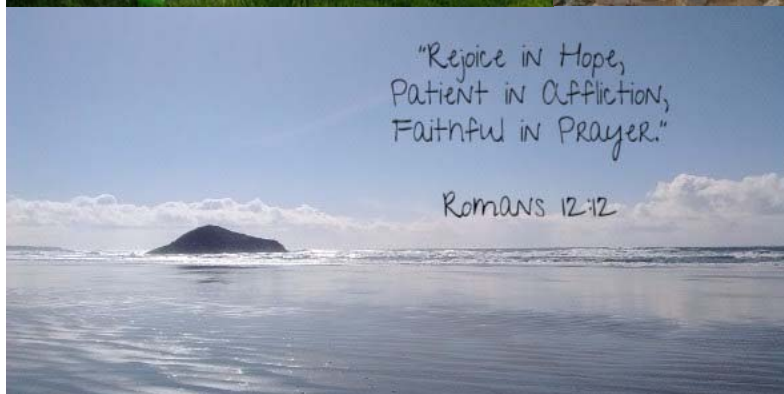
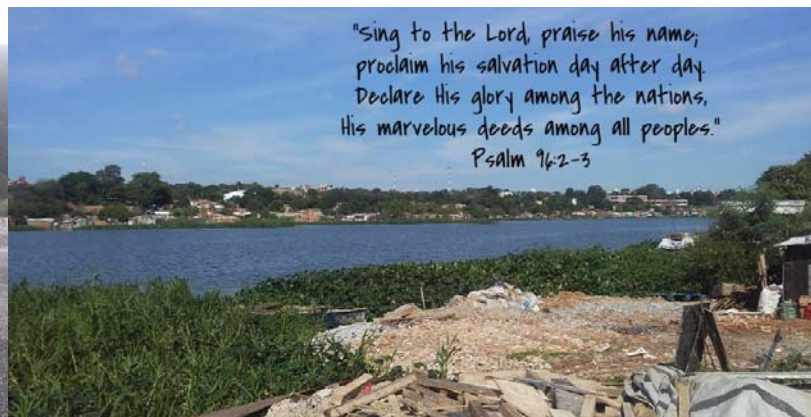
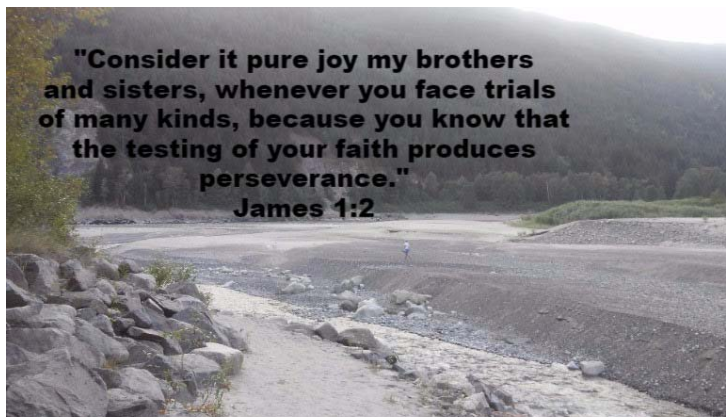


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## Philippians 2:1-2

"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind."



# "Call to prayer"

In the pictures, you see a reflection of the year 2017. They are part of the ministry you have chosen to become involved in. They range from encouraging verses to mentorship meetings, international outreaches to local day camps and include the incredible healing of a blind man. Thank you for your involvement in ministry!

As 2018 is already upon us, my desire is to call all those involved with this ministry to continue to pray. Here's how you can adhere to this call:

- Two AIA Volleyball work colleagues are travelling to Nigeria to contribute at a Sport's Chaplaincy Conference. In light of recent events in the country, please pray for protection of Elodie and DJ during their stay as well as that participants would catch the vision of the impact sports chaplaincy can have.
- Locally, we are preparing to take a group of 12 students to Haiti over March Break. Pray for wisdom in discerning the spiritual curriculum for the trip as well as for the activities we will participate in while in country.
- I am also in preparations to take my CBC volleyball team to Paraguay at the end of April in partnership with Sport Aid, a division of Athletes in Action. Praise for the additional leaders who have committed to coming on the trip. Pray for the participants as they fundraise as well as for their hearts to be softened to God's guidance for the trip.
- Lastly, as many of you may be aware of, our ministry has been affected by the recent requirement instituted by the Canadian Federal government for those applying for Federal Summer Grants to check a box attesting to the support of various human rights. The wording of this requirement is quite vague, yet is challenging to accept. Pray for wisdom, discernment and God's guidance in this matter.



We are so grateful for the ongoing support of people like you. Happy New Year!

*Jason & Vanessa*