



The valley behind Mt. Currie

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Mount Currie Ministry Moments

We've had a full calendar since our previous newsletter. In the last letter I didn't include that I took an opportunity to lead a "Tactics" video session at two different churches, on sharing the faith by asking questions. Also, the team of a dozen students came to help at our place and the community for a week. I was going to take time off after that, but didn't. When I found myself too tired to go to music practice and play drums at church, I knew I needed to recharge, start re-evaluating my boundaries and priorities and pull back.

Nevertheless, I took four youth to Waymaker in Salmon Arm which was a great time again. And then it was time to prepare for Red Soul Rising youth camp, which came together nicely! 35 youth attended this year, as well as some from Vancouver; up from 20 last year. The team from Crystal Lake Illinois brings the biggest effort, with tent leaders, music, kitchen help, and ties it all together. I invited three First Nations speakers who came from the lower mainland. Their spiritual and experiential insights were invaluable. A dinner was held in Mt. Currie the day after camp, for all at the community kitchen. Camp songs of worship with guitar and djembe spontaneously began outside the building. You could hear it from a block away at the gas station! A woman I know came over from there to witness the joyful singing!

Again, many friendships were made and rekindled. It seemed that most every person at camp was brought to a tender place of understanding truths about the Creator and our purpose within His design.



The bell that is rung when someone dies



School day at our house

Temera spent 4-5 hours each day at camp teaching archery. In May an archery range was built at our place in time for the local school to bring the young kids for an eventful discovery day. A family health emergency kept her busy carrying for the needs of a 6 year old and a 1.5 year old for a month.

We find ourselves as happy distributors, a large hotel gave away boxes and bags of bedsheets and pillows; so we have been giving these away to those we know who can use them. I've been making picture greeting cards and giving them away to volunteers and to people in the community, sometimes writing personal and spiritual encouragements.



I had mentioned a woman that seemed to be controlled by evil at times. This situation has resolved in such a heavenly way. She and my friend who I met early on here, tied-the-knot last winter. Providentially we spent a day traveling together. They actually both prayed with me, and God has been answering their prayers. Alcohol use and arguing is decreasing. She just asked to borrow The Case for Christ off my shelf. Her brother recently passed away. I had an opportunity to share with him a write up which had a picture of Kurt Cobain in front of a billboard saying "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved." When he read it he said, "this is awesome.!"



Speaker at Red Soul Rising



May I be kept from blind spots in my ministry, and reminded to pray that First Nations in Mt. Currie will see the need for, and have all the requirements of a Christ-centered gathering brought about. So that many who might have an open heart will have some where to

gather for encouragement or fellowship.

Wylie



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