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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!

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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

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# MINISTRY UPDATE

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!!

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Prayer Requests

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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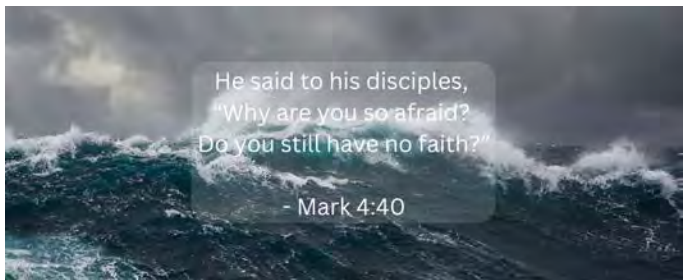
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Dear MCBC,

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!





My coaching team for this summer (from left): Johan, Kwame, Jason, Sandro, and Jerome (head coach)

## MINISTRY UPDATE

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!

3. Pray for me as my supervisor and I continue to discern what my future role will look like.

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**Fwd: The Lord Goes Before Us**

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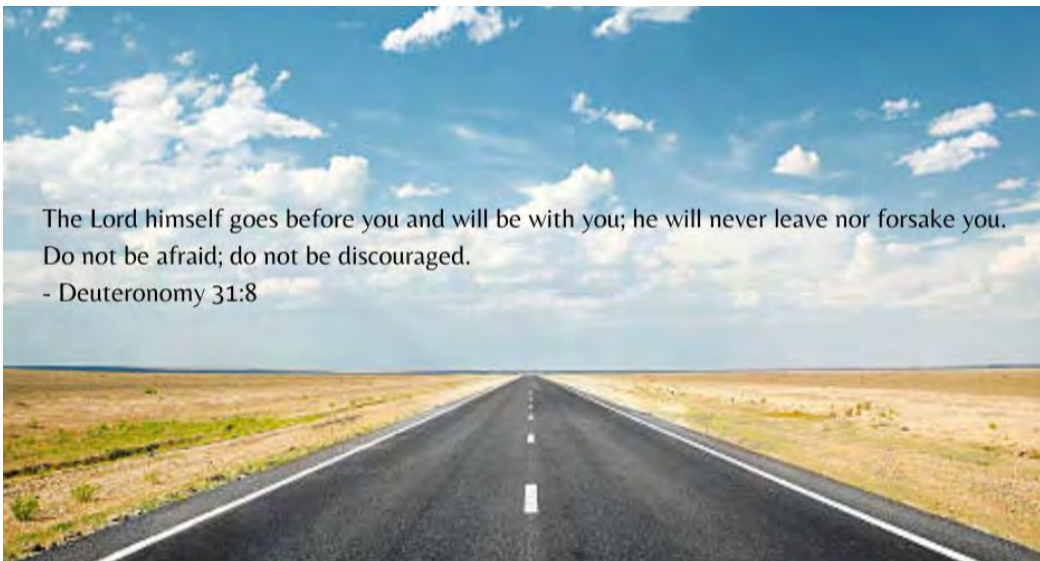
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Subject: The Lord Goes Before Us

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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!

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# MINISTRY UPDATE

## 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!

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



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**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.**

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Coach Jerome and Coach Avery leading small group games



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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.

# 2021 TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS

## ! Planning for 2021 and beyond

- Camps
- Clubs
- Events
- Training
- Administration

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

1. **Camps** - Summer sports camps for community outreach in partnership with churches and organizations.
2. **Clubs** - 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. **Training** - Training and equipping local churches and laypeople who participate in local sports.
5. **Administration** - Streamline our internal procedure regarding recruitment, connecting with our Campus and Pro division, and other administrative responsibilities.





## 2. Bought a house and got married

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

- Proverbs 31:10



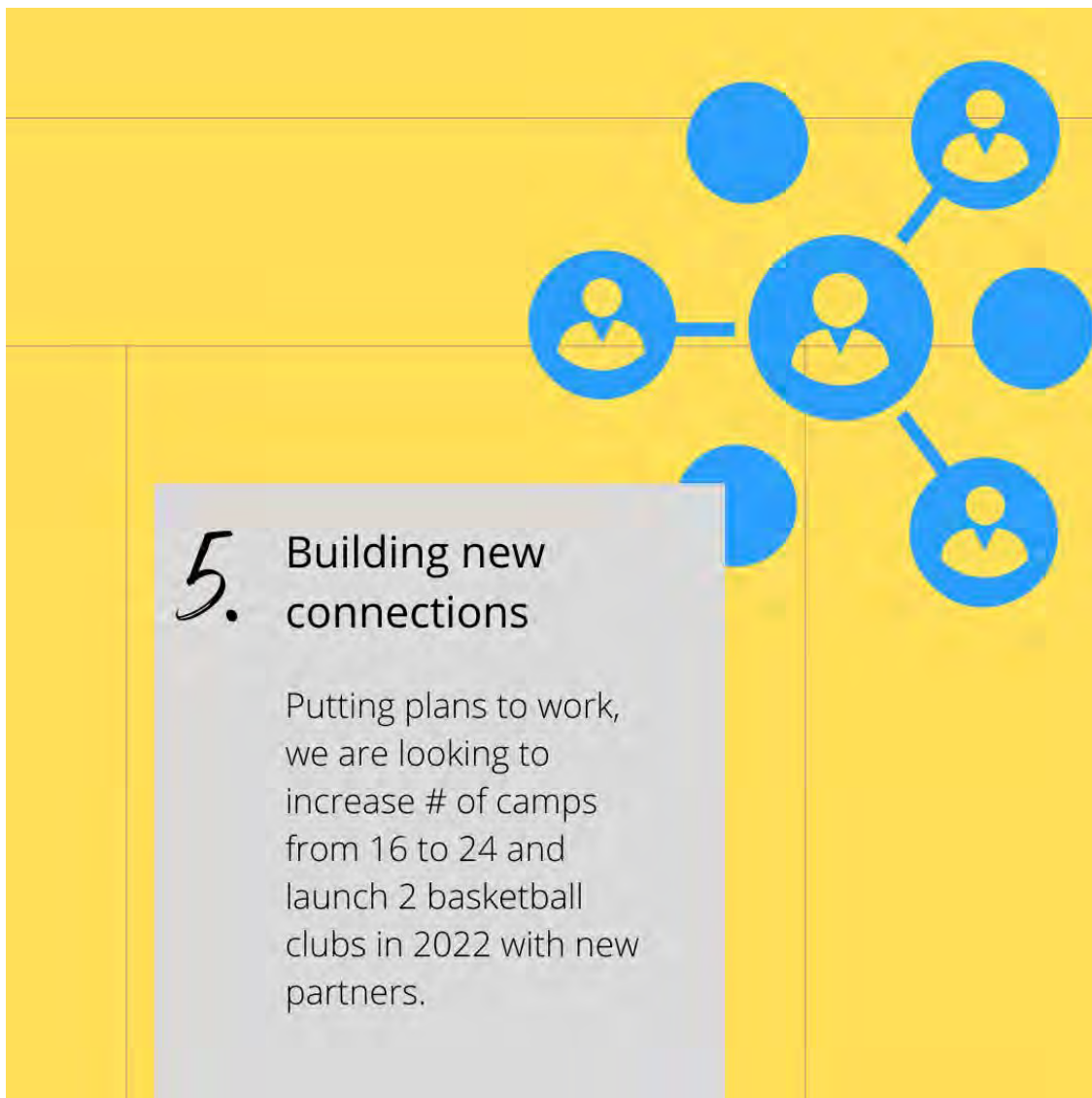
### 3. Hosted 2 camps late August w/ volunteers

Our coaches took time out of their summer to volunteer with us. Camps would not be possible without them!



## 4. Gospel was shared with children

19 out of 59 children responded to the Lord!



**5. Building new connections**

Putting plans to work, we are looking to increase # of camps from 16 to 24 and launch 2 basketball clubs in 2022 with new partners.

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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**

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.** 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 Promise, 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 quickly 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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