

Winter Update

SCA BLUEBERRY MINISTRY CENTRE & BIBLE CAMP

A ministry of SCA International

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Made Alive in Christ!

Ephesians 2: 1-10 Paul lays it out pretty clearly. Once you were dead because of sin but now you are alive because of Christ. Live like it.

Not only are we alive but we are raised up with Christ and seated in the Heavenly realms (v.7). Wow, doesn't that get you excited. God's grace is so amazing that he would take a sinner like me and make me His child. This is why I choose to serve Him and give of myself for Him. I hope this is your desire as well, as you encounter Christ. Through the written word, spoken word and lives lived in clear reflection of Him, may you to sense a passion to give of yourself because of the grace given to you. In this brief update on what is happening at SCA BMC we want to share with you what is happening for Christ's kingdom in the work He has called us to here. We want to invite you to give of yourself in prayer, finances and/or time to join us in this. May God be Glorified for all He has done!



Braun Family News p.2

That's right, it's a boy! Find out what else is new in the home of the Braun's



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It might be cold but that doesn't stop the work. 2010 looks to be another exciting year at SCA BMC.

Jared.



The Braun's @ Blueberry

What a wonderful winter it has been with a new member in our family and a visit from our Swiss brother Marco.

Happenings

Past, present and future

October 24th

Commissioning service for Jared & Natalie as new Director couple at SCA BMC

Tuesdays Oct.-Nov.

Jared helps run a Kids Club at the Blueberry Reserve. As of January this has stopped due to lack of help. Jared will still visit the reserve to interact with the kids.

Wednesdays Sept. - May

Jared & Natalie lead youth group at Prespatou Church. Currently going through a Creation Science video study.

Thursdays Sept - May

Natalie participates in Truth by Expression (Drama/Music group) as time and family needs allow.

Friday's Sept-March

Family town day and ministry errands, Jared plays with BMC hockey team in the evening.

December 20th

Child dedication at Prespatou Church with both of our children

January 17-19th

PRBI Camp days, staff recruitment and past staff contacts.

December 11th, 2009 Elijah Jared Braun was born and many prayers were incredibly answered. The birth went very well for Natalie and Elijah came to us very healthy. Kayla was immediately happy to have him and has already showed how much love she can show as the big sister. Today Elijah is almost two months old and he is bringing us joy every day with his contagious smiles and peaceful demeanor. He has been eating and sleeping very well and he is keeping his diapers full to make up for where his big sister is leaving off. That's right, Kayla is well on her way to being a big girl with huge success in potty training. We are so proud of how well our two year old is doing. She also brings life into our home with her constant chatting, singing and dancing (if you haven't yet, make sure to check out her New Year's Eve singing show posted on our Facebook profile). Then to add more to our home we were glad to welcome Marco, Natalie's brother from Switzerland who came for a visit from December 15th until February 4th. He was such a blessing to have around as he lent an extra hand with housework and assisting in transporting our kids into their car seats for any trip we went on. He also chipped in around the ministry centre, cleaning up three big brush piles and filling the wood boiler any time I was away. Christmas was also a chance to connect with all my family as everybody was home in Prespatou for the holiday. So the past few months have flown by with all the activity that has been happening. We praise the Lord though for the blessing of family and the Love it brings which is such a beautiful picture of His desire for us to be His children and a part of the family also known as the church.





Passing out gift bags from the Cover A Child project

SCA's vision is to be an organization that glorifies God, serving the people of Canada by sharing the love and truth of Jesus Christ.

For us here at SCA BMC that vision means ministering to the people of the Peace River Region of BC. Since summer what has that looked like? Kids Club, reserve visits, youth group, Truth By Expression (TBE), Kingdom Warriors Hockey, facility rentals. In all these events it is our desire to give God Glory through the proclamation of His name. At the Blueberry Reserve we shared with the kids the awesomeness of God through the works of His creation and His amazing plan for the people he created to be in relationship with Him. In youth group we studied "The Case for Faith" and were strengthened in the reality of who Jesus is and what he has done. Currently we are being educated and equipped to share the truth of creation's testimony to God through a Creation Science study. TBE continues to make worshipping God and using their gifts for His honor the number one purpose of their evenings. Every Friday when the hockey players meet God's word is shared as a testimony or challenge is given which we pray will not return void. Even our renters which utilize our

facilities during the winter encounter God through His word being displayed, through the beauty of His creation here at Blueberry and the Christ-like lives lived and shared through some of the Christian caterers who cook for these events and the opportunities we as onsite staff have to interact with them.

We were glade to show our appreciation through our December 5th Banquet to many of our supporters, and we value so much all those who contribute to this ministry centre and us as missionaries, continually enabling us to do this work. The SCA Cover A Child, Cover A Nation project showed that people across this country do believe in what we are doing. Through generous donations over 1000 gift bags were handed out to many different reserves across Canada. We are now excited to continue this support as we look towards helping these children attend camp in summer. Visit www.scainternational.org to see how you can get involved in seeing more campers experience camp.

What is happening in 2010?

February 19-21 st	February Freeze Fundraiser hockey tournament
March 6 th	Winter Family Day
March 12-13 th	Mission Vision hosted at FSJ Lutheran Church
March 26-28 th	BMC Work Weekend
April Weekends	Trade Shows
May 7 th & 8 th	Camp WallaBalla Musical by Truth by Expression
May 22 nd	Spring Family Day
May 28-30 th	Youth Leader Retreat
June 4-6 th	Gospel Music Festival
June 19 th	Father/Son Retreat
July 4-9 th	Staff Training Camp
July 11-16 th	Teen Camp
July 18-23 rd	Pre Teen 1 Camp
July 25-28 th	Kids 1 Camp
Aug. 1-6 th	Pre Teen 2 Camp
Aug. 8-12 th	Junior Camp
Aug. 15-18 th	Kids 2 Camp
Aug. 22-26 th	Beyond Blueberry Trails Camp
Sept. 18 th	Fall Family Day
Sept. 17-Oct. 29 th	Friday Paintball Camps
Oct. 15-17 th	Teen Girls Retreat
Dec. 4 th	Appreciation Supper

Dates and Events are subject to change. Visit www.scainternational.org or www.fsjnow.com for the most current registration and event detail information.

Join the BMC Bible Camp group on **Facebook** to see photos, videos and interact with others involved in the ministry.



Join the Summer Staff Team

A summer experience like no other! Use the gifts and abilities God has given you (if you don't know what they are, you will probably discover them at camp) to serve His kingdom. Anybody 14 or older is invited to submit an application to fill one of the many needed positions:

- Cabin Leaders
- Activity Leaders
- Kitchen staff & more

Applications available online
www.scainternational.org



Building on Blueberry

Looking for a hands-on way to serve the Lord. Consider giving some time to work on one or more of the many renovating and upgrade projects planned for the lodge and house in 2010.

- Two decks to be built
- T-Bar ceiling installed
- Lodge logs re-varnished
- Drywall and Painting
- Flooring installed
- And more, Contact BMC to arrange your work support.