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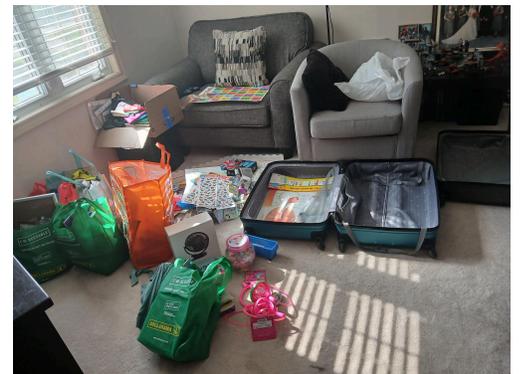
Summer



This summer I once again was blessed to be able to travel back home to Canada. I spent a few weeks in the Thunder Bay area, celebrating my brother's wedding! (I got to be a bridesmaid!) It was great to see so much family, and most of all to see my little brother all grown up and happy.

I then spent a few weeks in the Kitchener/Waterloo area, speaking at various churches, working at head office, shopping for supplies to bring back to Cameroon, and most of all, going to Vacation Bible Schools all over the region! In fact, I spoke at 5 VBS programs over just 9 days. It was exhausting, but super rewarding.

The focus of these VBS talks was on how it takes a whole team, a "missionary tower", for successful missions work. That tower needs a large foundation of prayer partners, and even as a child, God listens to your prayers as much as he does to adults, so you can join the tower today! And when you grow up, whatever you're good at, God can use you. The mission field needs teachers, mechanics, pilots, IT technicians, nurses, and accountants just as much as needs preachers and bible translators.



JLS

The school year here at the Greenhouse always kicks off with JLS—"Joint Learning Sessions"—where homeschoolers are welcomed to join the school for 3 weeks while we do self contained units. I had 8 students in grades five and six, and we learned about the human body, ancient China, writing a

research paper, God's covenant people, and began working through the math curriculum. My students were all super pumped to finally be in the "big kid classroom", and kept taking all of the optional bonus challenge homework faster than I could create it!

Pastor Mohr even came to visit for a day! He taught the kids how to eat with chopsticks for our social studies unit, gave a mini geography lesson based on his travels, and joined in on the rest of our activities for the day!



Normal Rhythms

As I'm writing this, I just finished the first normal week of the school year, and it was one of the roughest yet. My laptop keyboard broke, my HDMI port broke, my favourite USB stick only works half the time, the internet kept going down, the digital lesson planning software I use kept crashing, I woke up from a dead sleep choking on my own stomach acid, and found out I need to try a gluten free & sugar free diet. I keep things light while the kids are in the building, but once they leave, it's a struggle.



Through all this, though, God continues to provide. The missionary community here really looks out for its own. Within 12 hours of posting about my broken keyboard, I had 3, from three different people. One of our wonderful nurses came to my house right away to check on me, and is going to take me to the doctor in her own car. My friends are supporting me with movie nights and hugs, and everyone is sharing advice on how to get around internet blockages. (See? It really does take a whole tower of missionaries to make things run semi-smoothly.)

For this first time, I'm not really sure how to end this prayer letter, so let me just say, please continue to pray for me: my health and technology, and that I can keep giving my students my best even when behind the scenes, things are rough. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.