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"I Do Not Have Time to Tell About . . ."

Dear Friends,

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Hebrews 11 is probably one of my favorite chapters in the Bible and in it we read about the faith people placed in God in many different situations. Through it we get a little glimpse of the One these stories are truly about through the lives of those who have gone on before. I love verse 32 where the author states, "And what more shall I say, **I do not have time to tell about . . .**" Isn't that just the way it is when God is at work? How can we even begin to share about all God has done? In many ways that is how I feel as I write this letter.

As I started to write this letter, I got a call from the mom of one of the CYIA workers who is driving her son around this week, so excited about what God is doing through the 5-Day Clubs. She said, "If you're discouraged, come to the front lines; it is awesome!" She went on to tell me that yesterday 3 kids accepted Jesus in one of the clubs as they shared with her son their need to be forgiven for their sins. She talked about watching the children come down the street with their Mailbox Club lessons in their hands completed, wanting more.

In August three more workers have joined the team of CYIA workers: Erinn Beech, Jamie Robertson, and Keri Munchinsky. Last week I dropped Jamie off at one his club and talked to the mom who was hosting a club for the first time. She said she thought she was hosting this club for the neighbourhood children because they were a Christian family. She said that last night through the lesson that she was able to pray with her daughter to accept Jesus as her Saviour. She went on to say, "I can't wait to have another club next year."

Many of the reserves have opened up again and this year we are back on Stanley Mission Reserve, north of La Ronge. Jenn Sanderson wrote,

"Stanley Mission I have to say that this club was super encouraging this year!! Last year we could not get onto this reserve because they didn't want us there. And parents were also against the whole idea of us bringing the gospel there. This year however...!! WOW!~!! My mom made one phone call and we were able to use the hall. The community was so different than the year before! Parents even were very supportive and came to drop off their kids while they played bingo next door (even if it was just a drop off for their kids—PRAISE GOD!!) I got attached to so many of these kids. I have to say that even the hearts of these kids are open,... more than last time I was there. The last time was really hard, but this year I praise God for opening this reserve and changing the hearts of the people there!"

Stanley Mission had 74 children come to the 5-Day Club!

Tyler came back from one of the reserves last week and reported that 2 of the chief's grandchildren accepted Jesus as their Saviour last week. Jordan Gold had 72 children come to the 5-Day Club on Sturgeon Lake Reserve with 5 children making decisions for Christ.

Josiah was on Sweetgrass Reserve and gave this report:

My third club was at Sweetgrass reserve, and I told the story of Rahab. This story tells that the only way for Rahab to be saved was to trust in God and to obey the spies by putting the red rope in her window. I then related this to God providing the only way for us to be saved as well. He sent His only Son Jesus to die on the cross and take the punishment for our sins away. After the story, I gave the invitation for the kids to make a decision to receive Christ, and I was able to lead two kids in a prayer of salvation. After that, I packed up my supplies and got ready to leave. As I walked out the gym door and saw my car, my heart sank. On either door had been written the words, "Satan rules", and on the hood of the car had been written "666." I cleaned it off as best I could (it was written in dust), and as I did this I heard several older kids who hadn't been in my club saying those same phrases. Knowing that they had been the ones who had written these words in the dust, I walked up to them and said, "You know, guys, Satan wants only to kill and destroy you. He wants nothing but to drag you down to hell with him. True life is found in Jesus, God's only son." Then one of them said, "I didn't want to say anything. It was him." I wasn't mad, it was only written in the dust, and there was no harm done. I didn't really respond to the kid, but I got in my car and started to drive off. As I was leaving the reserve, I had the distinct impression that something malevolent was following me, and I immediately began to pray and ask for God's protection and to ask for the blood of Jesus to cover the reserve. As I prayed, I felt a sense of total peace come over me, and I felt sure that there was an angel sitting beside me in the passenger seat of my car. This is now the second time that the enemy has tried to stop this club. First, the vandalism that happened in the building before I even got there. And now, because that didn't stop the club, I have become the target, and the enemy is trying to discourage me. But one of the songs we sing to the kids comes to mind, and it goes like this: "My God is bigger than I am, strongest of all. He can make the summer turn into fall. He controls all that happens, His power is plain to see, and I know I can trust Him for with this power He cares for me." Please pray for spiritual protection as I go back tomorrow from 3:30 to 5:00. I am not worried about my own physical well being. The people there are very nice and extremely friendly, but it is very evident that the reserve is turning into a spiritual battleground. Pray that I will be able to be a light for Christ in my actions and in the stories that I tell, and that the kids who come would realize that they need to know Christ as their Saviour.

As the author in Hebrews said, "And what more shall I say, **I do not have time to tell about . . .**" stories from Kelvington, Yellow Quill Reserve, Saskatoon, (Appleby club), Swift Current, White Fox, and the other approximately 150 communities that we have taken and will be taking the gospel to this summer.

Already this summer with the reports I have to date, there have been 2,271 children who have attended the 5-Day Clubs. Many more reports are still coming in from last week as well as the weeks ahead. There have been 159 children make professions of faith, having received God's forgiveness for their sins through His Son Jesus!

The Welcome Home for the CYIA workers will be held again at **Bethany Gospel Chapel, 1850 Parker Ave., Regina Saturday, August 22 at 6:30 pm.** and although in this letter **I did not have time to tell about . . .** we would invite all of you to attend and hear for yourself some of the things that God has been doing this summer from those who were there!

We want to thank each of you for your part in this summer and would value your continued prayers and faithful support Please join us in giving God all the honour and glory for all He has done.

For the sake of the children,



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