



Remembering and Training

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

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Seeing God

As we enter this New Year I find it helpful to remember the past and think about where I have seen God. This year one way I have encountered God is through community.

In December I encountered God's generosity, and inclusiveness through people.

I experienced generosity as I received gifts of practical items, like a water bottle, items to cherish such as a Canadian teddy bear and the gift of time and friendship as I was invited into people's homes.

I experienced inclusiveness as I spent the week of

Christmas in the home of one of my teammates and was treated as family.

How have you seen God in 2013?

I am so grateful for community, here in Vancouver and for all of you that receive this letter who support, encourage and pray for me. It is an honor to know you and partner with you as I serve with YWAM.

I would love to hear from you. My address and e-mail are on the bottom of this page so feel free to write. I look forward to hearing what God has in store for you in 2014!

Titus: Training

I have enjoyed studying Titus for my online School of Biblical Studies (SBS) in December.

While studying Titus I was struck by the importance of grace that trains. I have never thought of grace as a trainer. I think of being trained by the consequences of poor choices or punishments but not grace.

Yet, in Titus, I discovered a grace freely given from Jesus that trains us to have Godly character, to teach the truth and to do good works. How amazing that our God trains with grace, not condemnation, guilt or fear. May God's grace be your trainer in this new year!

Check out this link to learn more about the online SBS: <http://info.ywamelearning.com/fbsbs/>

Joys:

- celebrating **Advent** with my team
- being **with teammates to celebrate Christmas** and the New Year
- ministering** with my dance team
- my team has merged with another YWAM team and we have decided on a **new name which is YWAM Vancouver!**

Prayer requests:

- perseverance** to be intentional about being sociable now that I live by myself
- for **wisdom and grace** as my new team continues the process of merging
- DTS field assignment:** for perseverance and good attitudes as 8 staff and 15 students enter their second month overseas



Above: I am part of a dance team in a local church. We ministered through dance at an event for a local homeless ministry. So much fun!



Above: My team had a Christmas party where we played games, ate food and enjoyed time together.

Please prayerfully consider partnering with me through financial support

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Happy New Year!