

the Arnolds

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We look back on this summer with amazement at everything that happened! Here are a few quick highlights:

- Dr. Brian Collins gave us a solid start with his Ethics class; Joy Collins led well-received sessions for women.
- Jeremy acquired a serious infection that transferred to his orbital bone and right hand, requiring a six day hospital stay for IV treatment. It was scary and God taught us many lessons. We are grateful for a full recovery!
- Our work visa was renewed for three years, exceeding our prayers for two. We also received an offer toward permanent residency that could lead towards Canadian citizenship. Thanks be to God!
- Joel spoke at teen and junior camps, where our kids also participated, and served in the kitchen. He preached 28 times in 14 days, and the campers were responsive. This camp experience was formative for our family.
- Joel made a quick trip to the States for a faculty seminar, strengthening his professional skills. We also visited High Level for a weekend conference, deepening our relationships with fellow believers.
- This last weekend, we enjoyed taking a visit to High Level (8 hrs north of Edmonton, headed to NW Territories) for a weekend conference on the family with Pastor Barklay May and brothers and sisters at Mackenzie Highway Baptist Church. The time was short but rich and sweet. What a delight to get to know better brothers and sisters living faithfully.
- We are moving this week into a new home. We prayed for missions opportunities, and God led us to a muslim area near a Shia mosque and Sikh Gurdwara. We pray for strong relationships & gospel opportunities with our neighbors.
- As the new school year approaches, Joel will teach a block class on teaching the Bible to children, which has garnered strong interest from students in Alberta, Manitoba, USA, Philippines and Myanmar.
- We're also excited about an increase in students training for ministry. And we will receive short-term help from Alan and Jan Patterson, teaching classes on missions.
- Sarah hopes to resume her counseling exam preparations after the move. These needs and personal requests continue to come to us regularly.



We are grateful for your prayers as we serve in Western Canada. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Joel, Sarah, Jeremy, Zachary, Caroline and Joy Arnold