



The Mustard Seed

SUMMER 2012

PRAYER POINTS

- **Safety in travel for all the participants in RACE - Jacob will be driving to the Philadelphia area**
- **Adequate preparation for RACE and for summer speaking engagements**
- **Diligence in preparation for upcoming mobilization activities**

COMING SOON!

Fund-Raising Banquet for WTC Mobilization

September 22

Crestwicke Baptist Church, Guelph, ON

Plan to attend!

More information in August

summer RACE

Jacob plans to participate in World Team's RACE (Reciprocal Assessment and Candidate Evaluation) from July 21-27. This week of interaction with World Team candidates takes place in Warrington, PA.

During this particular RACE, 26 individuals join to meet with World Team staff and assessors from another organization to explore their fit in the World Team family.

I'm thrilled to be a part of this! One Canadian candidate joins us, as well as an intern that served with the Spain Team during our time there!

Another unique aspect of this RACE involves a church-based team! One of World Team's partner churches in Pennsylvania is in the process of sending an entire team to establish communities of believers in Europe.



RACE involves an interchange of information, plenty of conversation, and a week-long opportunity to evaluate the "fit" of each candidate for service with World Team. This week is an important step in the process of God "sending workers into the fields of harvest." They've all worked diligently to get to this point, and still have a lot ahead of them.

It is our desire that people best suited for cross-cultural ministry be given the tools and opportunity to serve in their God-given role.

family news

Karen and Jacob both served in the GBC Awana program through the school months. What a joy to see these children learn and grow! We also continue to cultivate relationships with church friends, and Karen's family.

Megan and Carly finished grades 11 and 9 respectively. Both did well in the new

school environment.

Carly focused on the Arts this semester, taking part in glee club, and studying drama & visual arts.

Megan had a full semester, tackling math, English, native studies and French. Her ongoing work with the Yearbook project provided continuity from last

semester's activities.

Megan has been working, but hopes to transition to a different job soon. Carly is currently looking for a job with a view to earning money for a school trip in 2014.

All of us look forward to GBC's Oasis Day Camp! Jesus loves ALL children!

Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field (Mtt 9:38)

Connecting

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Who Is World Team?

World Team is an interdenominational mission agency with sending centres in Australia, Canada and the US. Our 350+ members serve in 28 countries among 59 distinct people groups.

World Team strategy is to focus on those areas with the least access to a culturally-relevant gospel witness. We are committed to the spiritual and physical wellbeing of the communities where we serve, and include business and community development efforts as part of our overall church planting ministry where needed.

Our passion is to see new believers disciplined and brought together in community; to develop and release leaders to lead those communities, and to see those communities multiply throughout their region and the world. Simply put, to see church multiplication become the norm so that whole societies and cultures are transformed by the gospel.

mobilization = discovery

Mobilization in missions is a process of discovery.

People in all walks of life, at various stages of their relationship development with Jesus, and with a variety of spiritual gifts desire earnestly to serve God in cross-cultural ministry. World Team offers these individuals several discovery programs - differing in length, in cost, in location, and in responsibility levels.

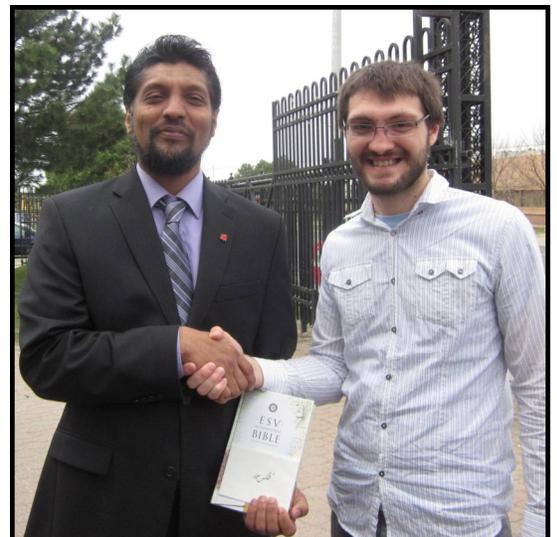
SPARK! gives college students training in church planting, fund-raising, team development and prayer initiatives. Then, through the cooperation of World Team church-planting venture in the Greater Toronto Area, these student shadow a missionary and get involved in relationships with a view to sharing their

faith with others and learning about new cultures.

After the weekend experience, World Team staff walk the students through a debrief: assisting in the retention of lessons learned and discoveries made.

All this effort is made in a desire to help students gain a greater understanding of the concept of cross-cultural ministry. Journeying through this process in line with World Team values affords a glimpse into what it would be like to serve with World Team in a different cultural setting.

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SPARK! participant gifting a Bible to cultural centre official