

Missionary Training Centre C A N A D A

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Dear Friends at WCCC,

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The incarnation of the Lord Jesus (he left his home in glory and became flesh to live among us) provides for us an incredible example and challenge for equipping missionary candidates. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are asked to do what the Apostle Paul so clearly articulates in 1 Corinthians 9:22b, "I have become all things to all people that by all means I might save some." This is difficult in our own culture and language let alone the formidable task of grappling with this in another language and culture. Yet the mandate rings clear: go and make disciples of all nations. It is a joy for us to serve in this capacity of equipping fellow believers to move beyond the borders of the familiar, to lay aside their own preferences and comforts and become whatever it may take to clearly communicate the Gospel.

"Making Vision Stick", "Leaders that Last" and "Sharpening your Leading Edge" are just some of the titles of some books I have been looking at lately. Can you tell what has been on my mind lately? As I mentioned in my last update, I have taken on the responsibility of giving leadership to the Missionary Training Centre. Please be in prayer together with me as I continue in this role. Much wisdom and direction is needed as we continue to equip members of Christ's body, God's children, for missionary service.

Holly too is moving into new territory. Just as missions continues to change and adapt to ever changing cultures, so does education for missionary children. As a missionary training we see the need to provide more tools and information for those who will be educating their children on the field. So Holly has taken on this challenge of gathering and communicating this information to our student body. Pray for her as she coordinates and oversees this important endeavour to this incorporated into the program.

It is a joy for us to share with you in the fellowship that comes as we partner in reaching the world with the Gospel. Real joy, not the kind that is superficial and as a result of material goods, but real joy that comes from living with an eternal perspective. Thanks so much for your continued support given through your finances and prayers.

Serving with joy,

Vern & Holly Dyck

...equipping servants of the church