

MASKWACIS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

GIRLS GROUP

This Fall, I have the privilege of leading our Youth Girls Group Program, and it has been an immense joy to spend Thursday evenings with our girls! Each gathering includes a warm meal, creative activities like watercolor painting and bracelet-making, and we wrap up with a Bible study.

Currently, we're diving into the book of Hebrews, where we're learning about Jesus as our High Priest and reflecting on His character. The atmosphere is definitely different from Life 360. Because of the smaller setting, we really have the opportunity to engage deeply with the Word and be intentional with one another, which is incredible!

My heart behind taking on girls group has been to inspire our girls to fall in love with reading the Bible and to deepen their relationships with God. One of our girls shared, "I love reading the Bible and being here; it's a getaway from home."

Moments like this remind me of the importance of programs and making space for Jesus.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

I hope you all had an amazing summer and fall season! I'm thrilled to share updates with you on what we've been up to with Maskwacis Ministry over the summer and to fill you in on what our Maskwacis Team has been up to this summer and fall!



PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Youth** - That the Lord will continue to deepen their faith and relationship; to stand firm in the face of opposition.
- **Programs** - Wisdom for leaders and volunteers as we lead and continue to do programs and youth!
- **Financial Provision** - Provision for monthly partners who will support my work with Maskwacis's youth engagement ministry.

SUMMER OUTREACH WEEK

In July, we had the privilege of hosting a missions team from a church in Hamilton, Ontario. Our goal for the week was to serve the Maskwacis community intentionally and to provide our youth with a meaningful way to put their faith into action. We organized a Vacation Bible School (VBS) and a Free Family Barbecue, where we had the chance to share the gospel. Young Kids attended the VBS, where they enjoyed making crafts, playing games, sharing meals, and laughing at the skits and lessons we prepared for them. It was a week filled with joy and love, where these kids were deeply cherished and had the opportunity to simply be kids. This week was undoubtedly the highlight of my summer! Another standout moment was experiencing many encounters with the Holy Spirit and witnessing the deep connections formed between our two teams.

Each evening, we shared testimonies, and one evening, three of our boys shared so vulnerably and powerfully that it brought tears and a sense of freedom—not just for themselves but for others as well—inspiring more to share their stories.

"Before I met God, I was taken from my family at a young age, and it made me feel abandoned. Like I had no home. I didn't really think about God or believe in Him until I was 12 at a youth conference. I was in the middle of worship and felt his Holy Spirit, and it was an unexplainable feeling. Since then I've known God has me."

This is just a glimpse of one of the heartfelt stories shared that evening. Each of our kids has a powerful story of how God has met them in their pain. We are incredibly proud of them; since then, this boy's faith has remained steadfast and unwavering, and he continues to put it into action!



THANK YOU!

Your generosity makes a significant difference in the lives of our youth in Maskwacis. Thank you for being an integral part of this ministry and for playing such a crucial role!

If you feel led, I have a request for you:
would you partner with me in my goal to raise funds for missions in Maskwacis?

Would you be so kind as to donate a one-time or monthly financial gift donation of \$15 to my ministry this winter? I welcome you to scan the following QR code or visit cayu.ca/give and find my name in the drop-down menu. Thank you so much for your partnership in prayer and finances! I pray for you and your family to have a rich and blessed Christmas season.



With Gratitude,

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