

**“As the
Father has
sent Me, so
send I
You”**

Robinson Update

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We were just waiting to board...



**God is at work even in
our travel delays!**

an impact on her.

She was now 47 years old, and we figured she'd attended camp the same years we were directing there. We don't know where she is at in her walk with God now, but that morning, God orchestrated a great reminder for her of the clear gospel message she had heard in all those chapel and campfire times. She said, "This has made my day!" It certainly did ours, too!

Prayer Requests:

Jamaica

The Nathans have more requests for their film ministry in schools than they can accommodate. **Pray** for the impact on young lives, and for follow-up!

Pray for all the logistics of their transition to their own home - for all the promised funding to come together. **Pray** about the impact of adverse exchange rates!

Costa Rica

Bob & Jody Buck, new on-site staff, are busy with ministry outreach from El Jardin. **Pray** for several young nationals who have translated for teams and are now making life choices.



Snow hit early this fall in Calgary. The roads were icy and our morning flight to ON was delayed a bit.

We could spend our time on our electronic devices, but...across from us was a middle-aged couple to visit.

As we got chatting, we learned they were on their way to New Brunswick, his home town. She grew up in Calgary. He had 2 older kids. She was already about 40 when they got married. We talked about kids for a bit, and we shared we hadn't had kids for 10 years after getting married. Then we joked about how hard it was to choose names when we were camp directors at the

time because every name reminded us of some "not-so-well-behaved" kid at camp.

She asked, "What camp were you with?"

We said, "Camp Chestermere."

Her eyes lit up, and she began to share. She had attended that camp every summer, and winter camps, too, as she was growing up. She said her Dad was a single parent, and wouldn't miss sending his 2 girls as it made such a difference in their lives. She talked about all the things she remembered - the little monopoly contest boards we used, the camp songs, the life lessons that made such

More waiting...

We wish we could just press a "speed dial" button to get every one we connect with to move forward in their spiritual lives - fast! But it just isn't that way! Then we're reminded

how patient God is with us!

Do **pray** for the number of individuals we keep regular connection with. I just started to list them - but the list got too long

- lots of phone calls, personal visits, emails, texts, etc. **Pray** that we will know how to challenge, care, and share Christ with each one.



It's not always easy to sit on the side-lines!

We were happy to hear of a man from Abbotsford that wanted to go again with a team to Costa Rica in January. But, for the first time since the Costa Rican property was purchased by GOM for outreach, a **ministry team will not be going** then. There just weren't enough team members signed up to make it viable - only 4! But God can still work through our disappointments and redirections! Do **pray** for all those impacted by this decision.

Family Highlights



Amy & Jeremy Robinson

Jeremy & Amy are getting ready to welcome a baby girl, due Dec. 27th.

Shawn & Jennifer have enjoyed raising chickens this summer.



Shawn & Jennifer Switzer

We even got to sample one for dinner! And now they're getting eggs!

Brett & Jaclyn are trying to organize logistics for home assignment from the DR Congo from Feb - July '19. **Pray for their housing needs.**

Jaclyn & Brett Reiersen
Joel, Katie & Levi



Jordan & Julie keep very busy sharing the role of Children's Pastor at Crossroads Church in Red Deer. They were hoping to relocate from Blackfalds back into Red Deer, this fall, but so far, things are on hold.

Mom Robinson at 99 1/2 is taking one day at a time - adjusting to the restraints of poor health, but still enjoys hearing news of family and friends.

We are doing well, but slower at keeping all the balls in the air! It seems every week has new challenges - car repairs, taking care of random



Jordan & Julie Cavanaugh
Jovee, Codi, & Georgia

business concerns for Mom, the Reiersons, and the Longworths (Connie's sister in Costa Rica), fix-its, plus all the usual life jobs. **Still, it is people that really matter,** and we are amazed at the number of individuals God puts in our way to challenge, encourage, share and pray with, etc. Thank you again for making it possible for us to minister to others. **We sure appreciate you!**



Fun visiting our ON kids - helping insulate the chicken coop, & cleaning up the garden.



A blessed Christmas to you!



Connie & Jerry