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This year, I'm so excited to announce a new Apprenticeship Program that we're starting to implement in our Young Families ministry. I will be intentionally discipling 3 moms who are ready to take the next step in leadership with the program. We will meet regularly to read and discuss Scripture, work on some challenges that are hindering us, and do some volunteer tasks at our weekly program.

I am going through the book of Luke with one of these moms. It's so neat to study Scripture with someone coming from a completely different background. Her questions about what we're reading are so refreshing, and together we get to study to find the answers. It never fails to amaze me how living and active and absolutely personal God's Word is!

Jerel and I also had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel with a group of 50 other Canadian Youth for Christ leadership workers to Turkiye, for an intentional time of learning a life-changing discipleship model and touring through the 7 Churches of Revelation. We learned so many valuable things and came back very inspired to make disciples and multiply the Kingdom of God in this land. We would love to share more with you if you are interested. Just reach out and ask!

"Katie is SO passionate and quick to put extra time and effort into her ministry even if her missionary account can't fund it. Her individual missionary support account is currently 50% funded, and we believe the blessing of consistent, committed monthly giving would give so much sustainability, hope, and longevity to the work God has called her into"

Katie cannot do this ministry alone, and we want to come alongside her and advocate on behalf of both Katie and the young families she works with. If you feel God prompting you to give a financial gift this season, there are several ways you're able to do so: you're welcome to send an e-transfer to finance@cayu.ca with "Support for Katie Peters" in the memo, stop in and drop off a cheque made out to Central Alberta Youth Unlimited, scan the following QR code, or visit cayu.ca/give and find Katie's name in the drop-down menu. Thank you so much for your partnership in prayer and finances!

*- With grace and peace,
the Ministry Development Team @ CAYU*



Peters' Family Update

Greetings from our household to yours!

2024 has flown by! It was very unusual to have two children move out and travel almost 10,000 kms away from home! Life is changing but it is really good. Through all of it, we grew a deep appreciation for the omnipresence of God; though the kids were miles away, we knew the Lord was right there with them.

Some significant happenings:

- We hosted Katie's California relatives in June including a trip to the Ponoka Rodeo and also travelled to Michigan in August for a family reunion with the Cnossen family.
- Jerel and Alyssa went on a Youth Unlimited missions trip to build a house in Mexico
- Katie continues to homeschool 2 kiddos and decided to send one (Avi) to school!

Jerel

- Jerel's role at Youth Unlimited is always stretching and challenging. There are many ups and downs, but he is so grateful for the calling, the team, and purpose of sharing the hope of Jesus with youth!
- He doesn't get to spend much time in programs but he has started discipling (one-on-one) three different young men and it has been so life giving and rewarding. God's Word is so transformative.

Ayden

- Went to YWAM Kona in January and spent 3 months on a mission to Samoa. It was a challenging ministry that deepened his character and spiritual journey.
- This fall he was accepted into a media internship at Circuit Riders and is currently in Huntington Beach, California spreading the Gospel through media - his sweet spot for sure!



Alexi

- Travelled to California in January for Circuit Riders (YWAM) and the Philippines for a 2 month mission, which had a huge impact in her life
- This summer she stepped into full-time camp ministry. She also had a litter of puppies that Mom took care of in her absence (#CollegeFund)
- Currently, Alexi is at Prairie Bible College for a one year Encounter Certificate. She is learning so much and making life-long friendships!

Alyssa

- Swims competitively
- Is enjoying driving everyone around with her learners license
- Loves attending Girls Group and Life360 (a Youth Unlimited discipleship group)

Asher

- Is in Grade 6 and still loves all things hockey. He plays on a local recreation team.
- He is passionate about memorizing Scripture with the reward of hockey cards.
- Is also a competitive swimmer and his favorite stroke is the breaststroke

Aviana

- Turns 5 in December
- Has started Kindergarten at the local Christian school
- Keeps her family very busy with her frenetic personality
- Is such a joy to all of us!

We hope and pray this season finds you well. May this Christmas be a great reminder that He sent His only Son to earth to live and die and rise so that we might have new life with Him!

Much love,
the Peters'