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# A Quick Update

Hi everyone! I have been in Canada for a month now! It is taking me a while to get into a routine and get comfortable with what life in Vancouver is like. I am taking the sky train to and from the office, learning to understand and speak the Canadian language, and replacing water with maple syrup. The adjustment from living in America is a challenge. I now have to cook for myself, so I want to express how grateful I am for all the home-cooked meals I have had the privilege of eating.

## Road Trip

I flew through the second half of October on the road, seeing friends and family on my way to Canada. I thank God for this time, as it was such an encouraging and fun two weeks. I didn't realize how much I missed all my friends, some of whom I hadn't seen in over a year. I really needed it. I appreciate and love each of you who let me crash on your couch. God bless you in all your endeavors.

## Staff Retreat

I spent a weekend in Chilliwack with most of the staff involved with YWAM Vancouver. It was the first time I had met many of them, so it was a great chance to get to know the people who work behind the scenes and don't often come into the office. We played a plethora of games, celebrated the events of this year, and reflected on the life of Loren Cunningham, who founded Youth With A Mission in 1960. It was a great time of communion and prayer. Emily (another new staff member) and I received a blessing from the rest of the staff, and they are just as excited as we are for us to be on staff. I look forward to serving with them.



We are in the process of organizing our DTS (Discipleship Training School) and outreach! We currently have a potential location we feel God is calling us to for outreach. Most of the speakers are also booked and ready to teach their topics. However, there are a couple weeks that still need speakers. As of right now, we have seven students who have paid their deposits and are set to arrive on the 6th or 7th of January, so we can get right into the classroom on the 8th. Lots is happening, and time is moving very fast.

### Prayer Points

- Please pray for the planning of this DTS, the location, the staff (Betty-Ann, Joshua, Nelly, Emily, and Me), the speakers, and the students. A lot of hard work and preparation goes into running these schools, so please pray for a daily refreshment of energy, strength, love, and conviction.
- Please pray for provision so I can continue to serve God in Vancouver. Life here is expensive. The exchange rate from USD to CAD helps a little, but it is still tricky.

Once again, thank you so much for reading! I am trying to keep these concise and to the point while still having fun with it. So, I hope you enjoyed the glimpse into what I have been up to recently. Let me know if you have any questions or want to know more! I would love to chat. As always, there will be more pictures on my website.

If you feel inclined to do so, please help me finance my mission to share the Gospel with unreached Nations across the world. Help me share the love of Jesus with people who have never had the privilege of hearing His name. I am not asking for a lot, but I can not work for money during my time at YWAM, so all support is greatly appreciated. Your donations will go toward rent in Vancouver, food, travel expenses to outreach locations, and pretty much everything I need to survive. I am working on setting up a way for you to receive tax deductions so that you can pay me instead of paying the government. Pretty cool, right?

Thank you all for getting me this far; I could not have done it without you.  
God bless you and stay in touch.

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