



# The Mustard Seed – Fall 2009

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## A Busy Summer!

### Manitoba

Our summer months have been filled with travel and visits. The first weeks of July found us in Manitoba, visiting family and friends, and connecting with our supporting churches.

Highlights of our trip to Manitoba included the Ginter Family Camping experience in Altona and a commendation service and fellowship lunch at Silberfeld CMC Church.

### Ontario

Since our return to Ontario, we've continued visiting supporters and focused on



preparation for our next term of service in Spain. Highlights like the GBC Oasis Camp, our August 23 commendation and fellowship lunch at Guelph Bible Chapel, a farewell party in Elmira, and seeing the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition with family members made the month fly by!

### Please Pray!

For our family as we transition from our attendance at Guelph Bible Chapel to our church in Spain

Church and family make up such an important element of our lives in Canada!

Packing and final preparations for our AUGUST 31 departure occupied the bulk of August. Thankfully we found a great deal on flight tickets, which allows us to carry extra baggage: important after collecting gifts and books over our time in Canada!

### Looking ahead

Upon returning to Spain, our family will focus on deciding on a suitable location, finding an apartment, and setting the girls up in school. Both Megan and Carly

return to school in the middle of Sept. We are trusting God to lead us to a home that will



provide for our family needs while meeting our budget limits. We also trust that we'll have clear wisdom on choosing our location in the Madrid area.

### Please Pray!

- For a satisfactory decision regarding our location in the Madrid area
- For Megan and Carly as they enter new schools, make new friends, and reconnect with old friends

### Team Retreat

Our World Team family, including leadership from the various churches involved, meets each fall for a 2 to 3 day retreat. We'll be meeting just north-west of Madrid in October this year. This year's retreat will centre around our joy in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, both as children of God and as His servants participating in the extension of His Kingdom in Spain! We look forward to connecting with our team and church leadership after having been out of Spain for 2 years. There will be so much to catch up on!

### Please Pray

- For our reintegration into Spanish life
- For wisdom as we resume ministry responsibilities
- For Karen's mom as she re-adjusts to life on her own
- For our team as they adjust to our return

THANKS to you, our supporters for the encouragement, love and financial support you've given us over the past 10 years! God is so good!

Blessings,  
Jacob and Karen

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*Hellooooo!! Megan Here...*

# GIRL TALK



I'm going to give you the inside scoop on the best part of my summer. Some of you might have already heard, but between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August I was in Halifax, Nova Scotia on a short term missions trip with my youth group. We did so many cool things, like paint a wall or walk around and bless homeless people in some way with only two dollars.

I would have to say though that my highlight was working at a day camp from Tuesday to Friday. My team and I helped teach kids between the ages of 4 to 9 about God and the bible. It was a very interesting to see how some of the kids reacted to the concept of God and redemption. I think that is something that I would definitely do again. Actually I would do the entire trip again if I could. **THANKS** to everyone who supported me through prayers and donations. Without you, this trip wouldn't have been possible and I just want to **THANK YOU** deeply.



*Hey everyone... it's Carly*



I had a great time at Camp Mini-Yo-We and wish I could go again! **THANK YOU** for praying for me! I got to enjoy great food, great activities and great people. I made so many friends!

There was SO MUCH to do. Every morning after breakfast we would have worship time where we would all stand up and sing our praises to God while dancing. Three of my favorite things: singing, praising and dancing!

I just wanted to say **THANK YOU** for praying and tell you how great a time I had.

