

# VISION NEWSLETTER

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The snow has finally arrived to make this actually feel like winter. One of the things I look forward to around this time each year is to start the year with friends and family and dream of what this new year may hold. What will we be able to do this year?

Over the Christmas holidays I was reminded in my reading from Mother Teresa that you and I “can do no great things, only small things with great love.”

Our plans must be in line with where God would lead us and I know that He would have us reach out to kids in love.

## PLANS FOR 2024

How can we show God’s love to others this year?

With 2024 underway, it seems like we jump back into things with both feet. With the year only a few weeks old; clubs have started, plans to attend conferences are being made and summer planning is in full swing.

May we remember to keep the goal of reaching kids with God’s love at the forefront of our minds.

## SPECIAL PRAYER

Will you join us in daily prayer for the kids of BC?

1. We are in need of staff, particularly an office administrator by March.
2. New STEM and 5-Day Clubs in 2024
3. For Gwen, the Canadian National Director, who is recovering in hospital from a very serious ailment, and for her husband, James, who is battling cancer.



## SPRING EVENTS

We will gather again this Spring to share what is happening around BC.

More details will follow for these events being planned in April and May.

**“We can do no great things, only small things with great love.”**

**Mother Teresa**



## MINISTRY UPDATES

### Christmas Party Clubs:

With almost 20 Christmas Party Club kits being distributed, the clubs went very well during the month of December.

The kids were very excited and when challenged to remember who they are celebrating on Christmas Day, one boy said "of course, we should remember Jesus all the time!"

### STEM Club:

These clubs use STEM teaching and activities to share the Gospel, times of discipleship, and time each week to engage with STEM equipment.

Zeke\* has returned for his second year at STEM Club! He is from a non-Christian home and loves STEM.

His mom was transferred to a new school for this fall which meant that he had to leave his friends behind. A very difficult thing to do. But he is engaged in club and he and his mom are inviting kids from his new class to join in too.

Please continue to pray that new boys and girls would come to club and hear about God, who made all the wonders that are around us. Maybe your church would you like to start one too.

### JYC Update:

You may remember praying for Sonya, a girl who came to the Lord at KidsZone.

She was from a non-Christian home and attended regularly while also being busy with school, sports, and music. Her parents would not let her attend any youth group but wanted her mentored by Betty.

Recently she stopped by to see Betty and Wendy after STEM Club and had some exciting news; her parents have become Christians! They are attending a church, and she is going to the youth group!

As Betty was leaving, Sonya's dad came right over and said, "Thank you for leading Sonya to the Lord. Now her mom and I believe too!"

This is such a special answer to pray and a testimony to God's faithfulness.



## SUMMER UPDATE

This summer kids will be going on a **Himalayan Expedition: A Journey in Trusting Jesus** through our 5-Day Club.

This ministry reaches hundreds of children each summer here in BC. Join us in praying for hosts, teachers, and church partners. You could be one of these people.

A church partner mentioned that "the summer is such an incredible time to reach kids. Thank you for joining us this week!"

Let's make 2024 amazing!



## FINANCES

"Thank you" to all those who helped us finish well in 2023. We appreciate you.

*If you aren't already a regular financial partner, would you join the Monthly Giving Program?*

Take a look at the enclosed response form to see how you can join us this year in sharing Jesus with the boys and girls of BC.