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Dear friends and family,

Christmas is just around the corner, and I still can't believe how fast summer went! These past six months have been busy with so many kids joining our programs. Interacting with them is both beautiful and challenging. Seeing them come alive in our space is incredible, but it's tough to hear about their home lives. One boy even said during Life 360, "**I wish I could eat good food like this at home. Healthy food is expensive.**" It's a reminder of how tough things are for many families in our community.

Your ongoing support helps us reach out and share the love and hope that Jesus brings. Because of your generosity, we can provide meals, activities, and a safe space where kids can feel they belong and find hope for the future. Every day, we see kids opening up, building trust, and growing in their faith because of your support. Thank you!

As we move into this new season, please pray that we can boldly share the gospel with these kids and reach out to the whole community. Our mission extends beyond just the youth; everyone needs Jesus, and we're committed to making Him known to all. If you would like to, you can also support my ministry with CAYU by scanning the following QR code or visiting cayu.ca/give and selecting my name in the drop-down menu. Thank you for your partnership in prayer and finances.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We look forward to seeing what God has in store for us this coming year. Together, we can make a real difference in our community.

With gratitude,

Benjamin Kricken

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