

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Guatemala 2010

Our team of eleven will be returning from Guatemala later today. Thanks for your continued prayers for the team as well as your support for the Guatemalans. The team will be giving a brief report of their experiences during next Sunday's gathering time.

Haiti Update

JRCC's Lindsey Davies, who works with Power to Change's Global Aid Network, has produced a written update on her trip to Haiti this past February. You can pick up this document at the Welcome Centre. Lindsey will be back in Haiti on May 5-16 working with a team of medical professionals. If you are trained in this field and interested in joining Lindsey, please contact her at 604.514.1993 or lindseyd@globalaid.net. Global Aid Network will also be sending additional teams in early and mid November (a mix of medical and construction personnel).



Update on Steph Ratcliff

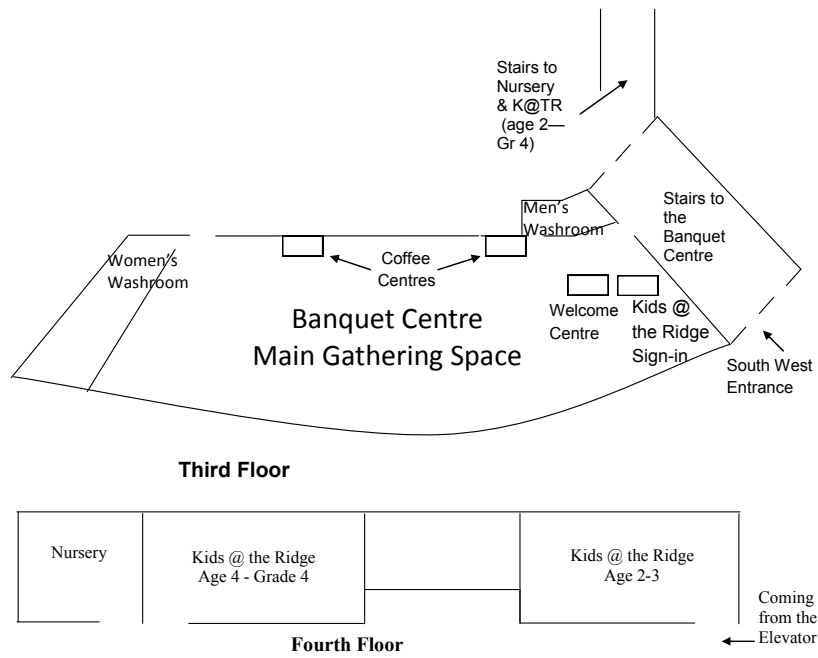
Steph Ratcliff will be spending a couple of weeks at her parents' home in Ontario in order to rest and recover from her recent trip to India (Steph is a JRCC supported missionary working with MBMSI). Please pray that she will receive the medical attention that is needed for her recovery and that she will be strengthened physically, spiritually, and emotionally. Steph will return to BC in early April and will begin an internship with Reality Vancouver, a church plant that meets in East Vancouver (this internship is part of Steph's training for overseas work). We can look forward to seeing Steph at JRCC in early April.

Next Sunday:
Setup & Take Down:
 Dennis W, Spencer L, Jason F
FrontLines:
 Darryl B, Jeneah L, Don C, Herta T, Michelle H
Nursery:
 Adriana S, Jared C, Margaret T, Martin & Li T



- April 2: Good Friday City-Wide Worship Gathering at CLA
- April 4: Sunrise Easter Celebration at Derby Reach Park
- April 30-May 1: BCMB Annual Convention (Richmond)
- May 5: Debt Free Living event with Mary Hunt

Map of Langley Events Center



March 14, 2010

"Revolutionary Claims"

Mark 8:27-29 Pastor Brad Sumner

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Welcome to Jericho Ridge Community Church

We're so glad that you decided to join us this morning. Here are some practical tips and tools to help you navigate through the morning here at JRCC:

- Complimentary fairly-traded organic [coffee](#) is available along with hot chocolate and tea at the back of the Banquet Hall. We encourage you to bring your own mug next week to keep your drink hot and to be eco-friendly!
- [Nursery care](#) is provided for children from birth to 23 months. The nursery is located on the 4th floor in the Board Room (refer to the map on the back page for specific location). You can take your child there anytime and you trained staff and volunteers will provide you with a pages so that we can contact you if needed.
- [Kids @ the Ridge](#) is our program for children from age 2- Grade 4. The check-in table is the place to sign in your children (for security) and receive info on classes. Kids join us for the first 20 minutes of the main gathering before being dismissed to their classes on the 4th Floor (please refer to the map for details).
- [PreHigh](#) – Twice a month, our students in grades 5-8 meet together in the Re Centre for a small group teaching time. The PreHighs also have an event once a month – please read through the Info Sheet for dates and details (a calendar is also available online).
- [Coffee and Connection Time](#) is a 10 minute window (usually from 10:50-11:00) that is dedicated to getting to know each other. This is the time for people to: help their child(ren) get settled into children's programming; grab a coffee; visit the Welcome Centre to register for events; interact with those around you.
- [First time](#) here? Please fill out a Welcome Card (located at the Welcome Centre) and place it in the offering bag or drop it off at the Welcome Centre. We'll contact you with any info that you request (no spam or overly persistent phone calls, we promise!).
- Want a [Bible](#)? We have complementary copies available at the Welcome Centre in an easy-to-read translation. Take it home as our gift to you.
- Please check out www.jerichoridge.com and sign-up for our weekly e-newsletter that will keep you up-to-date with JRCC programs and events.
 - Questions or comments? Please speak with someone who is wearing a nametag - they are part of our staff or volunteer teams. We hope your time with us will encourage and inspire you wherever you are at on your spiritual journey.

Today's Gathering Includes:

Singing Together

Mike Olynyk & Team

Family News & Upcoming Events

Coffee & Connection Time

"Revolutionary Claims"

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People Connect With Each Other

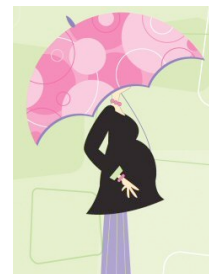
Revolutionary Jesus

We encourage you to purchase the newest edition of the Momentum Journal so that you can track your daily Bible readings with the Sunday morning teaching and small group discussion questions. Journals can be purchased at the Welcome Centre for \$3 each or two for \$5. We also have a number of book copies of the Gospel of Mark, a publication that was distributed during the Olympic Games. Feel free to take multiple copies for your own reading or to pass onto a friend.



Ministry Leaders' Training Event

Ministry leaders – please remember to join us for our training event this upcoming Saturday, March 20. We'll be meeting at Newlands Golf Course from 8:30-2:00. If you have any questions or have not yet confirmed your attendance, please contact Pastor Keith.



Baby Shower

Attention ladies – please keep your afternoon free on Sunday, May 30, our next JRCC baby shower date! We'll be celebrating with the mothers of newborns as we play a variety of games, enjoy an assortment of tasty treats, and give gifts. If you are a mom of a baby who was born since October 2009, please contact Ali Kooger (ali_handy@hotmail.com) so that she can make the necessary arrangements. Tickets will be on sale beginning in early May. By purchasing a \$15 ticket, you'll be contributing toward a gift for each mom!

One-time Serving Opportunities

On Sunday, March 21, we are assisting in hosting a celebration banquet for our partner church in Walnut Grove, North Langley Community Church. We will be sharing about God's goodness to JRCC and will be assisting with front of house serving. To serve with excellence we are looking for the following teams:

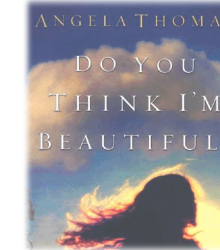
- o Buffet (Putting food on the two buffet tables) – 8 people
- o Beverages (making coffee, tea, punch and putting water on the tables) – 4 people
- o Dining Room servers (serving and bussing and presenting dessert) - 10 people
- o Clean-up (dishes and kitchen clean) – 6 people

Please indicate your interest at the Welcome Centre and we'll be in touch with more details.



Children's Ministry Program Surveys

If you have not yet completed an assessment for our children's ministry program, please do so today. This feedback tool is designed to help us assess leadership strategies such as vision, communication, curriculum selection, volunteer training, and outreach. Even if you have not yet had any experiences with our children's ministry program, we ask that you take the time to complete the survey (even if you're unable to respond to all of the questions). Your honest feedback is essential in this assessment process. Surveys are specifically tailored to parents, volunteers, elders, and members of the congregation. Please pick up and submit these assessments at the Welcome Centre by the end of the morning.



The herconnecting ladies' group will be taking another week off for spring break, but will then begin a new series on Friday, March 26. The spring series will be based on Angela Thomas' book called, "Do You Think I'm Beautiful?" If you'd like to know more about this series and how to get involved, please contact Meg Sumner (604.530.5591 or her@jerichoridge.com). A registration table will be available next Sunday.



Newsboys Concert

Newsboys will be in concert at the Langley Events Centre on Friday, April 16. They will be accompanied by special guests Mark Stewart and Will McGinnis of Audio Adrenaline. Tickets are now being sold through the ticket office at the LEC. For more information, please visit www.langleytickets.com.

PreHigh Laser Tag Event

Our PreHigh students will be going to Planet Laser Langley on Friday, March 26 to see who's the toughest and most accurate sniper of the youth. Who will be the best marksman? Will the girls or boys triumph? You won't want to miss this event!! Invite your friends and bring your A-game. To register, please speak with Mike or Kim Olynyk after the gathering today or email them at teamolynyk@gmail.com. Registration is needed by Sunday, March 21 to finalize our group numbers. Please bring \$10 for laser tag and extra money for Tim Hortons afterward. This event will begin at 6:30 PM and conclude by 9:00.

