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Engels Express

John and Nancy's Missionary Newsletter
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*Staff Training,
Campus Ministry
Expansion*

Prayer Requests

- > Moms cancer
- > More New staff



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The Hunger In The Crowds

Record numbers of students have shown up to BBQ's, campus meetings, and retreats. So many signed up for a retreat that not everyone could go! These are good challenges! In the midst of all the crowds, the love and message of Christ is finding traction for those hungry for more than free burgers and pop. A couple of students have come to faith in Christ at UBC and BCIT!



300 students at the UBC BBQ

The "Chicken"

In the midst of my district director roles is the four hours a week I spend being campus pastor for the University of Fraser Valley (UFV) campus group. The student leadership is strong and visionary. Hence, student ownership of the ministry is at a very high level. We have been engaging in a Thur night Bible study together through Colossians. The Facebook posts reveal that students are learning much from the discussions! Although Nancy and I enjoy the group tremendously, a new staff person is needed to lead this flourishing ministry.

My dear wife got inspired to write a skit on Jonah. We decided to try it out on the UFV gang in the Othello Tunnels. The night time hike in the pitch black tunnels was like being in the belly of a whale. Nancy and I turned on our flashlights and began the skit. The "chicken" (me) is Jonah. You may remember that he squawked about having to go to Nineveh to share God's message. So the "Chicken" is being interviewed by the missions committee chairperson (Nancy) because Jonah wants to be a campus missionary. The sailor, whale (who couldn't stomach him), king, worm, and God all have important things to say as Jonah's references. It's not all positive! The main point we tried to convey is that God wanted to give a stubborn and angry preacher another chance at experiencing God's love for people.



UFV group @ Othello Tunnels in Hope, BC



What's with the chicken on your head?"

"Transforming The University, The Marketplace, And The World."

Closer to Home

My dad is slowly gaining strength since he has been declared cancer free. Now my mom has been diagnosed with cancer. It's been a tough 5 months for them. Dad is strong enough to provide care and the church and friends are helping with meals. We appreciate you continued prayers for their health.

Levi came back home after 6 months working in the Yukon. He looked like quite the mountain man!

Julia is enrolled to start school at the University of the Fraser Valley in January. She has been working at a warehouse to save money for school.

Sarah continues working at Starbucks and is training to be an assistant manager. She plans to continue pursuing her midwifery dream by enrolling in a class next semester.

Paul is enjoying high school, playing in bands, and working at a local grocery store.

Thanks again for your friendship, care and prayers.

By His grace,

John & Nancy Engels



Levi is home!

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