

Enjoying the Present

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August update

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for more female staff for our Discipleship Training School. So far we have 11 students and 10 are females, with only 2 female staff. We also have 5 more potential female students
- We would love more male students for the DTS, we have 1 Korean right now
- We need houses for the DTS students to live in

August Financial Report

Monthly Support: 120.00
Special gifts: 852.00

Thank you for your financial support and prayers. I could not serve in YWAM with out you!

Please Prayerfully consider partnering with me through financial support

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Connecting with Community

Every two years YWAM-ers in Canada gather in Manitoba for a week long event called the Rendezvous. We spend time reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. I attended this gathering along with over 100 other YWAM folk. Our guest speakers, the North American leaders for YWAM, talked on the theme of spiritual seasons and we were encouraged to determine which season we are in. Workshops were offered where fellow YWAM-ers spoke about their passions and challenged our ways of thinking. Outside of the structured times of learning and growing we worshiped together, had communion



and shared about life over tasty meals. Over all, the Rendezvous was a great time of fellowship with what felt like family. It was good to have time to encourage each other and promote unity amongst people who can feel lonely and isolated while they serve God.



Growth in Progress

While attending a Bible study, I was asked to look at a picture of grapes and ask God what he wanted to say through the photo. I was struck by how many different stages the grapes were in on the same plant. Though the vine had some plump purple grapes it also had small and medium sized green grapes. It

was healthy and necessary for the plant to contain fruit at different stages of growth. Just like a grape plant can have fruit at varying levels of ripeness so can a person have many parts that develop at different rates. This revelation reminded me that it's normal to have areas of life that still need

not surprised or disappointed that all my grapes are not ripe. Instead he accepts me as I am and he offers to be my vine that will give me nourishment while allowing me to produce delicious fruit for an eternity for God's glory. So I want to enjoy the grapes I have now and look forward to the fruit of the future!

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