

# AHOUSAHT PORT ALBERNI

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## PRAYER LETTER FOR JANUARY

### JACOB / RACHEL HWANG'S FAMILY

YOHAN ♥ JOY ♥ JOSPEPH ♥ ABIGAIL ♥ JOSHUA ♥ RAHAB

#### 1. January 9, Ahousaht Youth worship practice

The Ahousaht Youth worship team has been practicing worship songs. Moreover, they have received an invitation to lead the morning service for the Aboriginal Youth Camp (AYC), which is scheduled to take place in March.

In particular, when they sang "I Thank God," they danced with joyful hearts. We look forward to joining AYC this spring. We pray that Jesus will overflow them with joy and grace as they sing and dance for Him.

#### 2. January 10, Three Kids Discovery Bible Study (DBS) groups

Three of Ahousaht's youth team facilitated the Discovery Bible Study (DBS) group for kids. It was amazing to see them. They talked about the Bible story of "David and Goliath" in 1 Samuel 17: 4-11. During the DBS, the facilitators asked a couple of questions to remind them of the story and share that those who trust God they would experience victory in their lives.

Goliath was a strong warrior, while David was a shepherd. Goliath was huge, while David was small. The giant wore armor, while the boy refused to wear it. The warrior carried a sword, a spear, and a shield, while the shepherd carried a staff, a sling, and five smooth stones. Goliath laughed at the God of Israel, while David trusted the God of his fathers. We believe that Ahousaht children already had Big power to battle in this world as they believe in Jesus who is our savior from the world. Please pray for these DBS groups.



#### 3. January 11, West Coast Leadership Day

Jacob and Rachel were invited to attend West Coast Leadership training at Christ Community Church (CCC) in Ucluelet and share about Ahousaht and Port Alberni First Nations ministry. They aimed to explore potential



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Harbour Bible School  
on January 12.



Discovery Bible Study (DBS) for  
youth on January 16

partnerships and resource sharing to achieve their mutual objective of reaching and teaching others on the West Coast.

**4. January 12, Charmayne Charlie began the winter semester at Capernwray Harbour Bible School.**

From August 18 to September 19, and from November 2 to November 30, she participated in community life and daily routines at Capernwray Harbor. She began the winter semester at school with the support of her family, the members of the Maaqtusiis Community Church, and many others from the churches. We pray she has a positive experience in her new environment at school with her peers and groups.

**5. January 16, Discovery Bible Study (DBS) for youth "Do not conform to the pattern of this world"**

We discussed the meaning of Romans 12: 2. In Romans 12:2, the apostle Paul urges Christians not to let the values and practices of the world shape their thinking and behavior. Instead, he encourages them to allow God's truth to renew their minds so that they can understand and follow God's will for their lives.

**6. January 19, Four Discovery Bible Study (DBS) groups for Port Alberni youth**

One Hope Church from Vancouver visited Port Alberni youth. The gathering began with icebreakers and group activities, followed by engagement with the Discover Bible Group to explore more about Jesus. The team provided transportation for the youth and served a dinner that included Korean BBQ, spicy pork, sausage stew, Korean glass noodles, and salad. Big thanks to the Team.

**7. January 22, One Adult Discovery Bible Study group created. "God loved the Ahousaht"**

We started the Adult Discovery Bible Study group inspired by John 3:16-21. We pray we can see more DBS form within our families, among relatives, and in our community, allowing us to grow and deepen our faith in Christ.

Scripture, John 3: 16

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

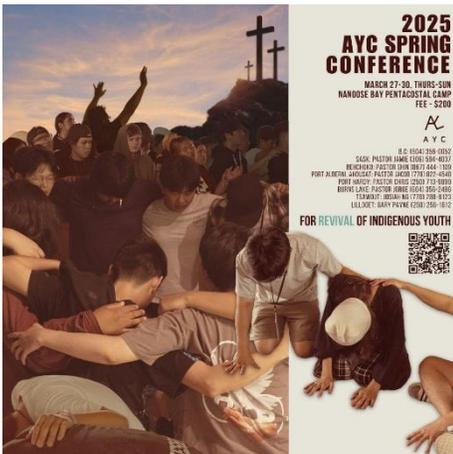




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25 Spring AYC Conference on  
March 27 to 30



Ahousaht Youth Mission Trip to  
Port Alberni on January 24-26

## 8. 25 Spring AYC Conference

“For Revival of Indigenous Youth”

- 📍 March 27 to 30, 2025
- 📍 At Nanoose Bay Pentecostal Campsite
- 📍 Youth(Grade 9 to 12)

We are thankful to offer this great opportunity for Youth (Grades 9 to 12). The “25 Spring AYC Conference” will be held in Nanoose Bay between March 27 and 30.

Ahousaht and Port Alberni Youth have been attending for years and have had great experiences encountering God's love and grace. Last summer, 54 youths attended the conference, and we are praying for over 50 youths to attend this spring. We will raise funds to cover all costs (e.g., transportation, meals, and accommodation) during that time; however, we encourage the parents to give any donations to their children. Please pray for God meet our needs

## 9. January 24-26, Ahousaht Youth Mission Trip to Port Alberni

We created 5 DBS groups among Port Alberni youths.

“The Cost of Discipleship”

"If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. 27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:26-27  
We, as Jesus's disciples within the Ahousaht community, are committed to making disciples in Port Alberni and beyond, including other tribes. We bear our cross with the power of the Holy Spirit to reach out to others and offer prayers in Jesus's name. This is part of the Hope and Healing Movement.

