



The Compass

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Sharing Christ's Love And Equipping Communities To Grow In Faith



Echoes of the Call

The season of teams serving started in March for spring break camps. God bestows to each of us what we need to serve others in love. Teams brought with them their God given gifts to share the good news in their own unique way.

The communities of Ehatesaht, Klemtu, Kyuquot and Kingcome were blessed with teams. Bella Bella has a team preparing to visit this fall.

God's precious word was spoken: in prayer with those who were hurting, rejoicing, mourning. Read aloud to young and old through scripture stories and devotion time. Sung! with accompanied children's voices and with fellow believers in worship. The blessing of song is in the memory it leaves of Christ centred lyrics, actions that let us be silly, joy in sharing the experience together. Puppets animate the story, capturing the attention and imagination of the children, further deepening the memory of the message. There were times for reflection and creativity making a craft that will remind them of the time spent with new friends. Taking home the message that God loves them and is always with them.

Games were played! Groups working together to enjoy the moment. One on one games that build relationships.

1 Peter 4:10 reads: "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"

Mission Coordinator, Sonja Bland



Carrying the Call Across Cultures

This year I had the privilege of going to Klemtu and Kingcome. It was such a fun and exciting thing to be apart of! The people we met in Klemtu were the most welcoming and friendly, and always willing to chat for as long as they could. We were able to attend an evening event at the Big House, where we listened to the hereditary chief speak about his time in Klemtu and what they are working towards to build as a community. We had a consistent group of children for our Kids Club and some of us were able to get to know some of the parents very well. It has been very cool to see the impact of previous teams and how we were able to continue to build that relationship with the Kitasoo Xai-Xais Nation.

I was blessed to go back to Kingcome Inlet. It was a new location for most of the team but the people made us all feel so at home and welcomed! We had a lot of fun playing grounders at the park and walking around the community chatting with everyone we met along the way. Kids Club was a lot of fun! We got to work with the school staff to make sure the kids had a great week. Our team was given the opportunity to join in a community wide scavenger hunt and a movie night for the kids which was a blast. We had many people telling us how excited they are for the BCMB to come

back next summer! **Blessings!** Clara

Conversations That Matter

“Why are we always talking about the Bible?” she asked, hands busy in the craft. “I don’t want to. That stuff is all really scary.”

“What? Really?” I replied surprised. You mean the part about Jesus dying and rising again from the dead to forgive you all your sins so you will live forever?! “Well, no.” she said thoughtfully. “I guess not THAT part.”

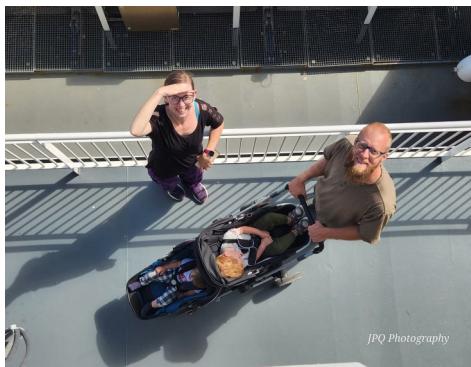
Conversations about faith bear all sorts of fruit. Some children, like the little girl in Kyuquot, are hesitant. Others can’t wait to sing about Jesus and the hope He brings. Each child carries their own story, their own pain-and into each heart, the fullness of God’s Word, both Law and Gospel, speaks life. It convicts, and it comforts. It is living and active.

God speaks through His prophet Isaiah, “...my word...shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose...” Isaiah 55:11

In Kyuquot this summer, that promise was fulfilled again. God’s Word was at work-convicting, healing, and bringing peace and hope. What a gift it is to be part of this ministry-to speak the Word and trust God to do the work. We came to share God’s Word-but we left knowing He had already gone before us, preparing hearts to receive the truth of what He brings: forgiveness, life, and peace in Jesus.

Pastor Alex Timm





It was a weird feeling to pack our van with everything we thought we may need for a three-month stay in Campbell River. Rebecca kept everything organized with lists, I tetrised the bins to maximize what we could bring. We packed Tobias and Malachi into the van with some new toys hoping that they would be occupied for the journey. By the grace of God, they traveled amazing.

It was our first time on Vancouver Island, and our first time on a ferry. We had no idea what to expect. The island is beautiful, and the people were very friendly and welcoming to our family.

Our first mission trip was to Klemtu. We stopped in Port Hardy at St Columbia's Church for the night. It is a great blessing that the people of that Church are willing to help the BC Mission Boat spread the gospel.

To get to Klemtu, it is an eight-hour ferry ride, about halfway to Prince Rupert. It was a joy to spend the time with the kids and get to know them. I think I most enjoyed the puppet show. It was a great honor to be invited into their big house to hear stories and watch drums be painted. The people there are incredibly skilled artists.

The next trip was to Kyuquot. It was an interesting adventure to get to Fair Harbor travelling on a logging road to the west side of the Island, where we then got on a water taxi to the community. It was another beautiful and friendly community. This time the highlight was story time with Pastor Alex doing the Bible story with puppets, and having the kids act out the story as well. It was great to see the kids growing in interest for the gospel as the days went on. It was another sad farewell. We are very thankful for the time we got to spend in Kyuquot meeting the people there and sharing the love of Jesus with them.

Then we went to Kingcome. This time we stayed at Port McNeil Baptist Church for the night. They were so kind to make treats for us, and drive us to the dock to get picked up. Thanks be to God for fellow Christians! To get to Kingcome, it is about three hours to the river inlet where we switch boats and are taken up the river into the community. It was great to share God's love with the kids here. We played a lot of tag! We also hosted community events where we had a meal together and played games. Like all the communities it was sad to say farewell.

The people at Bethany Lutheran were a great blessing to meet and spend the summer with. They cared for us, fed us, took us fishing! I am going to miss the salmon and seafood that is plentiful there. I love and miss all the people in the different places we stayed, and I hope that we can see everyone again.

Nicolas, Rebecca, Tobias and Malachi. BCMBS Summer Student and family

Partners Corner

Thank you Darlene Deheer!
Darlene skillfully and lovingly prepared crafts for kids club. These crafts travelled to every community this summer. The children enjoyed creating the variety of crafts that reinforced the message of the day.



Volunteers with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chilliwack BC are currently serving by preparing Advent kits and Kid's club kits.

Seeking Mission Teams for 2026!!

Interested in joining us to share God's love with one of the communities we serve?
Please contact us to start planning, fundraising, and to receive support as you create a team to serve. We have a how-to plan, a mission trip brochure to help you along the way, and some training guides for you and your team.

We are starting to book mission teams for summer 2026.

We would love to book your team!



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