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# JACOB / RACHEL HWANG'S FAMILY

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***Jacob and Rachel live with their six children in the Indigenous village of Ahousaht on Flores Island. They serve Indigenous communities in Ahousaht and Port Alberni, where their ministry continues to grow.***

***Through worship, shared meals, and prayer at the Tseshaht Cultural Centre in Port Alberni, they are building deeper relationships with Tseshaht families and neighbours, opening doors to share the Gospel.***

**October 3 — All-Generational Worship Service**
Love in Action | 1 John 3:16–20
Tseshaht Cultural Centre, Port Alberni

We gathered for a wonderful evening of worship, dinner, and fellowship, grateful for our brothers and sisters from Vancouver One Hope Church who prepared delicious meals and served with love.

In five Discovery Bible Study (DBS) groups, children, youth, young adults, and adults reflected together on 1 John 3:16–20. Jesus laid down His life for us, calling us to love others through actions, beyond words.



**Five Discovery Bible Study (DBS) groups**

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**All-Generational Worship Service — October at Tseshaht Cultural Centre, Port Alberni**




**Maaqtusiis Community Bible Café — October 4–6 Consultation Visit**



**Next Gen (Youth & Young Adults) Gathering — October 7**

**October 4–6 — Maaqtusiis Community Bible Café Consultation Visit**

We welcomed Bob and Sue Mueller from Parksville Baptist Church to visit the proposed café space on the Lighthouse building's porch. We discussed construction needs and the possibility of bringing a skilled team to help.

We envision more than a place for coffee and drinks: a welcoming bridge for all community members, where relationships grow, God's Word is shared, and young people serve and grow as disciple-makers.

We are grateful for Bob and Sue's time, listening hearts, and willingness to explore how they and others might help. Please pray for construction dates, the right team to come to Ahousaht, and all needed resources to come together in God's timing.




**October 7 — Next Gen (Youth & Young Adults) Gathering**

At Maaqtusiis Community Church, Sereana and Cephas led a fun icebreaker that brought laughter and connection. We then formed three Discovery Bible Study (DBS) groups to explore Matthew 25:31–40: "When We Help Others, We Are Serving Jesus."

Our young people shared their thankfulness, challenges, discoveries from God's Word, and ways to apply His teachings—feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers, caring for the sick, and helping those in need.

We thank God for this meaningful time of fellowship and growing in faith together. Please pray that our youth and young adults will grow as Jesus' disciples, putting His love into action as they care for one another and serve our community.



**Three Discovery Bible Study groups**



**October 13 — Youth & Young Adults Worship Practice and God's Word**




**October 14 — All-Generational Worship & Communion**



**October 15 — Growing Together in God's Word**

**October 13 — Youth & Young Adults Worship Practice and God's Word**
Through Luke 8:4–15, the Parable of the Sower, we reflected, shared, and prayed for one another, learning to receive God's Word, hold firmly to it, and patiently bear fruit.

We also practiced worship songs for the following day's all-generational service. Please pray that our young people will grow together in faith and worship, allowing God's Word to take root and bear lasting fruit.

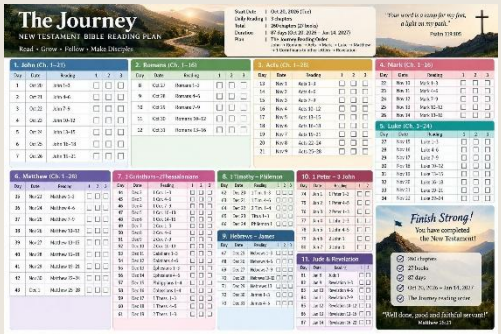
**October 14 — All-Generational Worship & Communion**
At Maaqtusiis Community Church, we gathered as one family in Christ for worship and communion. We are grateful to Elder Harvey, Niumaia, and Kurt for facilitating communion, and to our worship team for leading heartfelt praise and prayer.

Together, we prayed for those hospitalized, grieving, or facing sadness, desperation, and despair, asking for God's healing, presence, comfort, and strength. Please pray that we will continue loving, caring for, and standing alongside one another so that no one walks alone.

"Do this in remembrance of me." — 1 Corinthians 11:25








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**Rachel's Graduation — God's Faithfulness**



**October 15 — Growing Together in God's Word**
We gathered to introduce *The Journey*, a Bible-reading and discipleship pathway to help us grow closer to Jesus. Beginning this October, we are reading the Gospel of John one chapter at a time, discovering who Jesus is and learning to follow Him daily.

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Please pray that this journey will strengthen our faith, deepen our love for Jesus, and encourage us to share His Word with others.

**October 17 — Rachel's Graduation: A Celebration of God's Faithfulness**
We thank God for Rachel's graduation with a Master of Arts in Biblical Leadership from Northwest College and Seminary. God sustained her through years of study while raising six children and serving Ahousaht.

We are grateful for the love, encouragement, guidance, and prayers of her family, her mentors, and our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our children's gratitude for being raised in love and faith made this milestone especially precious.

Please pray that Rachel will use what she has learned to nurture our family and serve our community with Christ's love. All glory to Jesus!





**October 21 — Kids, Youth & Young Adults Gathering and Dinner**



**Hope & Healing Gathering — Port Alberni**



**Hope & Healing Worship Team**



**Ken & Cathy's Visit to Ahousaht — October 27–29**




**October 21 — Kids, Youth & Young Adults Gathering and Dinner**
At Maaqtusiis Community Church, we enjoyed an evening of food, laughter, and friendship, beginning with a fun icebreaker. Through a video and discussion of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32), we reflected on God's unconditional love, forgiveness, and grace—our Father welcomes us home with open arms.

Pastor Jacob shared an encouraging message about how precious each person is to God, and Jill prayed over our meal and fellowship.

Please pray that our children, youth, and young adults will know they are loved, precious, and welcomed in God's family.

**October 24 — Hope & Healing Gathering in Port Alberni**
We were grateful to serve alongside Korean Trinity Church from Vancouver for an afternoon of worship and fellowship across generations. Icebreaker games brought laughter and connection before we praised God and brought our struggles and burdens to Him. A delicious dinner offered time to deepen relationships as one family in Christ.

Thank you to everyone who came and served with love. Please pray that God's hope and healing will fill our hearts and community.

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." — 1 Peter 5:7

**October 27–29 — Ken & Cathy's Visit to Ahousaht**
We were grateful to welcome Ken and Cathy Yinger, who serve with Fellowship International, caring for missionaries through prayer, encouragement, and Christ's love.

Their visit included family meals, time with our discipleship group, ministry reflection and prayer, and a village prayer walk. We also shared an all-generational dinner and worship service at Maaqtusiis Community Church, with Ken bringing the message.

We thank God for their loving support. Please pray that this encouragement will strengthen our family and community as we follow Jesus together.





**Growing Together in Christ — Mentorship with Pastor Wes & Christy**
**October 29 | Valley Church, Duncan**





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**October 29 — Growing Together in Christ: Mentorship with Pastor Wes & Christy, Valley Church, Duncan**
Our young disciples met with Pastor Wes and Christy to study Jesus in Life, a discipleship booklet written by Wes. Together, we explored sharing our stories to introduce others to Jesus, participating in church and discovering our calling, serving humbly, working together as Christ's body, and making Jesus Lord of our daily lives.

Through Mark 10:41–45, Matthew 25:34–40, and Romans 12:5, we reflected on serving our church and community. Written responses expressed a desire to focus on others and obey God's Word as Jesus obeyed His Father.

We thank God for Wes and Christy's faithful investment of time, care, and wisdom. Please pray that these young disciples will deepen their understanding of Scripture and put their faith into practice.

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