



Esther's Update

An update of Esther Mueller serving with Youth With A Mission in Canada

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Seeing Lives Transformed

I was privileged to co-facilitate a week of debrief for the Discipleship Training School (DTS) students who returned from a three month mission trip to Southeast Asia. This was my first time facilitating debrief for a larger group and I loved hearing the stories of transformation! Students shared about their renewed trust and faith in God as well as their excitement to live grow in their relationship with God in the future. Students expressed how they learned to work on a team with people from different cultures, to respect and submit to female leadership and relate to people with out speaking English.

These transformations are our reason for running training schools. Seeing youth grow closer to God builds up our faith as God works through and sometimes in spite of our programs and plans. It was a joy to spend time with the students through debriefing and help equip them to return home and express what they experienced to their friends and family. I would love to help with debriefs in the future!

Upcoming Events

- studying the Bible online, right now I am studying the book of Acts and I will begin 1st and 2nd Thessalonians soon
- serving my team in the office as the **administrative coordinator**
- serving in other areas such as **facilitating prayer times**



Above: Discipleship Training School (DTS) students shared about significant people they met while overseas. I facilitated the conversation.

Learning and Growing

Recently I attended a week of staff training focused on discipleship in Vancouver. Some Youth With A Mission (YWAM) staff from western Canada joined us and it was an enriching time! I was encouraged by and learned from others experiences with discipleship. We discussed topics such as how to ask meaningful questions and practiced with each other, which was not as easy as I thought it would be. We talked about various aspects of our training schools in YWAM and how to improve to better disciple youth.

The week was life giving as I built relationships with other missionaries, and learned more about aspects of discipleship.

Thank you for your support and friendship that allows me to be trained and disciple others. I am so grateful and honored to partner with you!



Above: This is a group of YWAM missionaries I attended a week of staff training with while n Vancouver.

Joys:

-facilitating debrief week for Discipleship Training School (DTS) students

-receiving more **staff training**

-**moving to a new home** that I won't have to move out of for one year!

-**leading prayer** times for my team

-my **new roommate** from Norway who will live with me for 7 weeks

Prayer requests:

-**wisdom** with building relationships outside of YWAM

-a 5 month **leadership school** began March 31, pray that our **7 students** will grow closer to God as they develop as leaders

-**Visa Renewal:** that Canada will renew my Visa which expires on April 8

Please prayerfully consider partnering with me through financial support

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