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Fwd: A story for the heart

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Edward is not in the picture, but he's a really important part of this team!

Dear MCBC,

I can't believe it's already midsummer! I wanted to send a quick story of encouragement to you. Our coaches have been working hard this summer, serving faithfully, and sharing the love of Jesus with kids and families across Ontario.

Below is my story from one of our camps in partnership with Urban Promise that really captures the impact of simply showing up and investing in young people.

"One conversation that really stuck with me happened as we were leaving camp. I was talking with Jermaine, who oversees Camp Victory in Etobicoke, along with Sandro. He shared how meaningful it had been to have our Athletes in Action team serve alongside them this week.

Jermaine explained that one of the biggest challenges in this community is the lack of positive male role models. Many women carry the weight of raising families and holding households together, while many men struggle to find stable work or remain consistently present. One of Urban Promise's long-term hopes is to help change that pattern by investing in the next generation.

That's why it meant so much to see Sandro, Sean, and Edward serving so faithfully. These are young men of strong character who spent the week encouraging kids, building relationships, and walking alongside the StreetLeaders. Their presence mattered. They weren't just running games—they were showing these young people what godly, dependable men can look like. Our prayer is that some of these Grade 9 StreetLeaders will one day become the men who lead and strengthen their own community, helping to break the cycle for future generations.

Jermaine also shared another challenge that really struck me. Many of these kids aren't materially poor. They have phones, wear brand-name clothing, and have their basic needs met. But many are relationally poor. There is often a deep mistrust of adults and authority figures because of broken relationships they've experienced.

That's why it was such a big deal when the kids asked our coaches, "Are you coming back next week?" or "Will you be here again next summer?" Those questions weren't really about the schedule—they were asking if these adults would keep showing up. They were looking for people they could trust.

Our coaches simply showed up as themselves. They laughed with the kids, listened to them, encouraged them, and genuinely cared. In a community where trust doesn't come easily, those authentic relationships are incredibly valuable.

It was such an encouragement to hear how God used our coaches this week. Sometimes the greatest impact isn't found in the games we run or the lessons we teach, but in faithfully being present and showing young people the love of Christ through consistent, genuine relationships."

I hope this encourages you as you continue to pray for our coaches and the ministry happening across Ontario. Please continue to pray that God would use every conversation, every relationship, and every moment at camp to draw young people closer to Him.

Blessings,

Caleb







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Dear MCBC,

It's been a really full and demanding few months. As summer ministry ramped up, so did the pace of life, making this one of the more challenging seasons I've walked through in a while.

For the past couple of years, I've quietly carried the sense that God was preparing me for a new season of ministry. I wasn't sure what that would look like, so I simply continued to pray, wait, and trust Him to make His direction clear in His timing.

During that time, I found my heart increasingly longing for deeper relationships within a local church community. It led me to wonder if the Lord might be calling me back into pastoral ministry. Living in that uncertainty wasn't easy. While I wanted to serve Athletes in Action faithfully and wholeheartedly, it also became difficult to make long-term plans or launch new initiatives when I wasn't sure what the future held. I never wanted to commit to something that I might not be able to see through.

Over the past few months, I had the opportunity to be considered for a pastoral role at a local church. After much prayer, wise counsel, and discernment, I'm grateful to share that the Lord has given me a clear answer— *No, I want you to*

stay. While it wasn't the outcome I initially expected, it has brought an incredible sense of peace and clarity. I know with confidence that this is where God wants me for this next season: continuing to serve with Athletes in Action.

That clarity has renewed my excitement for what lies ahead. I'm looking forward to investing deeply in the opportunities God is opening for our ministry in Ontario and serving with a renewed sense of focus and purpose.

Thank you for faithfully praying, encouraging, and supporting this ministry. Your partnership allows this work to continue, and I am deeply grateful for each of you. As we look ahead, I would appreciate your continued prayers—for wisdom, faithfulness, and for God to continue growing this ministry according to His will.

Proverbs 16:3 reminds us, "*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.*" I have seen His faithfulness time and time again, and I'm thankful that He continues to go before us in all that we do.

With love,

Caleb



Athletes in Action Ontario Summer Camps

There have been a lot of exciting things happening this summer, and I wanted to share a few updates from our Athletes in Action camps across Ontario.

Unfortunately, our Trenton camp had to be cancelled this year because they weren't able to find enough volunteers. The church there is in a season of transition, so if the Spirit brings them to mind, please pray that God would give their leadership wisdom and direction as they look ahead.

On a much happier note, our first week of camp in Strathroy was such an encouragement. We had the privilege of serving more than 60 children from the community and sharing the hope of Jesus with each one of them.

While I was there, I spent some time talking with Cassie, the camp coordinator. This was her fourth year serving with the camp, but her first year leading it. During our conversation, she shared something that really stuck with me.

She told me that what makes Athletes in Action different isn't just that our coaches are well-trained. It's that they genuinely love Jesus.

Cassie and her family opened their home to billet our coaches for the week, so she got to see them outside of camp hours. She watched them gather to read Scripture, pray together, encourage one another, and prepare for the next day. She saw that the faith they shared with the kids during camp was the same faith they lived out when no one was watching.

At one point she said, **"I want our junior leaders at church to see these young adults and how they live."**

That comment really encouraged me.

So often we think our camps are only about reaching children, but God is doing so much more than that. As churches welcome and support our coaches, our coaches also become examples of what it looks like to faithfully follow Jesus. They're investing in children during the day, but they're also encouraging and inspiring the next generation of leaders within the local church.

Moments like that remind me why I love this ministry. It's such a privilege to see churches and missionaries partnering together to help raise up young men and women who love Jesus and are influencing others to do the same.

Week two took us to Paisley and Cobourg, and God continued to open new doors.

In Paisley, I had a great conversation with one of the volunteers, who homeschools her three children. We ended up talking about how Athletes in Action might be able to come alongside homeschooling families by providing opportunities that combine athletics with intentional spiritual formation. It was a conversation I wasn't expecting, but it left me excited about what God might have in store.

Over in Cobourg, it was amazing to see God provide in the days leading up to camp. Several more children registered just before camp began, allowing even more families to be part of the week. It was such a joy serving alongside the church volunteers as we loved these kids and shared the gospel with them.

I'm looking forward to sharing more stories and photos from the summer in the next newsletter!



Wrapping up the camp in Paisley with the Stadium of Champions,
celebrating each camper at the end of the week!



After an awesome week of camp in Cobourg, a camper refuses to let Kwame go.

Looking Ahead

Here's where our coaches will be serving over the next few weeks:

- **Week 3:** Etobicoke (Urban Promise)
- **Week 4:** Scarborough (Urban Promise)
- **Week 5:** Dresden

- **Week 7:** Ottawa
- **Week 8:** Port Dover

Please continue praying for our coaches. Every week brings different challenges, different churches, and different opportunities to share Jesus. Pray that God would give them wisdom, energy, and hearts that continue to love and serve well.

Preparing Our Summer Coaches

From **June 11–19**, I had the opportunity to send Alessandro and Kwame to our Athletes in Action Head Coaches Training in Vancouver, where they also participated in the **World Cup Project**.

The World Cup Project brought together athletes and missionaries from around the world for a week of training, outreach, and evangelism. During their time there, Alessandro and Kwame joined the larger World Cup Project team while also receiving specialized training to prepare them for leading our Ontario summer camps. It was an incredible opportunity for them to grow both as coaches and as followers of Jesus before stepping into a busy summer of ministry.

One of the highlights was a friendly football (soccer) match between one of our staff members' men's club teams and the Athletes in Action missionaries who had gathered for the World Cup Project. As someone who doesn't know much about soccer myself, I was amazed watching the level of skill, teamwork, and athleticism on display. It gave me a whole new appreciation for the dedication these athletes have to their sport.

Even more meaningful than the match itself was what happened afterward. Both teams gathered together at midfield to pray—a beautiful reminder that, while competition can be exciting, our greatest unity is found in Christ. Moments like these capture what I love about Athletes in Action: using sport to build relationships, point people to Jesus, and bring believers together from all over the world.

Below is a photo of both teams praying together after the match.



Before camp season began, we gathered from **June 22–25** for our Ontario Regional Coaches Training. Thanks to the incredible hospitality of **Markham Chinese Baptist Church**, we had a wonderful place to prepare our team for the summer.

Those few days were filled with learning, practicing, and growing together. We spent time going over how our camps operate, teaching sports skills and games, and thinking through how we can intentionally connect faith and sport. Our coaches also practiced sharing their personal testimonies, learned how to naturally share the gospel, and spent time praying for one another.

The day after training ended, our coaches joined Athletes in Action staff from across Canada for the **World Cup Project** in downtown Toronto. Throughout the day they helped lead sports activities for neighbourhood children, joined in street evangelism, and participated in community watch parties. It was a great way to begin the summer—serving together and pointing people to Jesus.





Sean, Edward, Kwame, and Sandro at work at the World Cup Project



Blue Jays game to wrap up Regional Coaches Training!
(from left) Edward, Sean, Alessandro, Kwame, Jason (former coach), and myself.



Invited the coaches to our home for dinner with Joanna and Matthias as well during the training week!





Matthias is now 17 months old, and it's hard to believe how quickly he's growing! He's constantly on the move—climbing, running, asking to go to the park, and communicating more every day. It's been such a joy to watch his personality blossom as he becomes more curious, adventurous, and expressive.

Joanna has been an incredible rock for our family over these past few months. With the demands of summer ministry and the extra time I've spent away from

home, she has carried so much with grace and faithfulness. On top of that, we've been doing our best to keep up with the seemingly endless cycle of germs that Matty brings home from daycare!

Despite the busyness, this season has been such a gift. Some of my favourite moments are simply sitting back and watching Matty play—seeing the excitement on his face as he races down a slide, discovers something new, or celebrates the smallest victories. Those moments have reminded me of a beautiful truth: if I delight in my son this much, how much more does our Heavenly Father delight in His children!

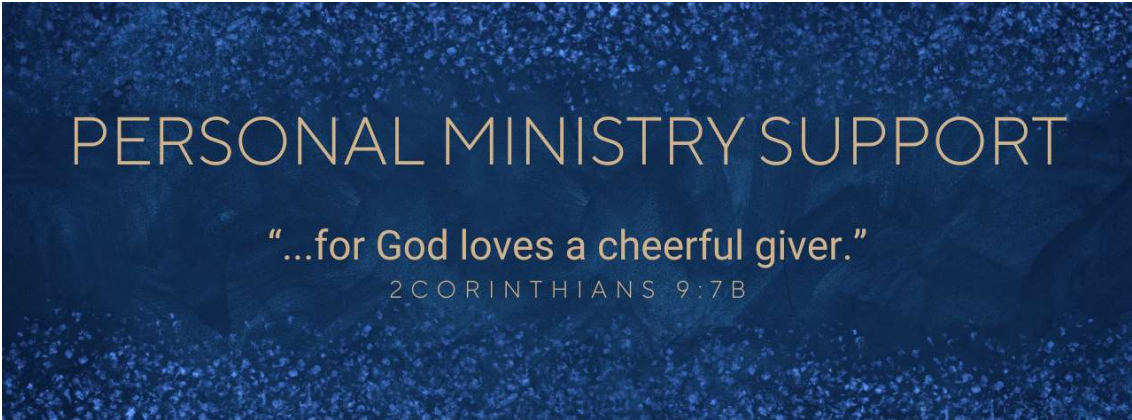
Becoming a father has been one of the most transformative experiences of my life. It has given me a deeper appreciation for God's love, His patience, His joy, and His heart as our perfect Father. I'm continually learning more about His character through the privilege of raising a son, and I am so grateful for the journey.

As always, thank you for praying for our family. Please continue to pray for Joanna and me as we seek to lovingly disciple and faithfully discipline Matthias, that we would raise him to know, love, and follow the Lord with all his heart.

And yes, my back hurts from lifting him because he's heavy. 😊



URGENT REQUEST!!



PERSONAL MINISTRY SUPPORT

"...for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7B

Over the past several years, the landscape of ministry and life has continued to evolve. With new ministry responsibilities, growing opportunities, and the joy of welcoming a new family member, this season has brought many meaningful changes. In the midst of these transitions, one area I have not been able to invest in as intentionally has been the financial health of my ministry account.

At this time, my ministry account is currently in a deficit. As we approach a busy and impactful summer season, I would like to humbly ask: if you have the capacity to give, would you consider supporting this ministry? Do you know a friend who might have the heart to give toward this ministry?

Whether through an increase in your current support, a new commitment to regular giving, or a one-time gift, your partnership would be a tremendous encouragement and practical support.

Every gift, regardless of size, makes a meaningful difference in sustaining this ministry and helping us continue the work ahead.

If you would like to give, you can do so through the button below. If you know a friend who might be interested in connecting to hear more about and potentially support this ministry, please connect us! Thank you so much for your kindness, generosity, and faithful support.

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We are so grateful for your partnership in prayer. Here are a few ways you can be praying with us in the weeks ahead:

- **Summer Camps** - Please pray for our coaches as they continue serving at camps across Ontario. Pray that the Lord would renew their strength

each day, fill their hearts as they pour into others, and help them rely on Him in every circumstance. Please also pray for the campers—that the seeds of the gospel planted this summer would take root, grow, and draw many children into a lifelong relationship with Jesus.

- **Ontario Staff Team** - Please pray that God would continue to raise up additional staff to serve with Athletes in Action here in Ontario. As the ministry continues to grow, we're praying for the right people who are called to invest in the next generation with faithfulness, humility, and excellence. There have been several encouraging conversations with potential staff members, and we're trusting God to lead each one according to His will.
- **Open Doors for Ministry** - Please pray for wisdom and discernment as new ministry opportunities continue to arise. Over the past few months, we've received several inquiries about potential partnerships and initiatives that could significantly expand the reach of Athletes in Action in Ontario. While we're excited by these possibilities, we want to follow God's leading rather than simply pursue every opportunity. Please pray that He would clearly direct our steps, open the right doors, and give us the wisdom to know where He is calling us to invest.

Thank you so much for praying for our family and our ministry. Your prayers, encouragement, and partnership mean more than you know, and we're so thankful to be serving together in what God is doing across Ontario.

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Fwd: He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

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Dear MCBC,

In reflection since my last update, this season has held both joy and disappointment. It has been a joy to serve our church partners and to continue building those relationships. At the same time, I have been working to get several new ministry initiatives off the ground, and they have not yet received the response I had hoped for. In the midst of this, there have been moments of loneliness and frustration as I wrestle with a desire to step into new opportunities, while also discerning what doors God is opening—or closing.

Recently, I was reminded through 1 Thessalonians 5:24: *"He who calls you is faithful, and he will surely do it."* It is God Himself who calls, and He is also the one who provides what is needed to carry out that calling. This has been a timely encouragement for me in this season: to hold a posture of surrender before the Lord. Not a passive waiting, but an attentive heart—ready to listen, trust, and obey as the Spirit leads.

May your hearts be encouraged as well, as He continues to live and work in and through you.

With love,

Caleb



Athletes in Action Camps Ontario in 2026

I'm excited to share that our camp locations for the summer of 2026 have been finalized. This summer, Athletes in Action will be serving in eight communities across Ontario:

- **Week 1:** Strathroy
- **Week 2:** Paisley & Cobourg
- **Week 3:** Trenton
- **Week 4:** Toronto (Scarborough)
- **Week 5:** Dresden
- **Week 7:** Ottawa
- **Week 8:** Port Dover

Please continue to pray for our camp locations as well. A few of our church partners have experienced transitions, whether in camp coordinators or pastoral staff.

In particular, please keep the Trenton camp and the Port Dover camp in your prayers. The Trenton camp has a new coordinator, and she shared that they have been struggling to find volunteers. Please pray that God would provide the right people to serve and support the ministry there.

Please also pray for the Port Dover camp, as this is a new partnership for us. Pray that the camp would be a blessing to both the church and the wider community, and that God would use it powerfully this summer.

Hiring Summer Coaches

Thank you for your faithful prayers throughout the hiring process. I'm excited to share that we have hired four male coaches for this summer.

Two of the four are returning coaches. **Kwame**, who coached with me in 2023 and volunteered with me in 2024 and 2025, will be leading the team this summer. Kwame is also planning to join Athletes in Action staff moving forward, so please continue to keep him in your prayers as he steps into this next season of ministry.

Alessandro is the second returning coach. He served with AIA in both 2023 and 2024, and he will also be an important leader on the team this summer.

The other two coaches joining us are **Edward** and **Sean**. Edward has previous experience with Athletes in Action through campus ministry, and Sean has been connected with AIA for many years through his parents, who serve with Power to Change Students as ministry leaders.

Please continue to keep all four of them in your prayers as they prepare for a summer of ministry ahead.

Community Sports Coaches Bible Study

Between March and April, I had the opportunity to pilot a Community Sports Coaches Bible Study for individuals involved in coaching youth sports across our community. Our team's desire was to create a space where coaches could build meaningful connections, be spiritually encouraged, and be poured into through a context they deeply understand — sports.

Over six weeks, we gathered virtually to study Scripture, share experiences from coaching, and explore what it looks like to faithfully live out and lead through sport. I was so encouraged by the strong engagement and positive feedback from participants, many of whom expressed appreciation for having a community where faith and coaching intersected so naturally.

As summer schedules and sports seasons pick up, we will be pausing these weekly bible studies for the coming months, but we're excited about the opportunity to re-launch this ministry initiative in September and continue investing in coaches serving young athletes in our communities.



Job Fair at Tyndale University - March 2026





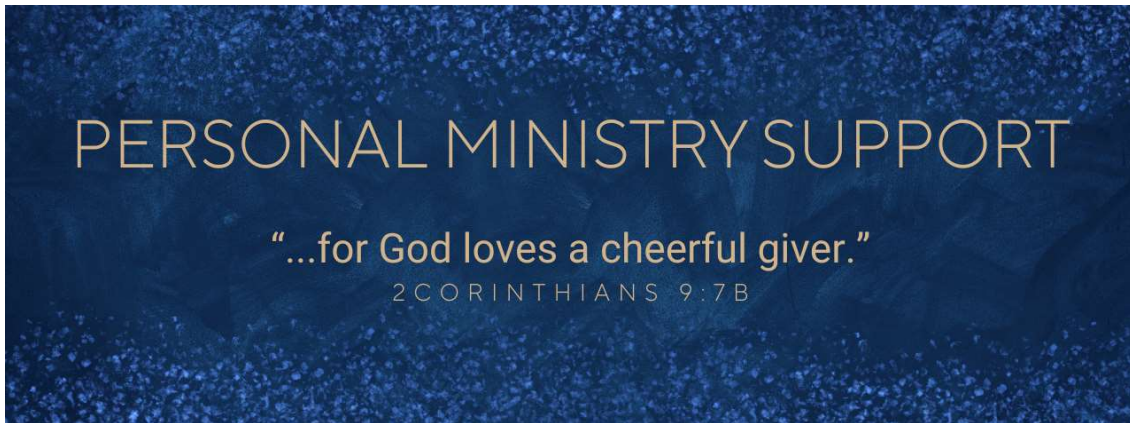
Matthias is now 15 months old! What a season of transition it has been for our family. He has started daycare, and Joanna has now returned to work, so we are adjusting to the new rhythms of family life — along with all the sicknesses that seem to come with daycare as well.

It has been such a blessing to watch Matthias continue to learn and grow. He is now walking, climbing, and interacting and communicating so much more each

day. Parenthood has been such a joyful and rewarding journey for us, and we are so thankful to be able to experience these moments together.



Starting Matthias young — introducing him to sports as part of his early development!



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

- **Provision:** Please pray for God's continued financial provision for both my personal ministry and Ontario Camps. We are trusting in His faithfulness and are deeply grateful for each person who has chosen to partner with us.
- **Summer Camps:** Please pray as we prepare for the upcoming summer camps—for our coaches as they train and prepare, for our church partners as they come alongside us, and for the participants and their families who will be part of these experiences.
- **Staffing (Ontario Team):** Pray that God would raise up additional staff in Ontario so that we can continue to grow this ministry with faithfulness and excellence.
- **Open Doors:** Please pray that God would open the right doors for new and suitable partners for upcoming ministry initiatives.

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

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Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

And the Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

Exodus 33:15-17



Dear MCBC,

In my recent reflections, I've sensed the Spirit inviting me to go deeper with Him, especially as many areas of my life continue to shift—family responsibilities, parenting, finances, and the future direction of ministry. Looking back on 2025, I'm humbled and deeply grateful for the journey God has taken me on: for the ways He has opened my eyes to what He's been doing across Ontario, and for how He has worked in the lives of campers, volunteers, and coaches.

As I look ahead to 2026, I want to enter the new year with a posture of reverence, fully aware of my ongoing need for the Lord's guidance and presence.

A passage from Exodus 33 has been especially meaningful to me in this season. In his conversation with God, Moses says, "If Your presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here." This verse has resonated deeply with me, and I believe it will continue to shape my prayers and discernment as I consider what lies ahead in 2026.

With the new year only a few weeks away and various opportunities emerging, my desire remains simple: if God's presence is not leading me—or this ministry—I do not want to move forward. Everything comes back to dependence on Him, attentiveness to His voice, and sensitivity to the Spirit's leading as ministry plans for the coming year are being prepared.

I would be grateful if you would pray this over me as I step into the year ahead. Thank you sincerely for your care and support for this past year, wishing you a Merry Christmas and may the coming New Year be filled with God's peace, joy and His faithful presence.

With love,

Caleb

MINISTRY UPDATE



Athletes in Action Camps Across Canada in 2025

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.

Looking Forward

2026 also comes with a great deal of excitement. Beyond the momentum we've built through our summer camps and church partnerships, the World Cup events will be taking place this summer across Canada, the U.S., and Mexico. This presents an incredible opportunity to use sports as a bridge to engage and serve our communities in meaningful ways.

Please pray for wisdom as we discern how to navigate and steward this opportunity well.





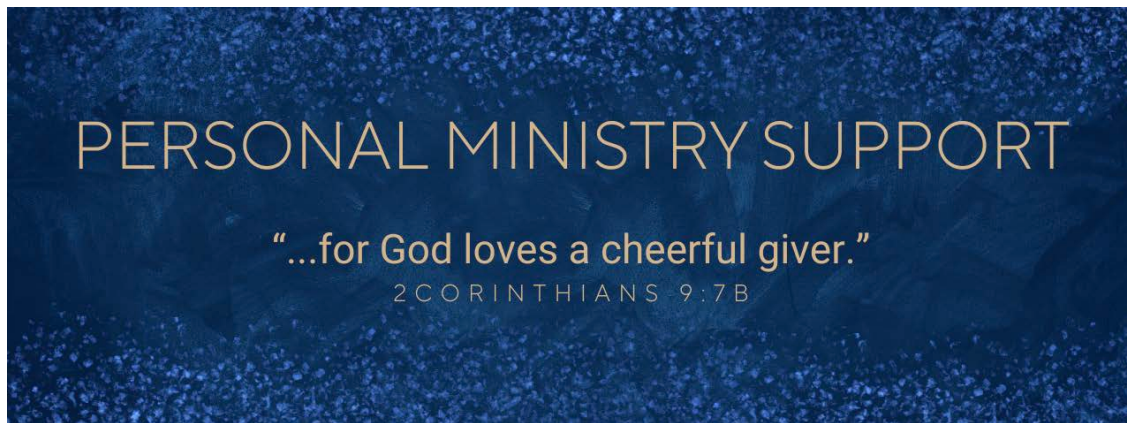
Matthias is almost 10 months old now! He's starting to crawl and always looking for our attention. We just got back from a family vacation, and it was such a joy watching him explore new things—and getting to experience those moments together as a family.

Please continue to pray for us as we navigate these new stages of parenting, and especially as we seek to show him, in every way we can, how deeply God

loves 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. It can be a commitment to regular giving, or a consideration of a one time gift as this year comes to a close. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference. You can give through the button below. Thank you for your kindness and support!

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

- 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.

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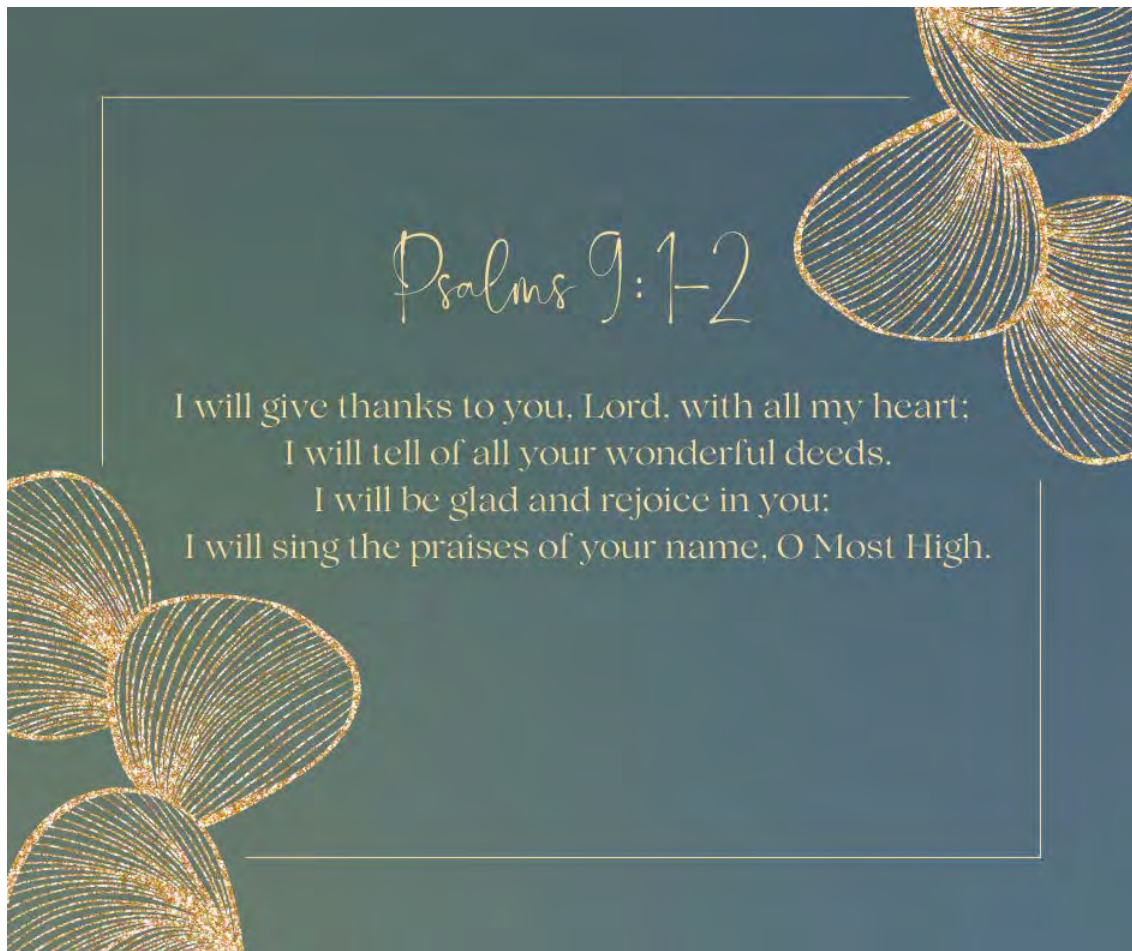
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Dear MCBC,

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.





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!

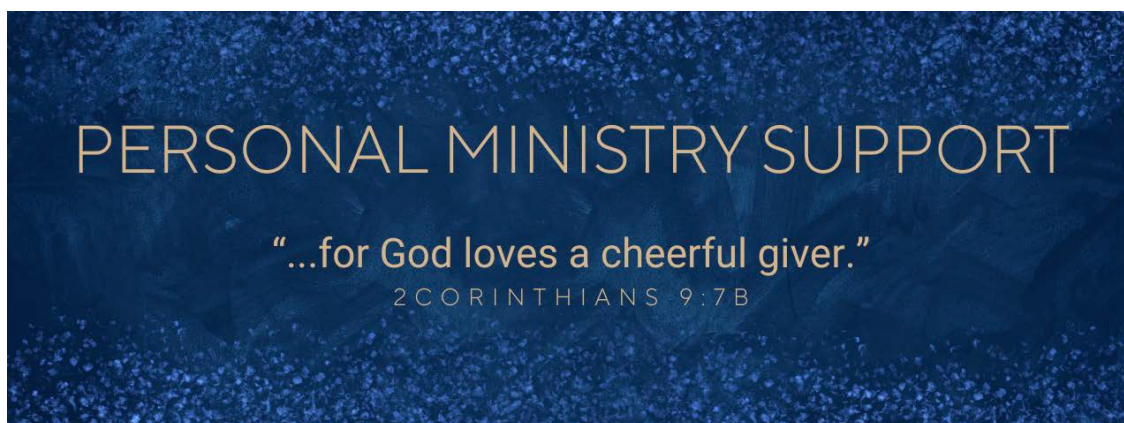
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Matthias just turned 7 months! He's becoming so much more playful and expressive each day—it's such a joy to watch him grow. The transitions from one stage to the next have definitely been tiring, but through it all, God has been so good to us. Recently 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

1 message

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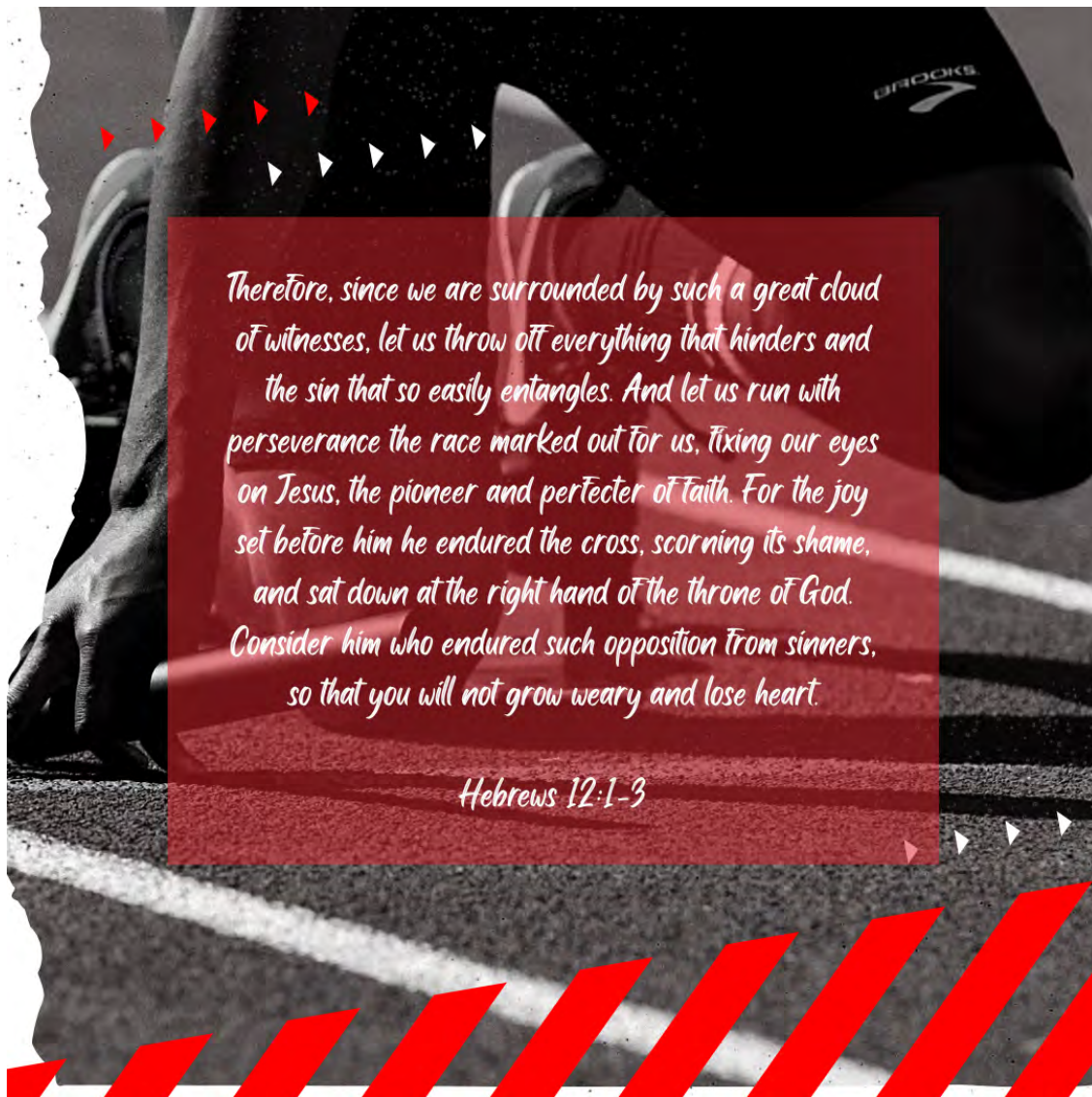
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From: **'Caleb' via Mission MissionaryCare** <Mission.MissionaryCare@mcbc.com>

Date: Wed, Jul 16, 2025, 11:14 AM

Subject: Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

To: <mission.missionarycare@mcbc.com>[View this email in your browser](#)



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



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MINISTRY UPDATE

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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!

Camp Updates – What God Has Been Doing

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.

Summer Camp Schedule – Please Pray!

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

📍 *Scarborough* – Urban Promise

Week 6: August 4 – 8

📍 *Ottawa* – Ottawa Chinese Alliance Church

Week 7: August 11 – 15

📍 *Ottawa* – Sequoia Community Church

📍 *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

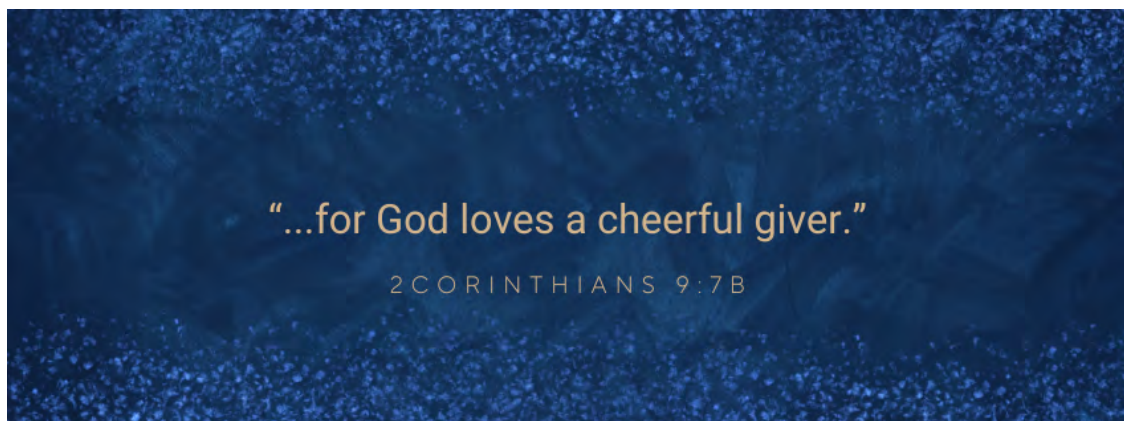


Camp @ Trenton this past week, during the Stadium of Champions where we get to celebrate the campers.



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!

Donate to AIA Ontario



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!

1 message

Kenric and Agatha N <kenricnagatha@gmail.com>
To: Karen Tsang <karen.tsang@mcbc.com>

Thu, Feb 13, 2025 at 9:40 PM

Hi Karen - for website update, thank you!

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Date: Tue, Dec 31, 2024 at 6:53 PM

Subject: Happy New Year!

To: <mission.missionarycare@mcbc.com>

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But Those who trust in the Lord will
renew their strength;
they will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not become weary,
they will walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

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

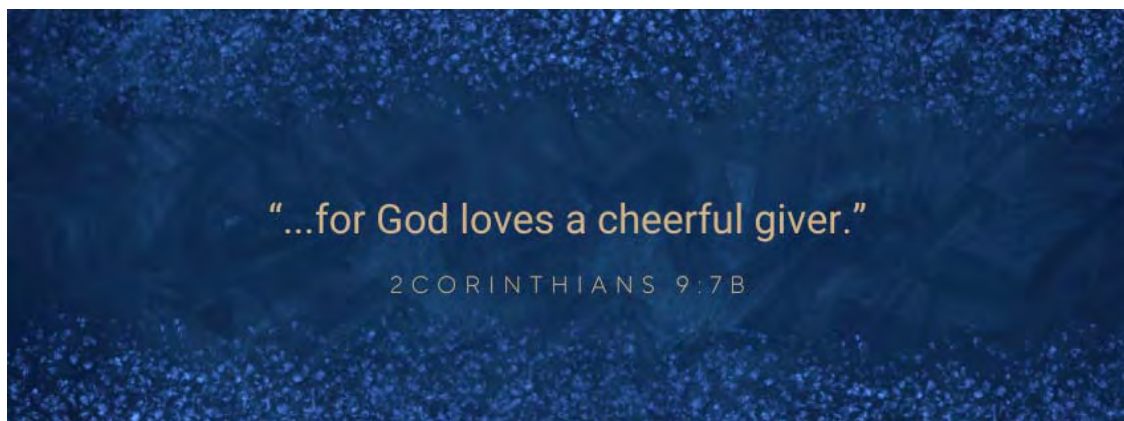
Personal Update



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 over 600 children 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

Thank you for your continual support!

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Fwd: Our Lord is faithful in all He does!

1 message

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Fri, Oct 6, 2023 at 7:33 PM

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From: **Caleb** <caleb.yeung@p2c.com>
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Subject: Our Lord is faithful in all He does!
To: <mission.missionarycare@mcbc.com>

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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

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!!

A graphic with the words "Prayer Requests" in a white, cursive script font. The text is centered against a background of a clear blue sky with a hint of clouds, and a silhouette of a mountain range at the bottom.

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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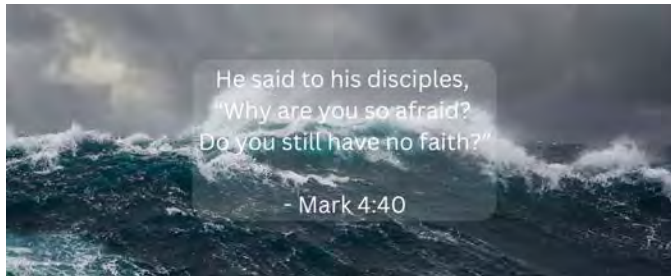
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Dear MCBC,

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!

Fwd: The Lord Goes Before Us

1 message

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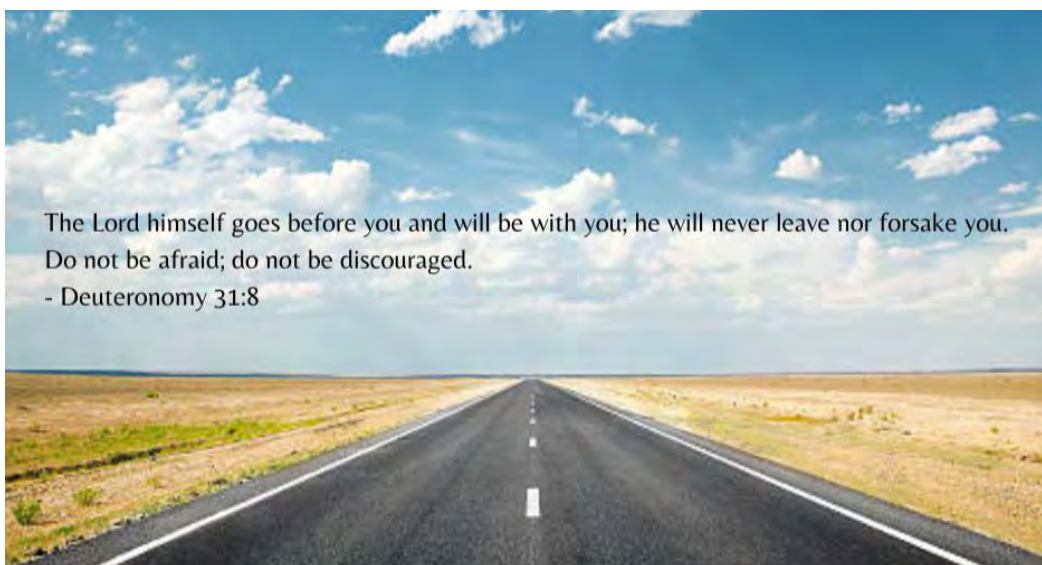
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Subject: The Lord Goes Before Us

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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!

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!



Karen Tsang <karen.tsang@mcbc.com>

Fwd: Happy Thanksgiving!

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Mon, Oct 31, 2022 at 1:45 PM

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Date: Tue, Oct 11, 2022 at 11:11 PM

Subject: Happy Thanksgiving!

To: <mission.missionarycare@mcbc.com>

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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



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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



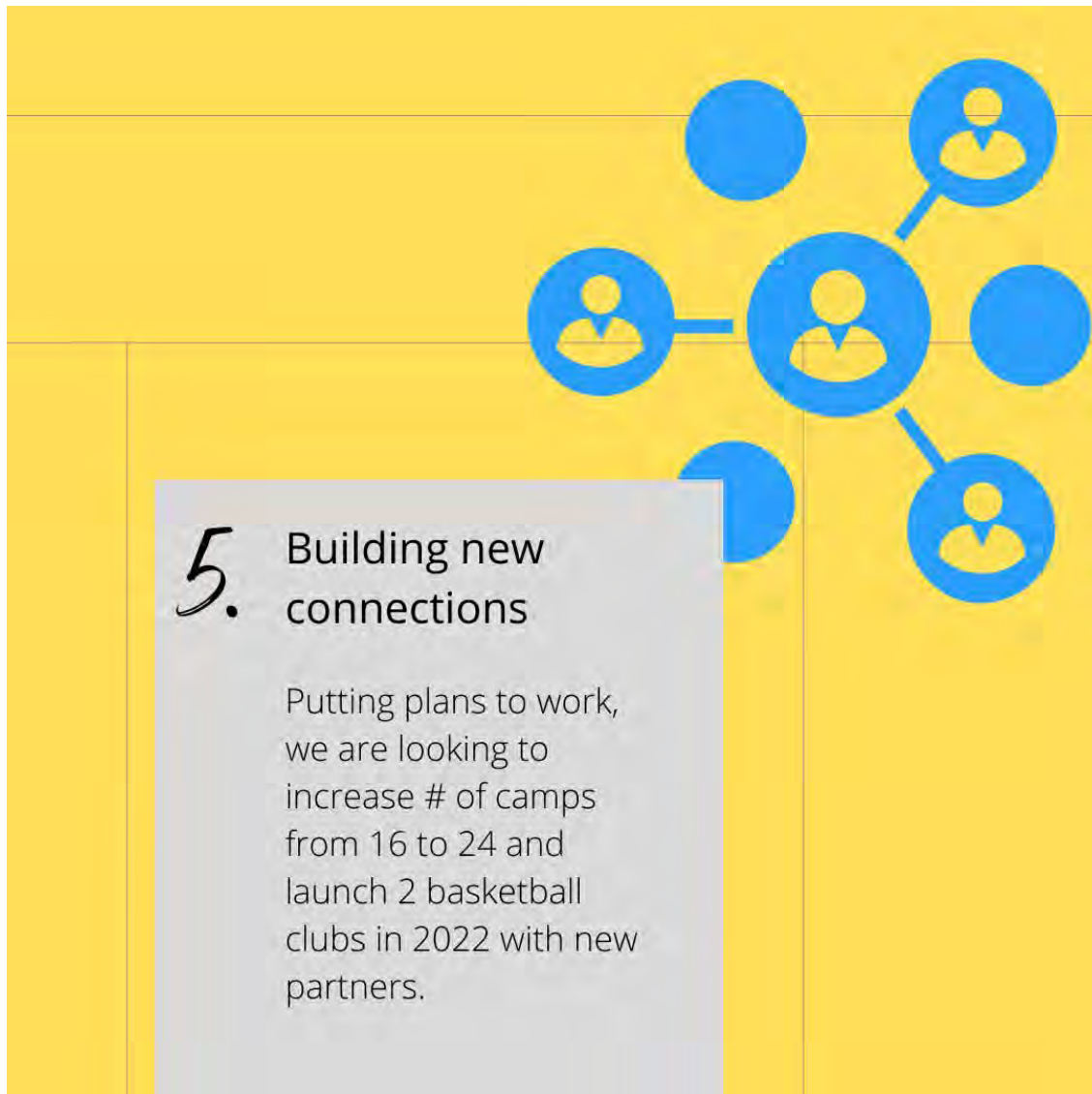
3. Hosted 2 camps late August w/ volunteers

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!



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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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