

# Greg Ouellette Prayer Update

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## Looking Back

Training this past year was 100% online, a first for Multiply. Challenging and quite a bit different from what we've done in the past. Yet training still happened and we still got to know and appreciate one another.

*Prayer: Thank you Lord for the many ways you met us this past year. Thank you that you were in control. Thank you for your daily provision. Thank you for helping us discover new ways of relating to and loving others.*



There was a significant focus on First Nations peoples because most of the group is (or will be) working among Indigenous people in the countries of Panama, Central Asia, and Canada. One person is from the Stó:lō Nation here in the Fraser Valley. My eyes and



heart were opened as we learned about the truth of First Nations history in Canada. This is perhaps the most significant and complicated missiological issue facing the church in Canada. In the words of my Stó:lō brother in the Lord, “**Welcome to the table of uncomfortableness.**” Jesus is there already, inviting his people to join him at this table. My brother is there already too. Will we join them? \*

*Prayer: Jesus, you said blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they will be called children of God. Help us to humbly follow your lead in this. We need your love. Thank you for the love you have for us and thank you for the love that you give us for each other.*

## What's Current

I have been working on the training content and schedule for a family of 5 from California who are preparing for a ministry placement in South America some time in 2022. A big move for a teacher/pastor, a family counsellor and their 3 sons who are well rooted in their community! I will start meeting regularly with them online at the end of this month and will continue throughout the fall.

*Prayer: Father we hold up the Chavez family to you. You are the master trainer. As they begin to transition this year we pray that your peace would guard their hearts and minds. Thank you that you are with them and you will provide for them. We trust you to orchestrate the details of their training and their placement in coming months.*



\* One way join is to listen & learn. Here's [a link](#) to an article I read recently that I found helpful.

## Family Update

Silas graduated high school in June and is working in a local cabinet shop with plans to do a discipleship training school with YWAM in the future. Luke is currently in Egypt with YWAM and will be back in Abbotsford mid September.



Back row: Luke, Caleb, Greg, Silas. Front row: Cami & Isaac, Becky, Emma.

Emma has been enjoying her friendships & Young Adults group at church and is looking forward to adding a kitten to our household later this summer. Caleb & Cami moved to Canada at the start of COVID and are living in our basement suite. While they are working on Cami's permanent residence application, they are also working on an essential oil business and a coffee import business. The coffee would, of course, come from Cami's hometown in Columbia. But the biggest news is that they made us proud grandparents this past December!! Welcome to the family baby Isaac! At first it felt like we were too young to be grandparents, but it's sure growing on us. Becky continues to love teaching grade 6 at MEI middle and just can't get enough of 'Issac time'.

Lots to be thankful for.

*Prayer: Thank you Lord for the gift of new life. Thank you for your faithfulness. Help each of us to trust you with every aspect of our lives. Help us to follow you wherever you lead. Help us to obey you. Fill us fresh with your Holy Spirit today.*

Thank you for praying,

Greg

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