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Engels Express

John and Nancy's Missionary Newsletter

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*Staff Training,
Campus Ministry
Expansion*

Prayer Requests

- > For the new campus staff inquiries.
- > For the many campus outreaches



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"I was in a rut.."

Here's what a couple students said after our recent Provincial retreat called Emerge:

"I was in a rut with my faith and just going through the motions but not experiencing the drive or excitement for chasing after God. Now I feel empowered." Another wrote: "I recently experienced a huge loss in my family, and this weekend helped me reopen the door to let the Holy Spirit comfort me and shower me with grace and love. Partially related to this, I have been feeling very empty and weary, and this weekend filled me."



Emerge is our annual provincial student retreat in Hope BC. Over 150 students and staff gathered Jan 14-16. The retreat again topped last years numbers with 10 campuses represented. Our denominational General Superintendent, Dave Wells spoke on the theme, "Do you want to be like Jesus?" Lives were touched and many were encouraged.

We are so proud of these young adults. They gave a 1600.00 missions offering toward projects in Quebec, Africa, Mexico, and Thailand during the retreat. On a side note: 8 homes have built for poor families in Mexico over the past 5 years with student teams. These University students are making a difference in lives. It goes to show that great things happen when we engage in Christ's mission together!

Campus Updates:

- There are several campus outreaches going on this semester. Pray for dorm talks, campus Alpha, Jesus week, and USA University student spring break teams coming to our campuses.
- The new year has also brought several people knocking on the door of our campus ministry job postings. There are several people from across Canada interested in joining our BC campus missionary team. We appreciate your prayers for our discernment and for God's will to be done.

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The Family

We had a fun Christmas and started the annual jigsaw puzzle. It's a tough one because we just finished it after 5 weeks!

Nancy continues part-time work for the city of Surrey. Julia is getting ready for her missions trip to Zambia in mid March. She almost has all her funds raised! Sarah is still working full-time, and taking a University course. Levi has a packed engineering course load at UBC, and so we aren't seeing him much this semester. Paul is having fun with the 3 bands he is in. One recently won 1st place and a \$100.00 at a local high school version of American Idol. He also loves playing in his youth group worship band and composing music on his old 1995 i-Mac.

In his adventures,

John & Nancy Engels



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