

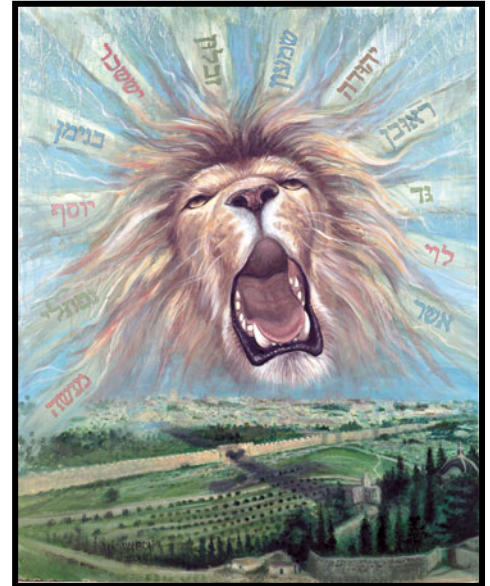
Dear Friends and Family,

With August quickly approaching many people keep reminding me how much my life is going to change when the new baby Whims enters our world. Jenn is due August 14<sup>th</sup> which has been an amazing gift from God. We are continuing with the adoption of Steevenson & Sterlin and are praying that God works out all things as there is the possibility of some complications with us having a baby before the boys arrive here.

I saw the picture to the right the other day and it just reminded me of the power of Jesus, the Lion of the tribe of Judah (Rev. 5:5) and His call to all nations to be reconciled to God through Him (1Peter 3:18). What a hope we have in Christ Jesus (1Tim. 1:1) and how important it is to share that hope with the hurting nations.

I had the opportunity to speak to a College & Career group in early March and we discussed knowing God by fellowshiping with Him through His Word & prayer. How can we expect to know God's will for our lives if we don't know God and that can only happen by spending time with Him? We are hoping to start a discipleship class in September.

Jenn has started up her Spanish discipleship class again and they are going over the area of sharing their faith. The class is excited about having Jesus use the tools they learn to win their friends and family to Christ.



Easter weekend on Van. Island

I am learning a lot about the administrative side of running a ministry as I ease into the role of Provincial Director. Seeing all the behind the scenes work is eye opening. Part of the role is also learning how to disciple leader's. As we were discussing at our last staff meeting, leading leader's is another whole learning curve from leading the discipleship classes.

Jenn and I were able to get over to Vancouver Island for the Easter long weekend with another couple and it was a great time of reading, fellowship and prayer. We had a communion service together and it was great to spend time with them outside the "classroom" getting to know them and pray together. Relationships are truly what we were created to have, starting with God.

In April I will speaking to a singles' group and preaching at Burnaby Pacific Grace so please join me in praying that God will use me to share His message to these two groups.

There is a team going to Mexico this summer but I will be remaining in Vancouver this time to make sure I am around for our newborn entering this world. I will be taking advantage of the time to focus on one to one discipleship and do some schooling including a spanish immersion course and some Old Testament Biblical studies classes.

Upcoming events are: Leader's Meeting, April 26th; Testimony Workshop, May 31st; 1/2 Day of Prayer, June 14; DI Picnic, June 28<sup>th</sup> and Mexico Mission trip, July 7-24.

Blessings in Christ,

*T.W.*

Travis Whims

**Praise & Prayer requests:**

- New class opportunities for September.
- Mission trip to Mexico in July and Guatemala in December.
- Jenn's health during the pregnancy.
- Stacey as he looks for a new job
- David, Manuel & Silumesii as they head into finals at school.



Sharing the Bridge diagram at Tim Horton's