

## PRAYER POINTS

- **Travel safety for Jacob, and home safety for Karen and the girls**
- **Individuals and families in process to join World Team in cross-cultural ministry**
- **Wisdom for Megan in choosing university to attend**
- **Pray the Lord of the harvest to send more workers into His fields of harvest. (Matthew 9:38)**

## recent connections...

January and February provide great opportunities to connect with potential World Team workers—in Ontario and Manitoba!

Interacting with individuals and couples in various Bible Colleges, representing World Team at MissionFest Manitoba, and speaking in a number of churches afforded multiple touch-points with people at various stages of their journey towards missions.

This year's MissionFest event in Winnipeg was especially exciting! I met so many quality people, and have already engaged several of these people in ongoing conversation about the possibility of inviting them to serve with World Team! The travels to Manitoba are proving to be fruitful as relational networks are established and common interests are explored. It is my prayer that some of these people will find their way to service on one of World Team's church planting teams!



## Thank you!

Thanks to supporters, volunteers, family and friends, the FIRST EVER World Team Canada Fund-Raising Banquet in Guelph was a great success!

A total of over \$4000.00 was raised (after costs) through this event. Additionally, a number of individuals joined in supporting the World Team mobilization ministry regularly—which directly affects my salary and ministry funds.

## Thank you!

## family news

Megan's university application and choice process is A BIG DEAL for our little family! Wow, it's hard to believe we're at that stage of the game! She's received acceptance from 2 schools, and is awaiting response from 2 others... then it's decision time!

Both Megan and Carly continue to do well in their studies—they really like their school! As Megan finishes out her last semester, and Carly completes grade 10, plans are underway for next year's options.

With Easter coming up soon, Karen, Carly and Jacob are part of the planning group for Holy Land Adventures—an Easter event @ Guelph Bible Chapel. Planning, calling out volunteers, and organizing the logistics for this event have started. Our desire is to bless the church and our surrounding community through this effort.



# World Team Values...



## the gospel

Picture yourself in a desperate relational situation. Hatred, fear, and deception rule the relationships between you and anyone outside your immediate surroundings. Fear factors into family decisions, financial matters—actually all areas of life.

Then someone comes to tell you that love can replace fear. Hope can replace doubt. Love can also displace hatred and deception. Relationships can be healed. Old resentments and bitter feuds can be laid aside.

### Kimyal leader SIUD praises God publicly for God's goodness in bringing the Scriptures to the Kimyal tribe

What feelings would dominate your being? Would the battle between doubt and hope end well? Would you lay aside your instruments of war, and take up the clarion call of love? How would you react?

Take 5 minutes to be encouraged by watching a video of the Kimyal tribe receiving God's Word for the very first time in their own language! Their joy is

contagious! Their hope is sure. And because others have, in obedience to God, shared with them the glorious Gospel of Jesus, these people are confident that future generations of Kimyal people will follow and glorify Jesus! They have found joy and freedom in Jesus! **Watch this video @ [KIMYAL VIDEO](http://www.youtube.com) ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)—search "Kimyal Bible 5 Minute")**

## mobilization = connecting

**CHRISTIANITY** is ALL about relationship! And, as Missions is about the expansion of Christianity (bringing Christ to the Nations), mobilizing for missions involves relationship at many levels.

**THE BEGINNINGS** of each relationship can vary. Many people connect with World Team for the first time through our website—[www.ca.worldteam.org](http://www.ca.worldteam.org). Others get to know us through events—MissionFest Manitoba, Church and Denominational events, College events, etc. I set up our World Team display at these kinds of events with a view to meeting people interested in serving in a cross-cultural setting.

**I MET** Richard at such an event recently. He and his wife shared about the ministry God has them involved in now, and asked if there were ways to expand

that ministry through a relationship with a mission organization. Of course I was interested to pursue this...

**NEXT STEPS** can include a phone call, an email, or a personal visit. Proximity, time restrictions, and finances play into this step. Sometimes the BEST thing to do is not easily at hand. So, working together, my new friends and I decide on a suitable way to grow to know each other.

**RICHARD AND MIRIAM** invited me into their home to share a meal. Our conversation bounced between hearing their story and relating my experiences with World Team. The **RELATIONSHIP** grows through these interactions.

**DO YOU** know anyone that could benefit from this kind of relationship with a World Team mobilizer? Call or email me—I'd be delighted to **CONNECT!**

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