

BakerBits

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“I have a question for you that you might find

strange...but would you be interested in starting a small group Bible study with us here at the Multicultural Centre?” This question was proposed to me by the Centre’s director while we stood outside in the street. It was an answer to our prayers, and surprisingly, I had suggested to Jenny earlier that day that I should ask the same director if we could hold a Bible study at the exact location. God had been speaking to both of us at the same time! We are really excited that together we are going to be hosting a weekly Bible study that is open to the public and in a place that is specifically designed to help new immigrants who have come to Canada. Please pray that God would use us and this study to help draw people to Himself. The study will be every Wednesday evening starting February 26.



Christmas Bible Study

We had an amazing 4-week Christmas Bible study in our home with several of our international friends. The stories we chose to read all involved angels delivering good news—to Zachariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. A few had heard pieces of the stories, but a lot of it was new. We learned so much ourselves as we talked through the passages and answered questions, some of which we had never considered ourselves. We are very thankful to have technology such as the Bible app so that everyone at our study could have the option to read Scripture in their own language. The 5th week we had a big Christmas potluck where we ate lots of food, had fun making origami animals and exchanged small gifts. Jenny made Christmas ornaments

shaped like the Yukon with a heart representing our city. This was very special as most of them do not have ornaments here and they knew that having ornaments connected with meaning was important in our culture. Last month we had the group over again and we had a Japanese tea ceremony. It was amazing to learn about so many intricacies that are part of it. After a great evening together, one friend asked if Derek could pray before the group left for the evening. We are encouraged to see a desire to know more about Jesus! Please pray as we have invited the group to a 4-week Easter Bible study, that we would find a day and time that will work well for everyone to attend.





Update!

This is Sandie who came to know Jesus when we all lived in Teslin. She was baptized in Teslin lake and we spent a LOT of time in discipleship and mentoring. We both live in Whitehorse now but our paths do not naturally cross often. She is attending a great church where she has been growing spiritually--in both 1-1 and group discipleship. She is now a church member and helps with Sunday School, kids club and VBS.

Seeing a disciple go the whole gambit from seeker to reproducer is an amazing joy.

Praises and Prayer Requests

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1. God provided Derek with a part time admin job at a busy physiotherapy office just down the road from our house. He is enjoying it immensely and gets to meet all sorts of people--some he already knows and new people as well. He still has lots of time to work in his many roles with immigrants (Bible study, visits, English club, etc)
2. The Christmas Bible study was really great, and now the Lord is providing opportunity for us to start a new Bible study at the Multicultural Centre of the Yukon
3. Because of the generous giving of our donors, we were blessed with many donations to close out 2024
4. We are celebrating our 24th wedding anniversary this next month!

Prayer Requests

1. Please be praying for the new Wednesday night Bible study starting February 26th.
2. Please be praying for a 4-week Easter Bible study beginning mid-March.
3. Please pray with us that we will be sensitive to God's leading in our lives, and that we would be courageous in obeying all that He asks us to do and say.
4. Please pray for Dawson as he is finishing his pre-apprenticeship and level 1 electrical course and will be applying for an apprenticeship in the next few weeks.

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