

## IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE:

### People Care About Our Community

#### Malaysia:

Area: 329,749 sq. km. (127,316 sq. mi.); slightly larger than the state of New Mexico.

Terrain: Coastal plains and interior, jungle-covered mountains. The South China Sea separates peninsular Malaysia from East Malaysia on Borneo (400 mi.).

Climate: Tropical.

Population: 27.559 million.

Ethnic groups: Malay 50.3%, Chinese 23.8%, Indigenous 11.0%, Indian 7.1%, non-Malaysian citizens 6.6 %, others 1.2%.

Religions: Islam (60.4%), Buddhism (19.2%), Christianity (9.1%), Hinduism (6.3%), Confucianism (2.6%), Animism (0.8%), others (including Taoism, Sikhism, Baha'i faith -- 0.4%), none (0.8%).

Languages: Malay, Cantonese, Hokkien, Mandarin Chinese, English, Tamil, indigenous (109 total)

Bible translation: 7 completed New Testaments, 17 in progress, 39 in need (no NT verses yet).



#### Stuff a Stocking for the Homeless:

Pam Price is collecting goods for the homeless as part of the Jericho Serves event next Sunday. If you would like to give towards this cause, please contact Pam (514.3415) to arrange a time when you can drop off gifts to her home this week. You can also give Pam money for the stocking items and she will purchase gifts this week on your behalf.

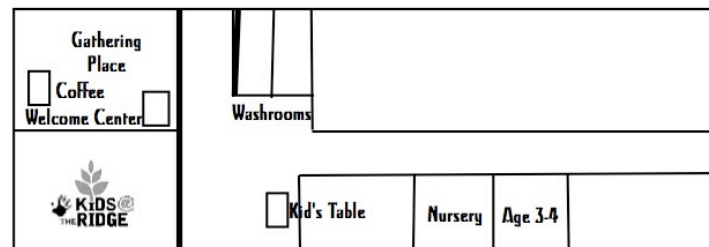
#### Next Week:

There will not be any public gathering times on December 23 (Jericho Serves) and December 30 (Sunday Sabbath). As a result, teams 3 and 4 from the set up/take down schedule will be reassigned to help on Friday, December 21 and December 28. Brian Cool will contact these team members with further details.

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Front Lines.....Tamara Siemens

Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, December 16, 2007



“I Will Be With You”

Junghoon Lim  
Exodus 3:1-12



Thank you!

Our friends at Willoughby Christian Reformed Church have generously offered to take down our equipment this afternoon so that we can all enjoy the potluck together.

Please check the website:  
[www.jerichoridge.com](http://www.jerichoridge.com)  
for up to date information.  
E-mail: [info@jerichoridge.com](mailto:info@jerichoridge.com)  
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## Welcome:

We're so glad you've taken the time to join us, especially if you're visiting with us for the first time. This is a place where spiritual seekers are welcome. If there is anything we can do to help you on your spiritual journey please let us know.

- ~ If this is your first time here, please fill out a 'Connecting Card' (available in the chair pocket) and drop it in the offering bag as it comes around.
- ~ If you are new to Jericho Ridge Community Church (JRCC) stop by the Welcome Centre and pick up your free "Focus on Five" CD, which will give you a sense of JRCC's history and mission for 2007.
- ~ Getting Connected: We meet weekly at RE Mountain Secondary School, while our offices are located at our partner church, North Langley Community Church (NLCC). Pastor Brad Sumner is our Lead Pastor here at JRCC. Please feel free to contact him or any of our ministry leaders (listed on the back of the info sheet) with any questions you may have.

### Today's Gathering Includes:

Call to Worship, Advent Candle

Kid's at the Ridge Christmas Program

Announcements

Coffee and Connection Time

Singing Together

Aaron Rowe and Team

Message

"I Will Be With You"

Junghoon Lim Exodus 3:1-12

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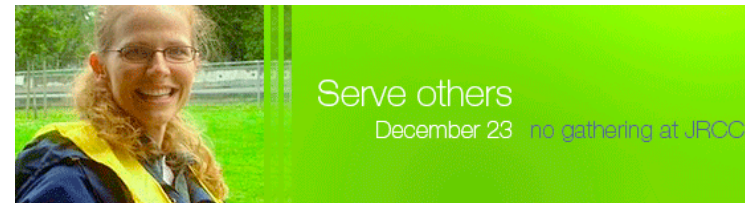
### People Connect With Each Other

### Activities To Keep In Mind For Christmas At JRCC:

#### 2nd Annual Evening of Christmas Caroling:

Saturday December 22nd at 6:00pm

Plan on having an early dinner and then bring the family along for a fun evening of Christmas caroling around Walnut Grove! Bring along a plate of Christmas goodies for after the caroling and join the Schroeder's at their house for some hot cocoa and apple cider. Email Ryan and Cristal @ clees.schroeder@shaw.ca to tell them you will be there!!



#### Jericho Serves:

Our heart is to be a church that makes a significant impact on the community. To help facilitate this value, there will NOT be a public worship gathering time on Sunday, Dec 23. Instead, we are encouraging people to bless and serve our community from 10:30 – Noon that morning through a variety of activities. Sing up for one of the following options at the Welcome Centre today.

Visiting retirement residences in Willoughby (Note: family & kid friendly)

– Led by Brad & Meg Sumner

Cleaning the High School grounds & 202A Street – coordinated by Keith Reed

Feeding the homeless in Langley City (Sunday night event) – coordinated by Pam & Mike Price

We'd like to take along Christmas Gifts filled with needed items – See listing of items you can purchase at Welcome Centre or you can give a donation to Pam and she will purchase gifts for you this week.

Other options are available – see Keith today

This is an opportunity for the people of JRCC to think of creative ways to serve their neighbours and 'be the church' to the community on Sunday morning. Contact Keith or Brad for more information.

### Lim Family Potluck:

Following our morning gathering, all are invited to join us for a potluck lunch in celebration of the Lim family and the blessing that they have been to our church community. Junghoon, Perl, Suji, Sumin and Suyong will be leaving Canada in December in order to live in Malaysia where they will be learning the Malay language and giving people access to the Bible in their mother tongue. We will be receiving a special love offering today to assist them with travel expenses. Please make any cheques payable to 'JRCC' and designate on your envelope the amount that is to be directed to the Lim Family.

### Year-End Giving Options:

We are excited to announce the launch of a new giving option – online giving to JRCC through your financial institution. Full details are included in the brochure insert in today's Info Sheet or you can log onto our website under 'Resources' for more information. Offerings for 2007 must be either postmarked or in the office by December 31. If you wish to drop it off, the office will be open on Dec 24 and Dec 31.



### Nursery:

We are looking for two people to help out in the nursery for the Christmas Eve service at Jericho Ridge on Dec. 24 from 6-7pm. These are paid positions. Please contact Renee if you are interested. Office: 604.629.7804 children@jerichoridge.com

