September 2020

Bueckert/ YWAM Hockey Update

Hello family & friends,

Hope you had a restful summer enjoying family and friends.

Lorrain and I had a full schedule visiting with family on Vancouver Island and Penticton. We took advantage of the nice weather spending time outside at some of the best beaches in the world.

Also, this summer, after 4 years of hard work Lorrain completed her Teacher-Librarian diploma through UBC! This is quite an achievement as all of the 10 university courses were done while she worked fulltime.

When we last sent you our newsletter we had announced three YWAM Hockey projects. Here is an update on those projects:

**FREE HOCKEY CLINICS - FALL 2020**

Partnering with Geoff Clarke of YWAM Borealis and his hockey outreach team of The Northern Hockey Lads, we hope to do free hockey clinics in the First Nations communities around Smithers, in the North West of BC.

Many people have been financially impacted by the pandemic so we want to encourage these hockey communities with a free hockey clinic for the kids.

Geoff and I have been watching and waiting for the right time, unfortunately because of the resurgence of the COVID virus many Indigenous communities are restricting outside visitors.

We will continue to watch and pray for a safe opening.

**RUSSIA HOCKEY OUTREACH - JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2021**

Last January we led a successful hockey outreach with a small team. We were looking to put together a team of 10-12 for another 3-week trip for this January. Unfortunately, due to the uptick in COVID we felt that it would not be wise to plan this outreach so we have postponed this trip until next year. In the meantime, Brian Peters, of YWAM Perm, one of the Perm Hockey DTS leaders will continue to travel around Russia this winter to promote the HDTS 2021.

**HOCKEY DTS IN PERM, RUSSIA – FALL 2021**

The next HDTS the lecture phase will be in Perm, Russia in fall 2021 and outreach will be into the Russian communities where we have been working since 2005.

Thank you for your interest and support!

Have a good and safe fall.

God bless!

Glen & Lorrain Bueckert

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