and Mexico Mission trip, July.

Praise & Prayer requests:

- Stacey and his heart to disciple
- Mission trip to Mexico in July and Guatemala in December.
- Student's realization of the power of the Word of God.
- Jenn as she discipels the Spanish group.
- My role as provincial director
- Mark direction as he heads to Korea.
- Jason & Stephanie as they have begun to raise their support
- Opportunity to start a new class with college aged students & at UGM.
- Valdemar in Mexico as he pastor's the church in Pinotepa

Blessings in Christ,



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