



**EQUIPPING SERVANTS  
OF THE CHURCH**



Dear Friends at WCCC,

November

We look forward to the next time that we can connect with you folks. It certainly doesn't happen as often as we would like. We are reminded daily of our need of the team God has given us to do His work. You folks have always been a source of blessing and encouragement and we thank God for you.

We kicked off our fall semester with 18 new students and we are already over half way through. Our eyes begin to shift toward the upcoming graduation of the 3rd semester students. Presently they are in a Live Language Practicum. This practicum gives opportunity to learn the techniques of learning an unwritten language in a real life situation. Foreign language speakers are recruited from the local communities which give the student a chance in real life situations to learn the material. It is thrilling to see the Lord burdening people to serve Him overseas as missionaries. We count it a real privilege to be a part of equipping and preparing these student's for whatever God may have for them. While Holly and I are able to minister side-by-side in many areas of the training, our gifts take us into different areas as well. I serve in areas of leadership, here at the training level, Canadian level, as well as on a North American team. Holly's other focus takes her into the care and education of Missionary Kids. She continues to develop a Centre that will help provide resources and care, not only for those families who go through the training program here in Durham, but also to the many families who serve around the world.

Last month we hosted a Global Perspectives Conference. This was a 3 day event designed to inform our student body on the present realities of missions today, and how we need to position ourselves to serve in these contexts. Our theme for this semester is "Whatever it takes". The students have already been challenged many times in these first weeks of the immense task and are we willing to do whatever it takes to see it finished.

Now in November I travel to a leadership team meeting that seeks to co-ordinate the four training centres in the US and Canada. In December we have the privilege of hosting leaders from a couple of South American countries who are looking for help with their perspective equipping programs. Lord willing, in the New Year I will travel to Venezuela to help give direction to some of our church planting teams and then on to an equipping centre in England to assist in re-tooling their course.

We praise the Lord for these opportunities to serve the church in many different ways and we trust God for His strength to do His work. Thanks so much for your part in our ministry as we count on gifts from our support team to enable us to fulfill our ministry objectives. We count it a privilege to be serving in this capacity as an extension of the ministries of the Windy City Community Church. Thank you so much for your faithfulness to God and for blessing us in so many ways.

Serving the Church together,

Vern & Holly Dyck