

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Blessed in Guatemala

First, on behalf of the whole team, both here and in Guatemala, "We are deeply grateful to all who stood by us in prayer and financial support!" From our perspective the trip was a real success. We sincerely pray there will be present and eternal value to what was accomplished.

It would be impossible to describe all the incredible moments and what we were able to see and do and pack into a week. If you'd like to know more just chat with someone who went. You'll recognize them by their tired eyes, bright smiles and brighter sunburns. Here are a few highlights.

God showed His favour by allowing all our extra luggage of shoes and clothing to be shipped at no extra charge. Once in Guatemala we were given the green light to simply by-pass security.

The warmth of the people, their deep faith and thankfulness was palpable Sunday at church. We sang familiar worship songs, overlapping Spanish and English without discord. During the mid service break there was a sea of hugs, overlapping Canadians and Guatemalans as brothers and sisters in the Lord. When big Aaron Franson was introduced Chris quipped, "And this is why Moses was never afraid..." We felt welcome and the joy of the Spirit.



We had a fantastic day in Antigua at the orphanage. God worked it out so that we were the only group visiting in the afternoon and our team made the most of it, making a lot of lonely kids happy, even though it was only for a few hours.

The team was able to build a home in the aldea (village) of Maria, a woman we had met and supported with a pig a couple years ago. Ben and Nowel were quickly welcomed by the local kids, enjoying each other and the adventure on a hillside overlooking a puffing volcano. Rosaria expressed her heartfelt gratitude for her new home through tears. She is doing her best to raise her children alone, as her husband died recently of alcoholism. When Aaron returned to deliver bunk beds he found the old home had been leveled, all the belongings in the new home and a grateful family at church.

The second home was for another single mother. Gladys too has been through a lot in her life yet she blessed us in her new home, promising to pray for us and giving God the glory for how He provides and had answered her prayers for a roof over their heads.

The wheelchair distribution went very smoothly, due in part to the fact we were in a church next door to the wheelchair shop and due to the team of youth from Chris and Donna's church who ministered to each recipient and their caregivers. There were tears and prayers and 10 people found eternal life in Christ.

Over the week the weather was warm to very hot. The team had planned to work hard and play hard and they did - without major injury - even as they played soccer with local boys on a concrete field. Each day they were blessed as they blessed others. We felt protected and carried along as we saw God work things out around us.

Thank you for allowing us to be emissaries of Jericho Ridge. We are humbled to be part of God moving in the world in and beyond our neighborhoods but know that each one of us, including you, are called to do good works and spread the Good News.

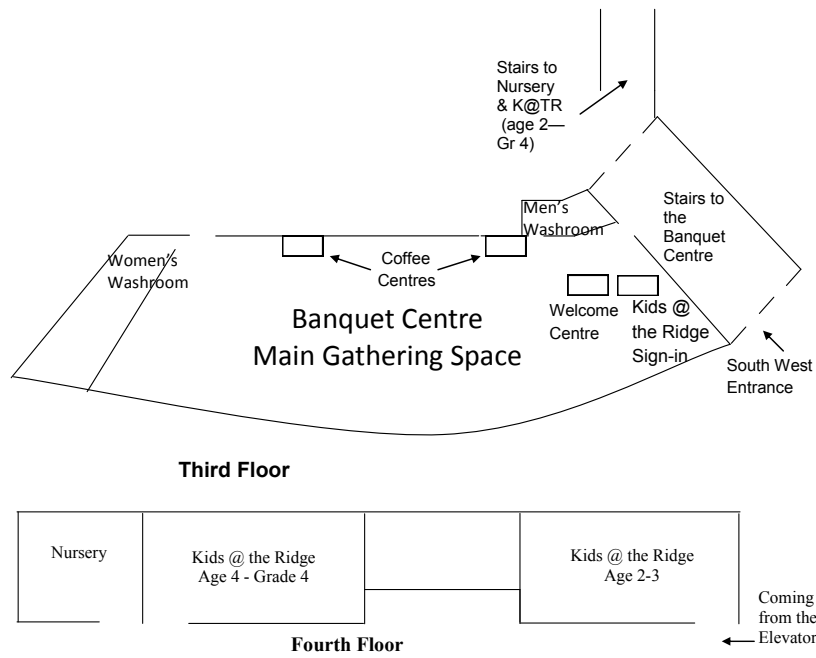
- Aaron, Ben, Brian, Bryan, Curtis, Dennis, Derek, Jeff, Nowel, Rachel and Susan.

Next Sunday:
Setup & Take Down:
Dennis W, Spencer L, Jason F
FrontLines:
Darryl B, Jeneah L, Don C, Herta T, Michelle H
Nursery:
Juliet, Corinna, Jamie, Lori-Anne, Rebecca

Coming up...

- 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 21, 2010

"Revolutionary Love"

Mark 14:1-11 Steve Klassen

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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

Guatemala Team Report

Coffee & Connection Time

"Revolutionary Love"

Mark 14:1-11 Steve Klassen

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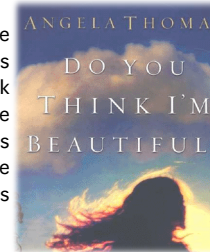
People Connect With Each Other



Speaker Profile: Steve Klassen

JRCC is pleased to have Steve Klassen join us again today for the recitation of Mark 14-16 and today's teaching. Steve visited JRCC on March 7 to provide us with an introduction to our current series. Steve and his wife Evy are the executive-directors of the MARK Centre, a retreat centre in Abbotsford that provides people with private space to listen to God's voice. Steve is a trained spiritual director who meets regularly with individuals for monthly sessions. He is also a regular public speaker, who dramatizes stories from the Gospel of Mark that highlight God's personal love for people.

The first week of the herconnecting spring study will be starting this upcoming Friday, March 26. The spring series will be based on Angela Thomas' book called, "Do You Think I'm Beautiful?" Please register for the series at the Welcome Centre or contact Meg Sumner if you have questions (604.530.5591 or her@jerichoridge.com). The cost for the series is \$30, which includes a series workbook. Childcare is available during the study for an additional \$10.



Change to Next Week's Facility Entrance

Please note that the doors to our usual entrance point into the LEC will be locked next week due to a home show that will be taking place in the arena. Instead of using the southwest staircase on March 28, please enter through the doors that lead to the northwest staircase and make your way to the Banquet Hall.

Facilities' Team Opportunities

Our facilities leadership team is looking to add additional members to our weekly Setup & Take Down teams. This volunteer position involves transporting equipment to and from our 4th floor storage areas into our classrooms and Banquet Hall. If you are interested in joining one of our teams and using your gifts to make our Sunday morning spaces conducive for our worship gatherings, please contact Leo Van Wensem, our facilities' team coordinator (604.513.1492).

City-Wide Good Friday Gathering

The Langley community will be gathering together at Christian Life Assembly (21277 56th Ave) on Friday, April 2 at 10:30 AM to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus. Please join us as we remember our Lord's sacrifice and give Him glory.



Sunrise Easter Gathering

North Langley Community Church has invited us to join them at 6:15 AM on Easter Sunday at Derby Reach Park for a sunrise celebration as we worship our risen Lord! We'll be celebrating by singing, praying, and conversing with one another. Coffee, hot chocolate, and donuts will be available.



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. Who will be the best marksperson? Will the girls or boys triumph? You won't want to miss this event!! Invite your friends and bring your A-game. Please speak with Mike or Kim Olynyk today or email them at teamolynyk@gmail.com to register for the event. Registration is needed TODAY 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.



PreHigh Sunday School

Students in grades 5-8 will be gathering together today for Sunday School in the Willoughby Rec Centre. The group will be dismissed to their classroom during Coffee & Connection Time.