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*He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing
precious seed, shall doubtless come again
with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.*

Psalms 126:6

What a great privilege it is to “hold forth the word of life” to men and women, boys and girls! As you read this latest news from our FM staff across Canada, you will read of the precious seed of God’s Word being sown in hearts and lives through the summer ministries of camps and VBS and preaching opportunities in communities where the Gospel is at a low ebb. And even more encouraging to hear of lives that are being transformed and changed as the seed takes root and bears fruit. Both Emma and I are always encouraged when we see campers returning as leaders and then going on to serve the Lord. 25 years ago (this past summer) God brought me to Canada to serve with the Mission and the work God began, even in my own heart, is still causing me to rejoice in the goodness of God and His faithfulness to this work. And you are playing a vital part in ensuring this continues by your financial and prayerful support which we so appreciate!

And part of this partnership was in the purchase of our new FM Tent back in June which we were able to erect and have in time for our Thirsting for God conference. What a blessing! The ministry brought by Pastor John McGregor was very well received and a real blessing to many. You can listen to these messages on our website if you go to the following link: www.faithmissioncanada.org/resources/sermons. It was then into our camps at Campbellville for three weeks and preaching most Sundays during the summer. God gave the grace needed and new openings which we trust will result in future opportunities to minister the Word. In the featured article this edition you will read reports from our Summer Intern (Debbie Meier) and from one of our summer staff in BC. This September as a family we will be spending 2 weeks visiting family and with a full Ministry Schedule in N.Ireland preaching in churches and FM events there sharing about the needs in Canada. Pray that this will be a fruitful and encouraging time and raise awareness of the work here in Canada. We look forward to our Fall Rallies and Conferences (see flyers for details), the Fall Ladies Retreat with Jani Goudy as the speaker and the Christmas in the Country Banquets. Please join us for these events and spread the word! We long to

see fruit that will remain and a harvest of souls being brought in, to the glory of God. Thank you for joining us as we seek God together!

FUTURE EVENTS

FM Canada Ministry Tour in N.I: Sept 10-24

Fall Hymn Sing: Oct 1

Toronto Fall Rally, Charles Price: Oct 4

Fall Ladies Retreat, Jani Goudy: Oct 24-26

Fergus Men's Conference: Nov 1

Christmas in the Country Banquets (6 to choose from): Nov 21 thru 29



Sunday Preaching, Calvary Church, Toronto



Inside the new Tent at Thirsting for God



Emma teaching at Tween Camp

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We have just come through a busy and wonderful season of events. The Thirsting for God Conference at the end of June was well attended and we were thankful for everyone helping in different ways. The new tent worked like a dream. It was quite a task setting up and taking down, but we see it being a big blessing in the future. Summer camps went by in a flash! Thankfully everything kitchen related went by smoothly. It was nice seeing and connecting with return campers and counselors and seeing them as they grow year to year.

This Fall we have some weekend rental groups both catered and self catered. We paused YPH (young people's hangout) for the summer and hope to start again the end of September. We also look forward to the Fall Hymn Sing and Fall Ladies Retreat. As you think of us, please pray for strength and joy as we serve, and for wisdom in reaching out to involve volunteers in this ministry with us. If you can help in some way, we would love to hear from you!



Serving at Summer Camp



Putting Up the Tent Thirsting for God



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*When Aslan bares his teeth, winter
meets its death. When he shakes his
mane, we shall have spring again.*

C.S. Lewis

Summer ministry has been very encouraging. We have been serving Grassie Gospel Church in the Grimsby area for pulpit supply, as needed, over the past three years. Not long ago, Grassie was sadly heading toward dissolving but God had different plans. The great news is that this congregation, which has been in the Niagara region since 1858, and has strong ties with the Faith Mission in Canada, has gotten a new life. In June, the church was officially taken on by The Mill Christian Fellowship in Mississauga to replant Grassie. In June, Sam joined in this new effort with regular pulpit support for Sunday mornings. They began an expository series on the book of Philippians which concluded at the end of July. It has been encouraging to see God's Word at work in transforming hearts and minds and building the church. On August 6th the church replant, Grace Community Church Grassie, officially launched. It was a beautiful time worshiping the Lord together and hearing the vision for the future. We are humbled to be a part of supporting this and anticipate the best for the future. Back in June, Sam and Eason (our son) at-

tended Walsh Baptist's men's breakfast and Sam shared about the Faith Mission and spoke to the men from Titus 2:1-8 on God's purpose for them. As a family, we served from July 13-18 at the Faith Mission Discovery Camp held at Campbellville. Sam directed the games and Nicholette taught the evening chapel; she spoke to the children from the life of Jacob DeShazer. Throughout the summer, Sam has been helping pastors on vacation in churches such as Jerseyville Baptist, Grassie Church and Grace Family Bible Fellowship, Delhi. In the Fall he will continue to help Grassie with regular preaching and has also been asked to preach at Cheyne Presbyterian Church in Stoney Creek in October which is a new opening for us.

On a personal note, we are elated to share that early June we were given full custody of our 1-year-old niece, Valentina. She has been living with us since September and we are glad to have her officially join our family. Thank you for praying for us and the work in Southern Ontario.



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You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
Matthew 5:14-16

Thank you for all of your prayers over the summer months. In early July, the town of Clinton celebrated its 150th anniversary. The town approached the local evangelical ministerial and invited the churches to participate in a community worship service. A guest speaker was brought in to share a gospel message, a local group of musicians from the various churches led worship, and Mark was asked to lead the Sunday morning service. There were over 300 people in attendance, and we know some among them were not believers. Many people expressed appreciation for the spirit of unity, and there is now talk of making this joint service an annual event.

Most of July was spent directing three weeks of overnight camp at the Centre in Campbellville. We often share that during these weeks, we see more clearly than at any other time, the evidence

of the spiritual warfare raging around us for the souls of these kids. Repeatedly, we are reminded that we are on the front lines of this conflict, and that apart from the Lord, we can do nothing. We are encouraged, however, to see the reality that no matter what the enemy intends for evil, God intends for His glory and our good. We are also constantly reminded that greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world. It was amazing to hear counselors talk about their cabin quiet times being transformed. One counselor described a time with two of the more difficult teens and reported that “it was like God flipped the switch,” and their entire attitude changed, and they went from being disruptive to genuinely seeking.

As we look ahead to the Fall season and beyond, we continue to trust the Lord’s leading and timing and ask for prayers for wisdom and strength. This Fall, April has been invited to speak at a ladies retreat in Montreal. She is greatly looking forward to reconnecting with many familiar faces. She will also be speaking at a ladies’ breakfast in Clinton in November. Please continue to pray that the Lord would open doors for us to be a blessing to those around us, specifically our non-Christian neighbours. As we continue with the Lord’s help to navigate the reality of April’s health, and what she can and cannot do, we are optimistic that she will be able to resume some,

if not all, of the ministry possibilities that had been opened for a time last Fall. Mark's preaching calendar continues to be filled with churches reaching out for Sunday morning pulpit supply. Please pray for open door opportunities.



Campbellville Campers

SUMMER STAFF REPORTS 2025

WE ASKED DEBBIE MEIER, SUMMER INTERN IN ONTARIO & QUEBEC, TO SHARE WITH US A REPORT ON HOW HER SUMMER WENT WITH US...

1. Debbie, tell us some of the highlights from serving as the Summer Intern this year?

This is a hard question because I have a lot of them, but I think one of the biggest highlights I can name would easily be the staff and people involved in this ministry. In each and every one of their lives, it's easy to see that their purpose and aim is to glorify God. Whether that means cleaning toilets or preaching at the pulpit, each task is done for His glory. It has been such a privilege to get to know them all and see this attitude played out up close.

Another highlight would be getting to be a counselor at Teen Camp. The conversations I was able to have with the girls in my cabin and the questions that came up were challenging, yes, but also so encouraging. And it was so cool to see God move in their lives and things start to click for them as the week went on. The work that God is doing through the Faith Mission is evident, and it pushes me to desire more of Him and all that He can and wants to do in our lives, in the next generation, and in our communities.

2. In what ways did you see the Lord specifically answer prayer during this time?

Sharing and teaching stirs up anxiety that I am still learning to battle, and I didn't want that side of me to steal from my experience. Something I prayed going into this internship was that God would help me to enjoy these opportunities even in the anxious moments. This was answered in a huge way. I found great joy in the opportunities I had to share my testimony and teach God's word! I think that it is also related to my learning to depend on Him and not myself.

On the flip side of learning to depend on Him in moments of weakness, I learned to depend on Him in moments of "smooth sailing" as well. When things are going well, it can be easy to rely on our own strength, but in the end, it's all in vain if we're not relying completely on Him. At the end of the day, I don't have much to offer, but if God is willing to use me, I am more than willing and excited to go where He leads.

3. What would you say to someone thinking about this type of internship and the benefits of it in gaining experience in ministry?

If you have this kind of opportunity, do not pass it up. While there may be moments where you're pushed out of your comfort zone, God has called us higher than just being comfortable. And if you feel called to ministry, that may just happen more often than not. I found this internship, the Faith Mission, and the people surrounding me to be one of the safest and most supportive environments to be in while also being challenged to step out in faith and depend on Christ.

Also, the variety of ministry experiences that you could gain is not matched in many other places. From teaching Bible lessons and memory verses to counseling at summer camp to doing the background jobs that no one sees, you get a taste of just about everything.

We sincerely thank Debbie for serving with us this summer and we ask you to pray for her as she seeks the Lord for her future and what He would have her do.

REPORT FROM RYLEE STELTER SERVING IN FALKLAND

Hi, my name is Rylee Stelter, and I have had the privilege of serving as the nurse this summer at Faith Mission Bible Camp in BC. Along with this, I have been hired to work at the camp full-time, year-round. In the off-season of camp, I will be doing a lot of administrative tasks, cleaning, kitchen duties, and helping with managing the social media pages for the camp. The past 3 months at the camp have been amazing! We began the spring with 8 staff, which gave us the chance to get to know each other quite well! In mid-June, I had the privilege of getting married to my husband, Gideon! What a blessing it is to begin our marriage surrounded by friends who have such a strong faith, and, like us, have given up their summer to serve God and to help grow the Kingdom for the glory of God. Overall, this spring and summer has been an amazing experience with friendships formed and the gospel shared.

What was your highlight from this summer?

My highlight of the summer was getting the opportunity to invest

in the staff here at the camp! Whether over a meal or during a painting project, it was a blessing to have the opportunity to talk and to grow in our relationships with each other. It is such a privilege to live and to work surrounded by fellow believers who have such a desire to grow in their faith!

What has God been teaching you this summer?

Throughout this summer, God has been teaching me the importance of our brothers and sisters in Christ. I had to leave my church when I moved to work at the camp, which I found to be quite difficult at first. Once I began to meet people in the community through the church, I began to understand how important it is to have fellow believers to walk alongside you, encourage you, and to challenge you in your faith. It does not work to walk in this faith alone. We need a Christian community and the body of Christ!

What are you looking forward to the most in this next year of ministry?

I am most looking forward to continually investing in and discipling the camp's summer staff throughout the next year. I will have the opportunity to go out to the different communities our staff come from and to meet them for a time to walk alongside them in life and their faith. It is so exciting to walk with the staff in the times when they are away from the camp!

Thank you Rylee for sharing with us and serving the camp so well in Falkland!



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*For Christ's love compels us, because
we are convinced that one died for all,
and therefore all died
2 Corinthians 5:14*

We praise God for the privilege of sharing the gospel with numerous children over the course of this past summer. We ran 6 different VBC's in Québec this year and one in Ontario. Not only did we get the opportunity to teach children, but we also had many good conversations with pastors and church leaders. Having built a relationship with them over the years, they often share with us what is on their hearts. This is such a reminder that we need to be praying for those who are in church leadership. Throughout the summer our theme was "Prayer Safari" and we walked through the Lord's Prayer, covering different parts each day. For our missionary story, we taught the life of Praying Hyde, a missionary to India. Not only did this man of prayer challenge the hearts of those attending the Bible camps, but he challenged our own hearts as well! He had such a sincere burden for lost souls and a desire to consecrate himself to prayer to see them come to saving faith. Our prayer is that we would have an increased burden for the lost souls that surround us and that this would cause us to spend more time interceding in prayer and seeking the Lord on their behalf.

Looking ahead to this fall, we plan to continue with our regular ministry. Rob will continue to do some pulpit supply, to serve alongside our pastor in the prisons, and to be involved with youth group on Friday nights. Apart from homeschooling our three young children, Debra will continue to teach Sunday school and help with the youth group when able. She is also praying for opportunities to disciple young women. This Fall, we would like to be more intentional about reaching out into some of the surrounding communities where there are no evangelical churches and where we currently don't have any contact. Our goal is to be more intentional about going to these communities to pray for revival and for a move of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of the men, women and children living there. We trust that as we commit ourselves to doing this, the Lord will reveal to us the next steps in His time. Thank you for your prayers with respect to this endeavour!

Quebec VBS





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*No man can come to me, except the Father which
hath sent me draw him:...*

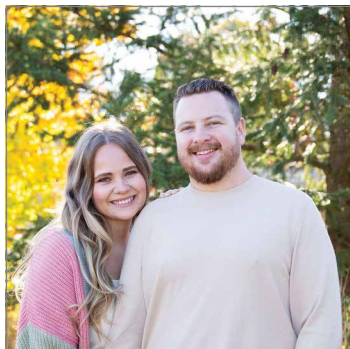
John 6:44a

*"And when he had brought them into his house,
he... rejoiced, believing in God with all his house."*

Acts 16:34

As we have shared before, we are praying that God would reveal Himself and draw people to repentance through His love for them. That He would speak to them in those quiet times like when they are trying to fall asleep at night, or when they wake up, or when they are driving alone, or sitting by themselves. That they would know the conviction of the Holy Spirit leading to repentance and trust in Christ as their Saviour. That God would touch hearts and open their eyes to Himself and their need of Him as their Rescuer. We have been very encouraged at how God is answering these prayers. One person shared with us recently how they were just sitting outside alone when they looked up into the sky, saw the beauty of God's creation in the clouds and felt His powerful presence. They concluded that God is real and made a recommitment to Him. Though they had seen the skies a thousand times before, this time was different. Another man on a Saturday night thought, "I need to go to church to learn about God.", and he did and he was saved at

church the next morning. Others have been sharing that they are starting to listen to preachers on their phones, feeling led to buy Bibles and want to start taking their families to church. There seems to be a hunger for God's truth and God's ways in these days amongst many. We are hearing of people going through trials and turning to God, of people coming under conviction of sin and surrendering to Christ. For many years now we have been and continue to pray for full families to come to Christ- like the Philippian jailer. It is truly wonderful to see God at work in whole families and such a blessing to see them being touched by the Lord and seeking Him together. Please continue to pray with us for revival in the church and for more and more testimonies of people meeting with God and being saved by His grace through Christ. We count it such a privilege to be part of Faith Mission Canada and to join God in the work that He is doing here in Alberta. Our schedule is busy and our weeks are full but we are grateful for every prayer group, discipleship meeting, and opportunity that we have to preach or teach God's Word and to point others to Christ. As we pray for people to be saved, we are reminded of this quote by Charles Surgeon, "Salvation is the work of God. It is He alone who quickens the soul "dead in trespasses and sins," and it is he also who maintains the soul in its spiritual life". To God be the glory!



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Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me."
Psalm 139:4-5

We have made it through another wonderful summer! Praise God for His faithfulness and steadfast love towards those He created. We have memorized Psalm 139 as a staff this summer - what a great reminder that God is both immanent and transcendent! Our staff have done an amazing job this summer with a passion for the gospel. We have seen them grow and share Christ faithfully throughout each week. We were thrilled to welcome our fifth child (Ozzy Jude Arndt) on July 21st! Our staff did a great job running camp and picking up the pieces that we left while we were adapting to this new addition. We praise God for those who gave their lives to Jesus as a result of His ministry here this summer! Our prayer is that He would continue to use us and be glorified through this ministry! We are excited to look ahead and welcome Gideon and Rylee Stelter to our staff team with both church and camp ministry! They have already provided some much-needed assistance as we adapt to the growing needs of a growing camp

and a growing church! We thank you for praying for us and ask that you continue to do so as we are privileged to be a part of this ministry where God has placed us.

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It was a change to be at all three weeks of Faith Mission Camp this year. It was amazing to see the enthusiasm amongst the Tweens for learning their memory verses. They were challenged to say each day's memory verse on that day for points for their team. And Friday they had an opportunity to say all five memory verses back-to-back for a prize. Several of the campers who managed to say all five have a hard time with memory work. It was so encouraging to see these campers put in the work to "hide God's Word in their heart". It was a privilege to teach the Chapeles at Discovery camp. They listened well and also showed enthusiasm when saying their memory verses. It was also really nice to have many teens who came to Youth Leadership Training (YLT) come as counselors.

Starting in September, at St. Mary Magdalene church, we are switching from regular youth on a Monday night to the Awana program on Friday night. This program will be from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12. There will be games, activities and time learning from the Bible. We will be splitting into different age groups for age-appropriate Bible teaching. I am excited to see how God uses this program in the community. Please pray for me and the team at St. Mary Magdalene as we run this program. I look forward to returning to Marl-

bank Kids club on Mondays 4:30-5:30pm, Wilton Kids Club Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm, and Verona Jr Youth Wednesday 3:45-5:30pm in September.

Leading Activities at Teen Camp





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*I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with
my mouth I will make your faithfulness known
through all generations*
Psalm 89:1

Summer flew by way too quickly!! We can't believe we're into Fall programs already!! But we praise God for a wonderful season of camps, the fullest ever. We can't say enough about our excellent staff, chapel speakers, and volunteers who served joyfully & faithfully. One of our Spring staff brought her mom & sisters to help one week in the kitchen; what a blessing!! We had far more rain than we're used to, but everything ran very smoothly, and the Gospel was shared effectively. We were able to repair/replace the MANY issues that arose: new well pump, pool leak, pool cover, deteriorated sign posts, and drainage issues. Kevin & volunteers were kept hopping!! Janice had an excellent team of cooks each week who were a huge encouragement. Finances became a bit of a struggle as we experienced first hand the high rising costs of food, but God has been faithful to provide.

We have been blessed to have Gideon & Rylee Stelter on staff since May, and now they have

transitioned to help us out year-round. Gideon has been hired to serve part time in the areas of worship, youth, & children for the Falkland church, and will work the other 1/2 time at camp in maintenance and follow up. Rylee will work for us full time, cleaning, food prep & service, office admin, follow up, camp planning etc. We are so grateful for them.

As we settle into Fall programming, we are excited for our Ladies Retreat Sept 26-28 with Kalee Braun speaking on 'Wisdom Begins with Wonder'. She loves the Word, and loves to inspire others to study it deeply. We will also be involved with Falkland Kids Club again, and a Discipleship Bible Study in our home, in between catering for the weekend church groups throughout the Fall & Winter. Thank you for praying for camp, finances, our health, and for volunteers. God is answering!!

FUTURE FALKLAND EVENTS

Ladies Retreat: Sept 26-28

Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Nov 14-16

Christmas in the Valley Banquets: Nov 19, 20



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