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He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it 1 Thessalonians 5:24

We had a wonderful time at the end of lune at our Thirsting for God Conference and with our Staff Meetings. The Word was faithfully shared and the challenge was brought to our hearts through the ministry of Dr Rick Reed. We would encourage you to listen back to the messages on our website (under 'Sermons') and be blessed through the Word. The summer ministry has always been a busy but rewarding time for all our FM workers as they reach into the lives of many children and families through camps and VBS programs. This summer was no exception and we have heard many encouraging reports of what God has done in the lives of young people. Hearing counselors share in a morning prayer time of leading a camper to Christ, the night before and seeing the joy in their faces is worth it all. Listening to children sing the Bible songs and recite the memory verses shows how God's Word is having an impact upon these young lives! Hearing teens share about how God was at work in their lives and the blessing that camp was to them thrills

our hearts. These, and many other reports, encourage us in this work and the benefit of reaching young people with the Gospel.

It was a wonderful blessing to have Libby Hardwick as our Summer Intern this year and to see how God used her as she served with us. (You can read more about this in the center article of the PIP). Pray for Libby as she heads to college this Fall and for all God has in store for her. Thank you, Libby, for your diligent and tireless work this summer!

God continues to open doors for us in the lives of our neighbours and we heard recently of one neighbour who has trusted Christ and is hungry for God's Word. Tim continues to preach most Sundays in different churches and meets with different pastors and churches to be an encouragement to them. Emma will value praver as she prepares and travels to BC on September 27-29 to speak at the Ladies Retreat in Falkland. Pray that this will be a precious time in the Word and a blessing to the ladies who attend. We are gearing up for a busy Fall Program of events here at Campbellville (see the Upcoming Events) and also some Rallies in other parts of Ontario. It would be great to have you join us for one of these times and to make it known to others, that they may be blessed also! If you would like us to come share

about the work of Faith Mission in your church or fellowship, please do get in touch; we would love to have this opportunity to share what God is doing and to raise prayer support for this ministry. God is faithful in providing for us and we could not do it without your support for this work, both in prayer and financially. There are tremendous needs before us but we continue to "seek first His kingdom" and trust God to provide. He is faithful!

FUTURE EVENTS

Fall Hymn Sing (Campbellville): Oct 2 Toronto Rally (Calvary Church): Oct 5 Fall Ladies Retreat (Campbellville): Oct 25-27 Western Ontario Men's Conference (Fergus): Nov 2 Christmas in the Country Banquets (Campbellville): Nov 22-30

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Rick Reed Speaking at Thirsting for God



Serving at Camp



Emma Teaching at Discovery Camp



As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:10-11

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Summer provides daily opportunities to minister the gospel to children and we are thankful for those opportunities. Children are a gift from God and we know that they are so very precious to Him. As we teach God's Word to children, we hold fast to Isaiah 55:10-11. As we serve with various churches across Ontario and Québec, we share God's Word and then leave at the end of the week. So often, we have no idea of what God has been doing in young hearts, but we hold fast to His promise that His Word will accomplish the purpose for which He sent it. We believe that seeds are being planted in young lives, some seeds are being watered and causing faith to grow and we trust that some will come to salvation this summer. We sow the seed we share the Word and we leave the rest to God. to do the work that only He can do - transform lives!

We are only halfway through our summer ministry as we write this, with more opportunities to come. We are looking forward to the weeks ahead. Our prayer is that God would grab a hold of these children in such a way that they would even now start becoming the future leaders our churches need – men and women of prayer and who faithfully believe and rest on the unfailing truth of God's Word, without fear or compromise.

At the end of summer, we plan to take some time away with our children before another season of homeschooling & ministry begins. We are praying about next steps for the youth ministry in our area and also about the ladies Bible study. Rob will continue to preach and teach at various churches and we continue to seek how we can reach out to more northern communities.

Quebec VBS





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Our summer camps went really well! We had really good kitchen helpers who caught on quickly and kept growing and learning new things. The counselors also seemed to have great unity and many campers reported having a great time! We were glad of our weeks vacation and feel ready to go again for the Fall. It is great to have the centre fully used and this Fall we have several rental groups coming on most weekends with a mixture of catered and self-catered groups. As the years go on, it's encouraging having repeat groups and getting to know them a little better each time. We look forward to the Fall Hymn Sing in October. It's always a delightful time singing and sharing together. The Ladies Retreats will be upon us sooner than we realize, followed by the Christmas in the Country Banquets in November. These events bring the other Faith Mission workers to the camp centre and we always look forward to those precious times. We are reminded over and over how fast time flies, and how faithful God remains through each season. Thank you for your part in the work we do here through your prayers and support!



Serving Kids at Camp



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25 Longview Court Drive Mount Hope, ON LOR 1W0 Tel: (905) 679-5114 Email: southern.on @faithmissioncanada.org God does not give us a small part of his heart; he gives his whole heart - infinitely, entirelyand forever engages it in doing good for us with the greatest delight. - Stephen Charnock

We have been reading a biography of pioneer missionary. John G Paton, with our children in the evenings. He went to a people who were blood thirty warriors and cannibals. He patiently endured their constant lies and thievery, and many attempts to kill him and his family. In spite of it, his love endured for the South Sea tribes he lived among and labored to reach. John experienced many losses and pains, but also miraculous deliverances and glorious conversions. After years of building an entire mission station and ministry from scratch, he had to leave. Shortly after, he went to another Island and started the work again. One night, a fierce storm arose and destroyed the church and schools they just built. Rather than get discouraged, they got right back to work. "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. blessed be his name" (Job 1:21-22).

It can be easy to get discouraged these days and say what is the point of rebuilding but it is our

prayer that God's love will shine through us and we would decidedly put our hand to the plough. Right now, in Southern Ontario, we can say the fields are ripe for harvest but the laborers are few. There is more need than ever. In the past two months, five churches that are without pastors have reached out for preaching support. There are hundreds of people moving into Mount Hope and Caledonia and the surrounding areas who need to hear the gospel. We have an increasing elderly population that need care and gospel ministry. In Hamilton, there are more children in social service care in need of a loving home and less foster caregivers than ever to accommodate them, according to Hamilton Child and Family Supports. We continue to pray and look for how we can engage this field the Lord has placed us in. As of now, we are regularly ministering to the congregation, Assembly of Friends, in Hagersville. Sam has completed a 10-week series on Fasting. Our prayer is that the church will put what they've heard into practice. Sam will also be preaching at 3 or 4 different churches starting in September. We anticipate ongoing ministry in song and scripture reading at nearby senior retirement centers. This summer of ministry has been rewarding. Sam and Juliette helped with practical needs at the centre. And Nicholette taught in the evenings for the first time at Discovery Camp. The kids loved her Jamaican accent as she told the story. As we look toward September as a family, we appreciate your prayers for us as we continue the exciting journey of homeschooling our 4 children. Our son has begun to read! Our youngest girl is next. Pray we will thrive this new study year.





Right: Nicholette Getting Ready to Teach at Discovery Camp Far Right: Juliette Helping at Campbellville

INTERVIEW WITH LIBBY HARDWICK

FM Summer Intern

What were some of the highlights of your internship?

I really loved camp and getting to know all the new counselors and also getting to know the old counselors a little bit better and just building the relationship between staff. The other highlight was being part of the Faith Mission staff meetings and Thirsting for God. I liked getting to know the staff a bit better and seeing what happens during staff meetings because I've never been part of a staff meeting before. I enjoyed getting to serve alongside people and seeing everybody's excitement for the work. I have looked forward to being part of VBS programs and assisting churches in reaching children in their community.

How did you see God at work during this time?

At camp, when we saw so many kids asking questions and being curious. Many are from Christian homes and some pastors' kids who maybe felt more comfortable to ask questions during camp and have their questions answered. Being there to answer these questions and seeing how God has answered their questions through the devotion times. Like when kids would pray and ask God to save them or ask how they could be saved – this was awesome! Seeing how our counselors have come back from last year and how they have grown in their faith was great. I loved camp! Knowing that I can trust God in all situations and having the confidence to go places was cool.

I also saw God at work when I was asked to speak at a youth group in Eastern Ontario (with Laura-Anne) which was my first time publicly teaching and speaking. Getting to see how God used me and that the words got them thinking and spoke to them.

What is ahead for you in the Fall and how can we best pray for you?

I'll be going to Georgian College in the Fall and living in Barrie and commuting to Orillia for that. I am taking the DSW (Development Service Worker) course which I hope will help me learn, with God's help, how to make a safer world for those which disabilities in a world that wasn't designed for them.

The ways that you can best pray for me would be: (1) it will be my first time permanently living away from home. So that'll be a vibe!! (2) I have a new friend who is in the beginnings of her Christian journey. So pray for me and her that I would have words to say and for any questions that she has. (3) that I would find a good church to be a part of when I am at college and to take my friend along.

Thank you Libby for serving with us this summer and we will certainly be praying for you as you embark on this next adventure with God!

Top Left: Swimming at Campbellville Top Right: Ontario & Quebec Staff Out for Ice Cream Bottom Left: Thirsting for God Folk Bottom Right: Some of the Counsellors and Crew at Camp

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Libby with Emmitt, who served on Crew this year at camp









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... if anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. By this he meant the Spirit... John 7:37-39

This has been such a prayer of ours for our own hearts, that rivers of living water, rivers of His Spirit would flow out of our lives onto those around us. It has also been a praver of many of those we pray with each week, and what a joy it is to see the reality of these verses in the lives of believers and the impact that these "streams" or "rivers" have on those around them. Jeff has had the privilege and opportunity to preach on this passage at different churches and groups in our area over the past few months and it is such a blessing to see how many people are "thirsting" after God and are desiring to be filled and overflowing with His Spirit. We have had many people ask to meet for prayer to talk and to confess things that God has been convicting them about over the past several weeks. God is drawing people to repentance by His great love and it is beautiful to watch, and then to see the freedom of those who come so burdened but leave so light and joyful having received the precious gift of repentance and forgiveness from God. We continue to hear of many baptisms in the area and of people being saved. This brings great joy to our hearts as we pray for revival and see God at work. In the months ahead we will continue with our regular schedule of meetings- both with prayer groups and individuals. Our desire always is to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading and to be ready and obedient. Jeff preaches every Sunday and appreciates your prayer support. There are definitely people who are thirsty and we continue to pray that many will receive His invitation to "come to me and drink".









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34 Ransford St. Clinton, ON, NOM 1L0 Tel: (519) 606-6083 Email: western.on @faithmissioncanada.org The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will. Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart. Proverbs 21:1-2

As we look ahead to wrapping up the last of the scheduled camps. VBS's and various other summer ministries and begin to pray and dream towards the Fall, we can't help but be reminded of the words of Proverbs 21 and that it is all in the Lord's hands. At the end of June, with most of the Ontario and Quebec Mission Staff present for the Thirsting for God conference, we were overjoyed to be able to baptize our son Emmitt (14). Please continue to pray for him as he grows in his faith and follows the Lord's leading for his life. We are so thankful for all of your prayers over the summer, and we can clearly testify to God's goodness both in our own lives, as well as the day-today provisions for the camp and, more importantly, in how we saw Him clearly change hearts and lives of the campers. Before the start of camp, we were made aware of several kids who we have known over the years who had begun to question or even turn away from their faith. It was with that knowledge in mind that we prayed all the more specifically for them. To see the change in the direction of their lives over the weeks and to go from being indifferent to or even antagonistic towards the gospel to genuinely seeking the Lord, is truly evidence of God's amazing grace! Sola Deo Gloria! We are also thankful to God that we are beginning to see Him open doors into the lives of some of the non-Christians in our area whom we have become friends with and who, in the midst of some pretty heavy storms in their lives, have actively sought to open up to us simply because they felt safe enough to do so. Please continue to pray that the Lord would enable us to be His hands and feet in our region, and to keep pointing the lost towards our Savior! This Fall we are looking forward to picking back up the routine of ministry both in preaching in the area churches, as well as serving in and leading various kids clubs and youth groups. April is looking at continuing in Grand Bend with the older kids as well as partnering with Key Bible Club to start a program for the younger kids. Please pray for favour from the principal and that a room would be open to accommodate the younger kids as the logistics of bringing them across the street to the church just won't work.





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4690 Hoath Road Falkland, BC, VOE 1W1 Cell: (306) 920-0028 Email: camp.bc @faithmissioncanada.org What an amazing summer we have had! We had an extra 42 campers this summer between our main camps reassuring the opening of our new week of camp. The summer is getting fuller each year and we are thrilled! We have had the honour of witnessing children surrender their hearts to Jesus - even a few from Falkland! Praise God! Our staff did an amazing job and we are so grateful to be able to witness them grow in their relationships with God and love for the gospel. The church in Falkland is thriving and we are again so grateful for fruitful ministry. Over the past three years we have seen 9 of our youth in Falkland give their hearts to Jesus! The church continues to grow with 130 regular attenders. We are growing as a church family and are going to be focusing on intentional discipleship this Fall knowing Jesus and making Him known!

We plan to have a monthly staff get together with our camp staff again this year which has proven to be so beneficial. We will be starting up youth group and kids club again as well. God has been so faithful and generous to us and we ask that He would help us to be faithful to Him. We are in desperate need of Him and ask that you continue to join us in prayer for this ministry!



Falkland Camp Staff



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Thank you all for your faithful prayers. I have been encouraged to know that one family of 5 girls (the oldest 13) has started attending church and Sunday school on their own. This has been a great encouragement to me, Pastor Dave and Verona Free Methodist Church as a whole. This morning, I met with Pastor Dave and some of the VBS team. I felt a spark of excitement to start up Jr. Youth again in the Fall. The youth at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church finished well. They are looking forward to a summer get together in the next few weeks and the start of youth in the Fall. Please pray this group will continue to have a desire to learn from God's Word. They are looking forward to attending Camp Cherith Collective youth retreat from September 27-29. Please be in praver for this weekend, as several different churches will be in attendance of different denominations. Each church takes part in different aspects of the weekend. There will be teens from different churches sharing testimonies, the worship team will be teens/leaders from different groups. The four sessions will be taught by four different youth leaders of four different churches. Last year it was a beautiful picture of the body of Christ coming together to focus on what unites us, that is Christ. The church is also in the midst of Pastoral Transition. Please pray for Reverend Nole and family as they settle into the new Parish.

Wilton Kids club has continued to flourish with families driving a half hour to come, just because their kids enjoy it so much. Some of the kids have aged out but it has been nice to see the families working together, providing rides so the younger ones can still come! It has also been encouraging to see one girl bringing her friend for the month of May. I look forward to partnering with Wilton again in the Fall. Please pray for more community families to attend. It was fantastic to have Libby Hardwick with me for several weeks. She spoke at Parkway youth and the teens listened so well and the pastor talked of how timely the message was for his group. The Verona Jr. youth loved having her around and immensely enjoyed the activities she led. We have been splitting the Boys and Girls up for lesson time. The girls all voted to have Libby tell them her life story instead of our regular Bible Study one afternoon. They listened well and seemed to connect with her well. Libby also joined be for another 2 weeks in August as we served at Wesley Acres and the VBS in Verona. Thank you for your prayers!



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This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. Psalm 118:23

We praise God for a fabulous summer of camp!! It was a hot one, but we managed to survive the heat. Kids had a blast, ate great food, heard the Gospel, built relationships, and LOVED the pool!! We had 10 of our grandkids as campers this summer. And 2 also served as Work Crew.

Our staff, volunteers, and speakers were fantastic. They worked hard, loved kids, shared Jesus, and cheerfully served in unity. We had a number of big repairs which kept Kevin hopping, from water heater, to convection oven troubles, to broken irrigation lines, ant infestations, and more!!! Janice had the joyous honor of sharing her Aunt & Uncle's continued missionary story during 1st & 2nd Junior camps. We praise God for many kids who gave their lives to Christ, especially a few from Falkland. It's been a busy summer, with 6 weeks of camps, plus numerous church camps, a couple of family reunions, and a wedding of former staff. We praise God for health, strength, and the joy of serving. As we look to the Fall, we are excited for follow up discipleship through Falkland Kids Club and Youth. Most weekends are booked with church groups: youth retreats, pastors retreats, men's groups, ladies retreats, etc. We are very excited to have Emma Condy speak at our Ladies Retreat (September 27-29) with our theme: SITTING AT JESUS' FEET. Falkland Church continues to grow. In July a list of 134 regular attendees was compiled. We are thrilled how people are getting involved and growing in their faith. Thank you for praying!

FALKLAND EVENTS

Ladies Retreat: Sept 27-29 Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Nov 1-3 Christmas in the Valley Banquets: Nov 20, 21 Winter Camp: Feb 7-9













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