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Fwd: I Will Tell of All Your Wonderful Deeds

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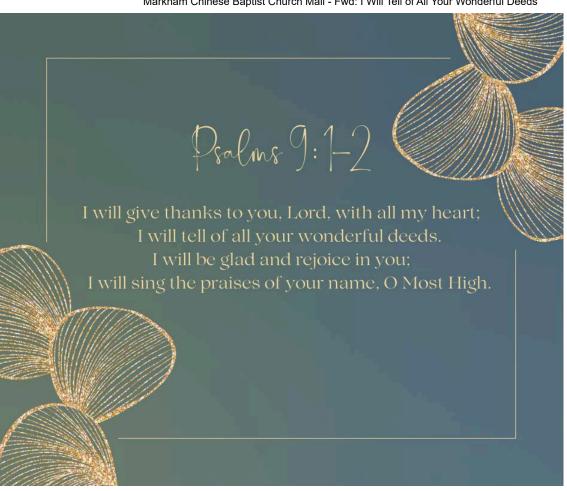
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Dear MCBC,

Throughout this summer, I've had the privilege of visiting and reconnecting with several of our church partners across Ontario. Over the past few years, I've been blessed to get to know not only the pastors and volunteers, but also many of the campers themselves. Each time I return, I'm reminded of God's faithful work in drawing people to Himself—even after camp season ends and my focus shifts to other areas of ministry through the winter. It is both humbling and encouraging to remember that God's plans are far greater than ours, and the lasting fruit of this ministry rests in His hands alone.

Below is a picture of me and Jacob. The top photo was taken in 2021, and the bottom one is from this summer. Back in 2021, I met Jacob, a little boy from a broken family who often tried to pick fights with others at camp. Four years later, he is now serving as a junior leader, faithfully guiding campers in prayer before meals. What an incredible testimony of what God can do!

I hope Jacob's story encourages you as much as it has encouraged me.

With love,

Caleb





MINISTRY UPDATE

Summer Camps Summary

Ontario Summer Camps

Praise the Lord for His goodness! This summer, we welcomed over 450 campers to our camps in Ontario, supported by more than 120 incredible volunteers serving faithfully alongside our coaches. Most importantly, we rejoice

that over 30 children made the life-changing decision to follow Jesus for the very first time!

Beyond those numbers, the impact of this summer goes even deeper. Seeds of faith were planted, new friendships were formed, churches built meaningful connections within their communities, and parents were encouraged as they witnessed the love of Christ through this ministry.

At one camp, a church partner shared about connecting with parents who had recently adopted two siblings. These children, who had been separated in foster care, had only just discovered each other a few weeks earlier. Understandably, the transition brought stress and challenges to the family. Yet, through camp, the church was able to come alongside them, offering support and walking with them in love.

At another camp, a mother shared with a church partner that her son had been bullied at every other camp he attended that summer. But at Athletes in Action Camp, she witnessed something different—her son was thriving, enjoying his time, and she felt peace knowing he was safe and cared for by both our staff and volunteers.

The Lord has been so gracious. My coaches and I have seen Him at work in unexpected and beautiful ways. One coach reflected:

"God was very evident this year for me! He was working in my own heart, strengthening my beliefs and convictions. He was also clearly at work in the hearts of so many kids. I had incredible conversations with children asking deep questions about Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the gospel. You could see they were genuinely wrestling with and trying to understand what we were teaching them. It was amazing!"

Athletes in Action Camps Across Canada

Across the country, over 3,000 children took part in AIA Camps this summer. Even more amazing, more than 180 children chose to follow Jesus for the first time!

Truly, God has been at work in powerful ways, and we give Him all the glory.

Below are some of the pictures I took. I'm so grateful for the chance to witness how God has been working through AIA and all that He's doing here in Ontario.

























SPECIAL ASK THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING AIA MINISTRIES IN ONTARIO!

This past summer, our coaches served tirelessly and faithfully, traveling from location to location to support our church partners across Ontario—bringing with them the gospel of Jesus. Because of their obedience to what God is doing, we were able to reach over 450 children. More than 30 made decisions to follow Jesus, and many more seeds of faith were planted.

Our goal for the summer was to raise \$6,000 to cover ministry costs. With \$3,000 already provided by generous donors, we are still \$3,000 short of reaching that goal. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us to ensure the continuation of this ministry?

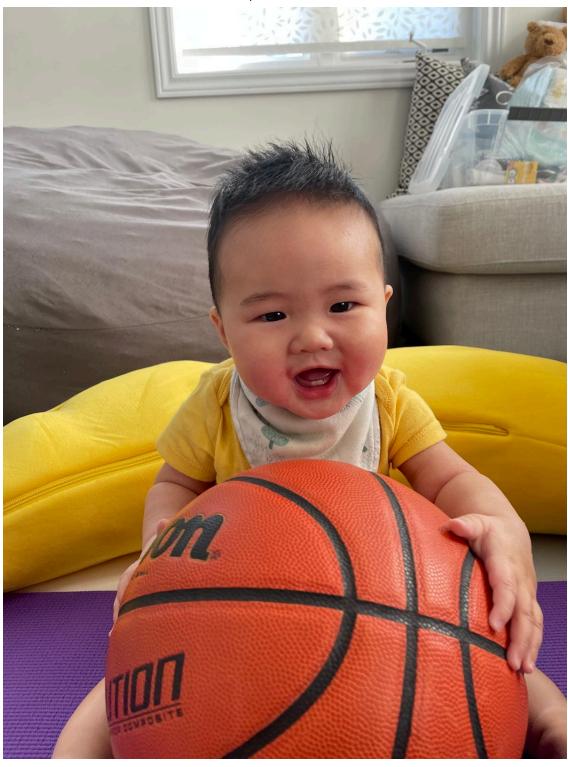
To those who have already given generously—thank you. Your support truly makes a difference, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership. If you haven't yet had the opportunity and would like to contribute, simply use the button below to go directly to the donation page. Thank you in advance for helping us continue this mission!

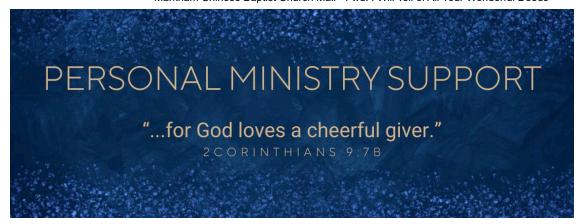
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Matthias just turned 7 months! He's becoming so much more playful and expressive each day—it's such a joy to watch him grow. The transitions from one stage to the next have definitely been tiring, but through it all, God has been so good to us. Recently he started eating solids, and we've also begun sleep training. We'd really appreciate your prayers for this new season!





The need in Ontario continues to grow, and with it, God is opening new doors for us to share His love in various communities. If you feel led to support this ministry and be part of what God is doing, we welcome your generosity. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference. You can give through the button below. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Support Caleb



We would be so grateful for your prayers as we walk through this season together:

- We praise God for all He has done this summer in Ontario and across Canada. Please pray that He would continue to grow the seeds that were planted.
- We're thankful for our incredible church partners—pray that God would bless and strengthen their follow-up efforts.
- Please pray for God's continued provision of financial support for both my personal ministry and the Ontario Camps. We are trusting in His

faithfulness and are so grateful for everyone who has chosen to partner with us.

 Pray for wisdom and guidance as we plan and prepare for the new ministry year in 2026.

Thank you so much for standing with us in prayer. Your support means the world to us and truly makes a difference!

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Fwd: Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

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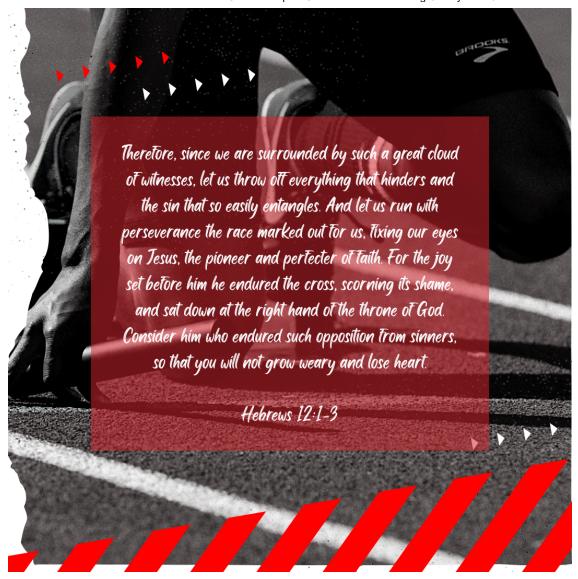
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Dear MCBC,

With summer camps now underway, I'm incredibly thankful for the opportunity to share the gospel with children across Ontario. By God's grace, some will choose to follow Him—and I'm deeply excited and humbled to be a part of that journey.

Even more meaningfully, I have the privilege of serving our coaches—caring for them in this season, encouraging them in their faith, and investing in their lives. It's my hope that, even in small ways, I can help guide and support them as they continue to grow in their walk with Jesus.

During our Head Coaches Training in mid-June, we hiked the Sumas Mountain Trail, reflecting together on Hebrews 12:1–3:

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

As we walked through the forest, one image stayed with me: the narrow path lined with dried leaves and broken twigs. These were once full of life—green and vibrant—but now lay on the path, creating a way forward for the next person to walk without losing their way.

In the same way, Hebrews 11 recounts the heroes of our faith who have gone before us, paving the way for us to run our race. My prayer is that, in whatever role I serve, I would be faithful to lay down my life to help guide and support those who come after me.

With Love, Caleb



MINISTRY UPDATE











Summer Camps in Full Swing!

We're now in our third week of summer camps, and it's been an exciting start to the season so far!

Here are a few updates to keep you in the loop:

Introduction to Our Summer Coaching Team

We're excited to introduce you to our wonderful team of coaches for this summer!

Esme – A returning coach from last summer, Esme will be serving as our **head coach** and leading the team this year. We're thankful for her continued commitment and leadership.

Isiah (middle left) – Also returning from last summer, Isiah will be supporting Esme in leading the team. His leadership and attention to detail are a great asset to the group.

Allyson (middle right) – Joining us from the Hamilton region, Allyson is a gifted communicator who deeply loves Jesus and has a passion for working with children. In the winter, she also teaches as a ski instructor.

Marion (bottom left) – With several years of teaching experience in Hong Kong, Marion has a heart for children with special needs and brings a wealth of compassion and understanding to the team.

Reily (bottom right) – The youngest and most energetic member of our team, Reily grew up in Montreal and now lives in Toronto. He's excited to combine his love for soccer and his faith as he serves this summer.

We're so grateful for each coach and can't wait to see how God will work through them in the weeks ahead!

Ontario Coaches Training

We want to extend our sincere thanks to **Markham Chinese Baptist Church** for graciously allowing us to use their space for our Ontario Coaches Training. Because of their generosity, our team was able to prepare thoroughly for the upcoming camps.

The training included sessions on gospel sharing, testimony preparation, and a variety of sport-specific, on-field exercises. Beyond the physical and spiritual preparation, our hearts were deeply encouraged as we took time to reflect, pray and align with what God is doing through this ministry.

Thank you for partnering with us and being a part of this important season of preparation!

<u>Camp Updates – What God Has Been Doing</u>

Over the past two weeks, we've completed two camps with **over 100 children in attendance**. Each child had the opportunity to hear powerful stories of how Jesus has transformed the lives of our coaches, and how following Him can bring hope and purpose to their own lives. We're thrilled to share that **four campers made a decision to follow Jesus last week**—praise God!

Athletes in Action Camps Across Canada

This week marks our **busiest week of the summer** across Canada, with **over 450 children attending** AIA camps nationwide! Just last week, we received word that **31 children made a decision to follow Jesus** at camps across the country. We give thanks for what God is doing in and through these moments.

<u>Summer Camp Schedule – Please Pray!</u>

Below is the calendar for the rest of the summer—

Please continue to pray with us!

We're partnering with 10 wonderful churches and organizations this summer. Please join us in praying that God would draw children and families to these camps and that His love would be experienced in a powerful way. Here's a look at our camp schedule and community partners:

Week 1: June 30 - July 4

₱ Strathroy – Strathroy East Christian Reformed Church

Week 2: July 7 - 11

↑ Trenton – Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church

Week 3: July 14 – 18

Paisley – Paisley Missionary Church

₱ Port Perry – Emmanuel Community Church

Week 4: July 21 – 25

↑ Cobourg – Northumberland Promise

Week 5: July 28 - August 1

Week 6: August 4 – 8

Ottawa – Ottawa Chinese Alliance Church

Week 7: August 11 – 15

↑ Ottawa – Sequoia Community Church

P Dundas – Dundas Calvin Christian Reformed Church

Week 8: August 18 – 22

₱ Dresden – Dresden Ministerial Association

Thank you so much for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support. We're excited to see all that God has in store this summer!



A gathering of AIA staff from across Ontario and various divisions came together at Regional Coaches Training to encourage and support our new summer camp staff!



Commissioning prayer for AIA Summer Camp Coaches



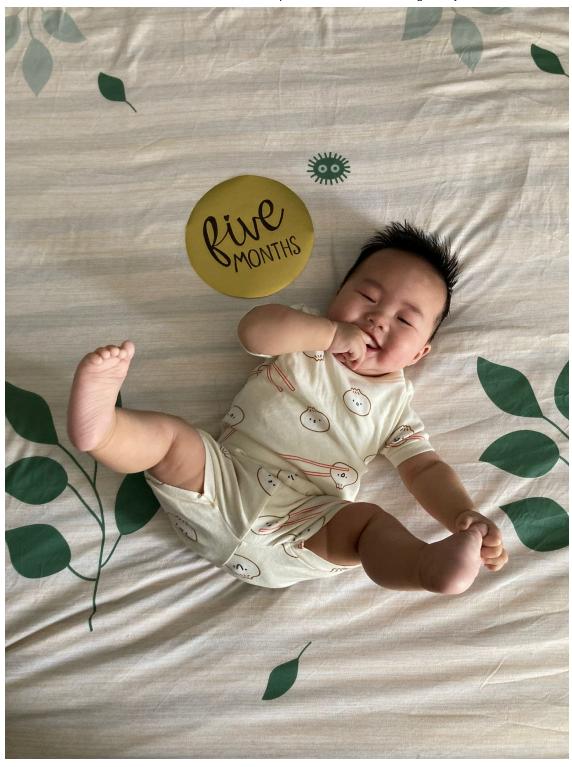




Camp @ Trenton this past week, during the Stadium of Champions where we get to celebrate the campers.



Matthias is already 5 months old! It has been such a joy to witness and celebrate each of his little milestones—his first giggle, his first roll, and recently, his newfound ability to grab anything within reach (usually to put straight into his mouth!). We're constantly amazed—especially by how much saliva one small person can produce! We're truly cherishing every moment with him.





The need in Ontario continues to grow, and with it, God is opening new doors for us to share His love in various communities. If you feel led to support this ministry and be part of what God is doing, we welcome your generosity. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference. You can give through the button below. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Support Caleb

For our coaching team, our goal has been to rent a vehicle for the team for the duration of the summer, which comes to about \$6,000. Would you consider partnering with us to help get our coaches to these camps?

Thank you for those of you who have already given generously towards this goal. Your support makes such a difference, and we're so grateful for your generosity. If you have not and would like to contribute, you can use the button below to go directly to the donation page—thank you in advance for being part of this mission!

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Prayer Requests

We would be so grateful for your prayers as we walk through this season together:

- Two weeks ago, during our Ontario Coaches Training, Joanna was
 involved in a car accident when her vehicle was hit. We thank God that
 Matthias wasn't in the car and that Joanna didn't sustain any serious
 injuries. However, she is still experiencing pain in her back, and I've also
 had some ongoing back issues over the past month. Please pray for full
 physical healing and strength for both of us.
- Please pray that God would continue to provide the financial support needed—for both my personal ministry and the Ontario Camps. We are trusting in His provision and are deeply thankful for everyone who has chosen to partner with us on this journey.
- We're incredibly thankful for the amazing coaches and camp partners
 God has brought together this summer. Please join us in praying that
 more children and families would register for camp so they can encounter
 the love of Jesus through sports.

Thank you so much for standing with us in prayer. Your support means the world to us and truly makes a difference!

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Fwd: Happy New Year!

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Hi Karen - for website update, thank you!

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Dear MCBC,

I can't believe 2024 has flown by so quickly! With 2025 just a few hours away, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for partnering with me on this journey. Year after year, God stretches me in new ways, teaching me to trust Him more. Time and again, He proves Himself faithful.

May the Lord bless you and keep you as you follow Him faithfully into 2025.

Caleb



Exciting news—our family is growing! The Yeungs are expecting a new addition in late February 2025!

The past few years have been challenging, filled with both losses and heartaches, but God has remained faithful and good through it all. Thank you for walking alongside us on this journey and we ask for you to continue to pray for us through this exciting life transition.





If you're still planning your year-end giving and looking for an opportunity to make a difference, would you consider supporting my ministry? I am still looking for more financial support, so even any one-time year end giving will be much appreciated and put to kingdom use.

Your generosity will help me share the gospel with <u>over 600 children</u> across Ontario and support a network of Christian athletes and coaches as they live out their faith in their communities.

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Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for Joanna and the baby, and for God to lead us as new parents
- 2. Pray for God to provide more financial donor support
- 3. Pray for the planning of 2025

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Fwd: Our Lord is faithful in all He does!

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Dear MCBC,

I am so thankful for you and your many prayers for me and the team. In spite of an extremely tiring summer full of sweaty children, we have had a wonderful summer of ministry! Over 450 children were able to attend summer camps throughout Ontario from Windsor to Ottawa, children from small towns to large cities.

There are two stories that especially stood out for me. The first one is with our church partner in Port Perry. Last year they signed up with us to organize a sports camp, but struggled mightily to get their community to engage and participate; however, this year they more than doubled their camp size and still had families on their waitlist. It is a reminder of how God goes forth in His work and draws people to Himself.

The second story comes from our partner in Paisley, Ontario. Paisley is a small

community northwest of Toronto near Lake Huron. Pastor Zach has mentioned that there were several churches in their community that have closed down in recent years, and the number of attendees continues to dwindle as the congregation ages. They have 35 people attending this church on a regular basis, and their average age is 70. They are really hoping this sports camp would revitalize the congregation and give them a new vision of what ministry in Paisley can be.

When I went up to Paisley on Friday as camp was wrapping up, the kids were enjoying their soccer game. I had the opportunity to speak with Pastor Zach, as well as some of the volunteers there. The feedback was tremendous and I was informed that several families from the camp said they would start attending church because of the soccer camp. Praise the Lord!! More importantly, the volunteers felt very empowered and realized that, regardless of their age, they have so much more to give to the Lord and to their community.

My heart is so full and I am so encouraged to hear we could build up a church to be salt and light in their community!



One of the campers made a card for Kwame for being an awesome coach!



Even the littlest of campers were able to enjoy learning new sports skills!



Small Group cheer at Sequoia Community Church



After week 7 in Paisley, Ontario



As the summer comes to an end, now comes the season of rest, evaluation, and reflection.

I'm happy to report that we partnered with 9 different churches this summer, had over 160 volunteers through these 9 churches, shared the gospel with over 450 children, and had more than 10 children come to know the Lord!!

I am so thankful we were able to be a part of what the Lord is doing here in Ontario, encouraging different churches and partnering with them in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to their communities.

In the next few months, I will be having conversations with my team to see how we can better serve our partners and grow our ministry here in Ontario. Please do keep us in your prayers!!



Prayer Requests:

1. Please lift my niece Leah up in prayer. There have been some issues recently in her recovery from cancer, please pray for healing and wisdom for doctors to diagnose and treat Leah.

- 2. Please pray for wisdom and discernment for the planning of upcoming ministries here in Ontario so we can better serve our communities.
- 3. Please pray for God to provide more financial supporters and give perseverance to my fundraising efforts as I look toward the future.
- 4. Please continue to lift up our church partners in their follow-up efforts and growing ministry to the campers and families throughout the year.

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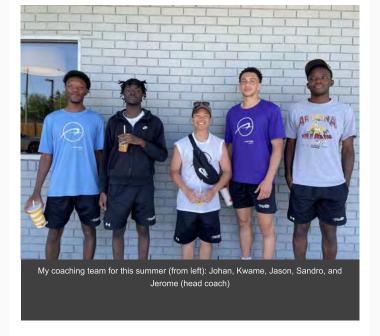
I am so thankful for your many prayers, these past several months had indeed been a test of my faith.

The hiring process has been especially challenging due to the amount of travel required for this position, and the pressure of upcoming camps was really getting to me. I tried my best to look for coaches, and what I got was a mixture of unqualified candidates and amazing candidates that would rather not travel.

As the camp season approached, I was feeling all the pressure of our partners and expectations from myself, while I also kept reminding myself to trust in God's timing and His providence. One thing I knew for sure was that God will provide in His right timing, but my reality was that until He had provided, the stress remained from knowing my coach positions were unfilled.

I praise God for His faithfulness! With much prayer and patience, God finally provided us with 5 coaches for this summer just in time for the camp season to begin. We have now completed our first week of camp in Strathroy, and the team has done a fantastic job in connecting with the children and serving the church community there!







Below are the 9 different camps we will be a part of this summer. As you can see, they are all across Ontario, from Ottawa all the way to Windsor and we will be ministering and sharing the gospel to over 450 children!

Our Summer Camp Schedule

July 3 to 7 - Strathroy

July 10 to 14 - Jarvis

July 17 to 21 - Markham

July 22nd - Windsor (Affiliated Camp Training)

July 24 to 28 - Northumberland

July 31 to Aug 4 - Ottawa

Aug 7 to 11 - Dundas

Aug 14 to 18 - Paisley

Aug 21 to 25 - Port Perry

On a ministry planning side, I have had a discussion with my supervisor to focus my role as the Ontario Regional Director for this upcoming September. As it currently stands, the area is too wide and it feels as though my attention is spread out too thin, especially if I want to personally invest in these Ontario partners.

There are implications for our current partners, please do pray for wisdom and discernment over this process!



Prayer Requests:

- 1. Please keep our coaches in your prayers. Pray for continued strength for our coaches, and that they may find rest in the busyness of camps.
- 2. Please pray that God would work mightily through these camps, and children would come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour!



Fwd: The Lord Goes Before Us

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Dear MCBC,

I'm excited to share with you our plans for this upcoming summer!

We are currently in the process of filling out our summer weeks and hiring our

coaches. So far we have 6 out of 8 weeks booked, however applicants for summer coaching positions have been slow. If I've learned anything over the years, it is that God will provide everything we need and we will continue to pray that God will bring the right people to serve with us this summer!



Our Summer Camp Schedule

June 19 to 23rd - Head Coach Training in Winnipeg

June 27 to 30th - Ontario Coaches Training

July 4 to 8 - Strathroy

July 11 to 15 - Jarvis

July 18 to 22 - Markham

July 25 to 29 - Ottawa

Aug 2 to 5 - (open)

Aug 8 to 12 - Paisley

Aug 15 to 19 - (open)



Prayer Requests:

- 1. Please pray for the preparation of our church partners and that two more churches would sign up with us.
- 2. Pray that God would provide coaches for our camps this summer.
- 3. Pray for joy as we prepare for this summer!



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Fwd: Happy Thanksgiving!

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Dear MCBC,

Happy Thanksgiving! I am so thankful for your partnership because this ministry would not have happened without your many prayers and support.

This past summer we were able to share the gospel with over 400 children through 11 camps with different church partners spread across southern Ontario from Windsor all the way to Ottawa. Furthermore, I saw tremendous growth in each of our 6 coaches over the summer. Not only did they become more confident in running camps and sharing their own testimony in front of children, but it was also evident that their love for the Lord and for His people grew.

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for your faithful partnership!





Coach Avery shares the gospel through our More Than A Game (spiritual curriculum) talk



Matt, an 8 year-old boy, came from a family where his father was a hardened atheist, and his mother needed to ask for permission to simply sign Matt up for AIA Camp. Although Matt did not grow up with any knowledge about Jesus, he was very engaged during More Than A Game and asked really great questions. He was very invested in learning more about Jesus. I never would have known he came from an atheist background. At the end of the camp, Matt responded by wanting to know more about Jesus.

Matt's story made the gospel so real for me, gave me hope and encouraged me to share the gospel more because I never know how it could impact someone's life. I later found out Matt went home and began sharing what he had learned about God with his parents.

I prayed that Matt's curiosity in the gospel would open doors for his parents as well, and that they would come to know Christ.



Coach Jerome and Coach Avery leading small group games



Two brothers, Artem and Mark age 8 and 6 years old respectively, along with their younger sister and their parents, recently moved to Canada as refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine.

Artem and Mark do not speak any English, and Mark in particular had a difficult time adjusting to camp as he was very overwhelmed and only came for one day. Artem on the other hand continued to come to camp even though he did not speak any English. He was very brave and tried his best to fit in, and the other kids were very welcoming and gracious to Artem as well.

One of my favourite moments with Artem was when he tried to show me his portable electronic gaming system. While we could not communicate through language, he taught me the rules with hand signals, and I learned how to play with him and smiled a lot with Artem at the end.

There were times when I grew frustrated when he wouldn't understand instructions, but I am reminded of God's grace for me when I'm difficult or wouldn't understand. Meeting Artem and Mark was a great inspiration to me in my walk with Christ.



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Fwd: Caleb's Ministry Update - 2021 Year End Report

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Dear MCBC,

Merry Christmas and a happy new year to you!

Thank you for your faithful giving and many prayers for this ministry partnership, I certainly would not be able to continue on this ministry without you on this journey with me.

I pray that this past year has been good to you and you have seen God at work in your life. As I reflected on this past Advent season, I can see there is the excitement of celebrations - the sight of the lights and decorations, and the sound of family gatherings and presents opening. However, we know that for many people, this is a season of *loneliness*, *anxiety*, *and hurt* as well.

Imagine this, Mary, a teenager at the time, was betrothed to Joseph. An angel came to her and told her she will be with child through the Holy Spirit. Then a

combination of traveling away from her family with Joseph for the census, the discomfort of the pregnancy, while Joseph thought about quietly divorcing her and dealing with the shame of the pregnancy before marriage.

Loneliness, anxiety, hurt.

The good news is this, "the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us." (Matthew 1:23) It is in the loneliness, anxiety, and hurt that Jesus came.

Whether this Christmas season has been a happy and joyous season, or it has been incredibly challenging and miserable, the good news is that Jesus entered into this world, Jesus into your world.

In the excitement; in the joy; in the loneliness; in the hurt. Immanuel, which means "God is with us."

I pray that in the joy and the sorrows in these festivities, you will be able to experience God with you.

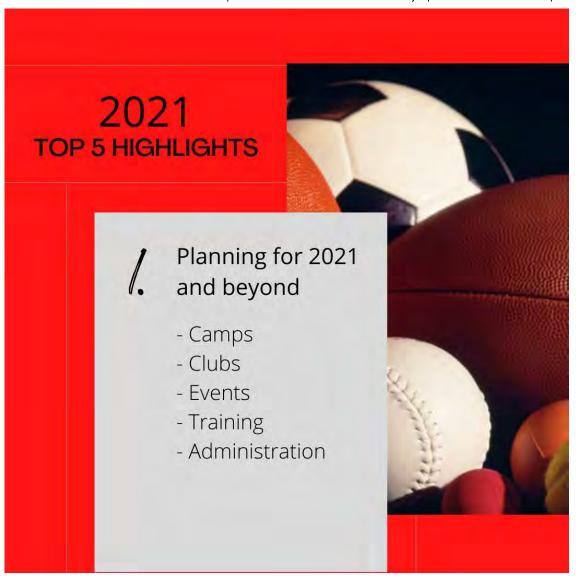
Blessings, Caleb

"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

Matthew 1:23

2021 Year End Report

2021 has been a challenging year both for myself personally and for the ministry as a whole. Here are the top 5 highlights for 2021.



Having the time to clearly outline and focus my ministry moving forward to these 5 main areas.

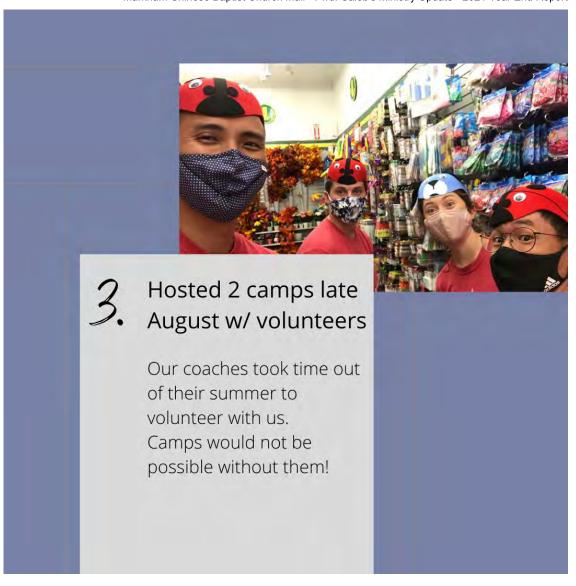
- 1. <u>Camps</u> Summer sports camps for community outreach in partnership with churches and organizations.
- 2. <u>Clubs</u> Fall to spring ministry that allows churches/organizations to connect with their community throughout the year.
- 3. **Events** One-time fundraising and promotional events to get Athletes in Action on churches radar, as well as fundraising for camps in poorly funded areas.
- 4. <u>Training</u> Training and equipping local churches and laypeople who participate in local sports.
- Administration Streamline our internal procedure regarding recruitment, connecting with our Campus and Pro division, and other administrative responsibilities.



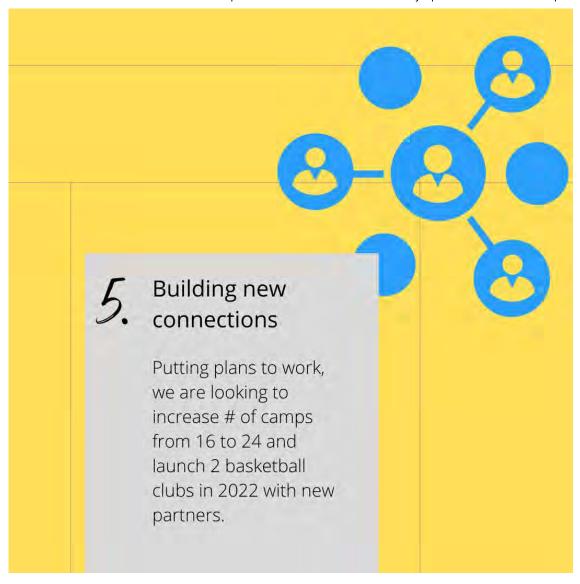
Bought a house and got married

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

- Proverbs 31:10







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But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33

Prayer Requests

- Pray for financial partners. Moving into a new stage of life as well as a reorganization within AIA, my financial needs are changing along with it. Currently, I am looking for an additional \$1000 per month in new support. Please pray for us to see God's providence.
- 2. **Pray for our transition.** Joanna and I have been praying about how to connect and serve at our church together. Please pray for wisdom and a unity of spirit for us.
- 3. **Pray for opportunities.** COVID continues to put my ministry in jeopardy, as the virus limits what is allowed to operate. Please pray for opportunities for us to execute our plans and run ministries in partnership with churches.

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Fwd: Caleb's Ministry Update - Opportunity

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Dear MCBC,

Hope you're doing well and thank you for your continual prayers and support! As summer has come and gone and the fall season rolls around, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you what the Lord has been doing in my ministry, as well as update you on what He has been teaching me and what is going on in my life.

Opportunity (n.) - a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something.

A few weeks ago during Sunday service, opportunity is a word that resonated with me and it speaks to these past two years. While there were many setbacks and disappointments, I've come to learn that every moment is an opportunity to choose. When something out of my control comes my way, I can choose to be dejected and upset, or I can choose to trust in the Lord. Each day is full of opportunities to love, to serve, to trust.

In Christ, Caleb

> *Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season;* correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction.

> > 2 Timothy 4:2

Ministry Update

After months of uncertainties and over a year of waiting, the past several months had been packed with excitement and action.

Summer Camps - God gave us opportunities to run two camps in the third and fourth weeks of August. The first one was partnered with Northumberland <u>Promise</u>, an outreach organization located in Cobourg, Ontario. The second partner we had was Richmond Hill Free Methodist Church, a church located in Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Not only were these two camps challenging for me and my team, but it was also very reaffirming for our calling. In the Northumberland camp, we were able to present the gospel message and out of 60 children attending the camp, we had 19 campers respond to the call!

Connecting and Planning - These two camps allowed me to meet different people who are also passionate about the Lord and want to use sports as a way to connect with their community. The next steps are to connect and build solid relationships with these groups and see how AIA can be part of their ministry on a year-round basis.

While these two camps were so vastly different - culture, demographics, and just the overall organization of the camps - the one commonality that I took away from these two weeks was that both camps needed to hear about Jesus. So often we go into serving with an idea of what "ministry" should look like and how God should act, much like Jonah who decided ahead of time how God should deal with the people of Nineveh. It is very humbling to be reminded that we get to participate in what God is doing, even when it isn't what we imagined it to be.







Camp located in Cobourg, ON. In partnership with Northumberland Promise.



Camp located in Richmond Hill, ON. In partnership with Richmond Hill Free Methodist Church.

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Personal Update

I'm married! - I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you my wife, Joanna. She is called to serve others as a physiotherapist, and she has a huge heart for those who are underprivileged. Most importantly, she loves Jesus with all her heart! We are looking forward to seeing how God will use us as a family to make Him known.



The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases His mercies never come to an end; They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

Prayer Requests

- 1. Pray for financial partners. Moving into a new stage of life as well as a reorganization within AIA, my financial needs are changing along with it. Currently, I am looking for an additional \$1000 per month in new support. Please pray for us to see God's providence.
- 2. **Pray for our transition.** As Joanna and I are moving into this new chapter together, there will be many new experiences and challenges for us.
- 3. Pray for clarity. For me and my team as we discuss and discern how to best lay a solid foundation for future ministries.

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Fwd: Caleb's Ministry Update - Be Strong and Immovable

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Dear MCBC,

Hope you have been well! I have been praying for each of you and I trust that the Lord has been working in each of your lives. My deepest apologies for not sending this out earlier, it seems as though something urgent springs up every other day. There have been many ups and downs for me personally and I would like to take this opportunity to give you an update and connect with all of you.

> The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

> > Proverbs 16:9

Ministry Update

Have you ever been in a maze? You enter into this labyrinth of bushes and

every path looks similar and worth exploring, so you choose one and follow its path until all of a sudden you come to a dead-end, then you gotta change course and explore a different path until that comes to a dead end. The desire and urgency to arrive at the destination only fuel the frustration of time spent on a dead-end and the uncertainties of not knowing which path is the right path.

While no one could have foreseen Covid to shut everything down for the past 15 months, that has been my experience with Athletes in Action so far. Ministry feels like walking inside a giant maze, pursuing every path and running into dead-ends over and over again.

Although it has been a really frustrating season of ministry, several weeks ago the Lord met me in Scripture. While feeling really dejected from the everchanging Covid restrictions, I read in 1 Corinthians 15:58

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Timely as always, the Lord reminded me to hold firm to my calling and that my work and preparation are never wasted. The Lord will honour the work in His timing.

While organizing camps might not be going smoothly, I have not been idle with my time, below are some ministry updates.

Educational Courses - I recently completed two different courses in order to further equip myself. The first course was an 8 weeks course (once a week) with Sanctuary Mental Health. Our current lockdown has been affecting myself and many others, and it's such a useful tool for me to learn more about mental health and how to walk alongside others.

The second course I completed was a week-long course by Reframed Institute Canada, and it was a course on race/ethnicity/culture and biblical Oneness that Jesus prayed for in John 17. I found the course to be very helpful with understanding a little bit more about Canada's history, as well as having time and space to reflect on my own story as well. It has been a fruitful experience for me to appreciate my Asian culture as well as how that shapes my cultural lenses.

Regular Summer Camps Cancelled - We have decided to cancel all regular in-person camps for this summer once again. With the current third wave that we are experiencing, it would be unwise for us to proceed. Quite a number of our church partners decided not to proceed this summer and preferred to move online instead. We are constantly monitoring the health and safety guidelines with the hopes of running some in-person camps later this summer.

Currently, we are working with our church and community partners to plan for in-person camps whenever the opportunity arises in the event that Covid restriction loosens. There are many different elements that need to align for us to be able to host these camps, but nevertheless I will try my best to do what is needed.

> Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

> > 1 Corinthians 15:58

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Personal Update

Wedding Planning – Wedding preparation has been slowed due to the current lockdown. Back in early April just before the lockdown, Joanna and I were just about to secure a church for us to get married. Unfortunately, we still have not been able to confirm some key details to finalize the date, though we are planning for this August. Final details to come soon!

House Hunting – As Joanna and I look forward to our marriage, we really want our home to be a place for hospitality and restoration. With that in mind, we began our house hunting process in February and we guickly learned the challenges of navigating an extremely hot housing market. Even though the process was more exhausting and frustrating than anticipated, by the grace of God, we were able to purchase a place in Whitchurch-Stouffville, Ontario that

we both love and we believe it can be a space for ministry. Of course, once we are settled in, we would love to have each of you over for a visit!

One thing that I am learning over and over again is that our God is an unchanging God and He is the One who directs my steps. In these uncertain times, I am so thankful the Lord is my rock!

"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." - Psalm 18:2

Caleb

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6



Prayer Requests

- 1. **Pray for more faith.** It seems as though nothing is going right, but I do know that God is still moving. Pray for eyes to see, ears to hear, and more faith to believe.
- 2. **Pray for wisdom, discernment, clarity, and peace.** As the situation continues to change, please pray for wisdom to navigate these changes and peace to walk in these uncertainties.
- 3. **Pray for Covid.** As our Covid cases continue to decline, please pray that the virus would be under control and restrictions would loosen.
- 4. **Pray for our transition.** As Joanna and I are moving into this new chapter together, there will be many new experiences and challenges for us.
- 5. Pray for new supporters that would partner with me in ministry, both in prayer and in financial support. Covid has put a strain on a lot of people, so I had quite a number of regular supporters drop off, please pray for God's providence in this area, so I can focus on my ministry with AIA.

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