

## Meadow Brook Calendar

- ◆ Aug 5 – 10:30am - Sunday Service at Seacliff Park – ‘Hogs for Hospice service’
- ◆ Aug 7-10 – VBS
- ◆ Aug 19 – Teen Challenge Choir at MBC
- ◆ Aug 21-24 – Youth Summer Camp

## Community Life

### Congratulations:

To Jake Fehr & Dolly Gharib on the birth of their son Nathan James, born on July 24. God’s rich blessings to you & your little family!

### VBS

VBS is coming in a week and a half! (Tues Aug 7-10) We are still in need of snack supplies, these are the following items that we are still in need of:

- 8 boxes of small chip bags
- 9 dozen juice boxes
- 8 bags of grapes
- 5 (450g) bricks of cheddar cheese
- 8 boxes of graham crackers
- 4 jars of jam
- 4 bags of apples
- 5 lrg boxes of fish crackers
- 8 bags of cookies (or homemade)
- 3 veggie trays
- 8 boxes of ice cream bars
- 4 watermelons

If you can provide any of these items please sign up in the foyer or call or email the church office.



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## MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

**The Jusse Family** Somdy and his family are safe in Thailand, jumping back into ministry, and we have reports that they have seen new salvations already! Please pray that everything goes through with their visas (this is still up in the air), and that they can continue in the ministry that God has called them too!

**Hogs 4 Hospice** **This is important!!** On Sunday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, we will **NOT** be holding a service at Meadow Brook Church! This is because we are partnering with other churches in our community and having a joint service at 10:30AM down at the new amphitheatre at Seacliff Park, as part of the towns’ Hogs for Hospice event! Pastor Mesh will be speaking, and everyone is asked to bring either lawn chairs to sit on the pavement, or a blanket to sit on the grass. We will see you there! Due to our service at the Park on Aug 5, which would normally be our Communion Sunday, we will instead celebrate communion a week later on Sunday, August 12.

**Summer Interns** This year, due to the government changing some of the criteria for us to receive summer grant money, we were not able to hire any students to assist with our summer programs. However, we have had three *amazing* students step up as volunteers and jump right in! Isla Froese, Conner Harder, and Brady Malott have all thrown themselves right into things here, helping to prepare for summer camps and all sorts of other ministry things! We appreciate these guys so much... give them a high-five if you see them, and your thanks!

## NEWS & EVENTS

### CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORIES

The new church photo directories are available in print form for anyone who has their information in the directory. You can pick up your copy at the counter in the lobby on Sunday morning or at the office during the week.

### Teen Challenge here – Sunday August 19 – 10am

A team from Teen Challenge is coming soon! The TC students will share their stories of addiction, recovery and restoration with their families. Bring a friend and be inspired by a message of hope and God's power to change lives!



Note: Teen Challenge will be staying for a (pizza) lunch following the service. If you wish to join them for more information or questions, please let us know (by Friday Aug 17) if you plan to stay.

Email [shari@meadowbrook.ca](mailto:shari@meadowbrook.ca)

## MISSION FOCUS

### Eric & Julia Rose

Our missionaries, Eric and Julia Rose, have served the Lord with Power to Change (P2C) for a little over 30 years. When Eric told the mission's team that he sensed the Lord was leading him into a different ministry we took the chance to sit down with him and Julia to hear what the Lord had put on his heart.

Gain Canada is the humanitarian partner of Power to Change and as such it links individuals and groups worldwide, sourcing critical commodities and mobilizing people for an effective response. They plant churches where there are none. Their slogan is "restoring life, revealing hope".

Gain Canada works to eliminate the duplication of services among aid organizations by cooperating and working together with like-minded agencies.

Showing the Jesus film and planting churches is at the heart of what Eric's responsibilities will be. Eric's heart for evangelism has just moved from the university campuses to a more world wide outreach. Part of this is also the digging of wells. Gain is already working in countries such as Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Benin, and Thailand. In Benin 1,000 wells have been dug. This has opened the door with the government to the point that they gave Gain land on which to build a church! This is particularly exciting since Benin is the capital of the occult.

Eric and Julia would really appreciate our prayers for the following items:

1. The Lord's very specific protection for those who work in Benin due to the heavy occult presence.
2. For wisdom for Eric and others in leadership as they work in a cross cultural context determining how to meet needs.
3. For Julia as she continues on with her vital ministry to the female students on campus in Montreal.

Thanks so much for your prayers for Eric and Julia as God is using them in such exciting ways!