

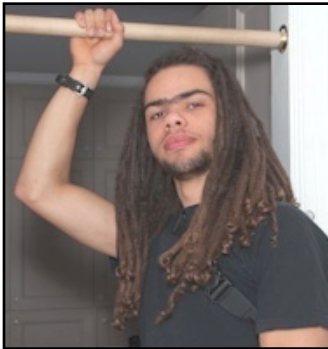


*Dear Family and Friends,*

Greetings from a beautiful autumn here on Vancouver Island. We are blessed to have been in Victoria for over 5 years, close to John's parents. On October 13th they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. John will travel with them to Ottawa for a small family celebration. While there he will also be sharing "Ruth - Loss to Redemption" and other stories at a few churches and outreaches.



*~ Timothy's Thoughts ~*



This summer Timothy volunteered at Extreme Outreach's SuperKids Camp and Hope Bay Bible Camp. He was also busy with youth group events, bible studies and working as casual labour doing some gardening and painting. Timothy did a one week work placement with a local industry as a prerequisite for the college welding program he hopes to start in February. Our boys also enjoyed a few visits from some of their Vancouver cousins this summer. For the fall he will continue to volunteer with Extreme Outreach, do odd jobs and read.

*~ Daniel's Discoveries ~*

Daniel's jaw has healed without any complications. Thanks for praying for him. It was wired shut for two weeks and then it was a smooth process of regaining full strength. He is 3 months into the 7 month level "C" welding program at Camosun College. He is doing well and enjoying the trade. At 16 he is the youngest in the class but his hard work is putting him with the top students in the program. He still had time this summer for youth group events and is learning how to drive. He is making himself a 50 pound coat of chain-mail and is determined to beat Tim at chess.



*~ Jeffrey's Jargon ~*



Jeffrey took a one week Trades Awareness camp at Camosun College this summer which he enjoyed. He also volunteered at SuperKids camp and was a junior cabin leader. Our California YWAM friends, the Whitlers, were in Victoria for a week serving a First Nations community so our boys joined them a number of days. This fall Jeffrey is studying grade 8 at home with Shelly, taking archery at a community center, and trying to fix his Xbox 360.



*~ Shelly's Stirrings ~*

Shelly had a few trips to the mainland this summer visiting her niece Suzie's family in Fort Langley and friends John & Shirley in Calgary. Once again her garden produced beans, tomatoes, zucchini and kale. She has enjoyed exploring raw



food recipes, especially desserts. If you're intrigued, see [www.rawmazing.com](http://www.rawmazing.com) for a taste. She has made good use of her seasons pass to Butchart Gardens. Many of the photos, and other musings, can be seen on her photoblog at [www.shellywasonphotography.com](http://www.shellywasonphotography.com) (then choose "blog"). This fall she is taking a Beth Moore bible study on the book of Daniel.

~ Journey to Uganda ~

In January 2012 John is off to Mityana, Uganda for three weeks to serve with Kings Kid Home. KKH is a ministry started in 2005 by Ugandans Robert and Esther Mponye. As the wave of Military Civil wars was dying out in Southern Uganda in early 1985, like in many parts of the country, the healing was sabotaged by the up-rise of another 'civil war'- HIV/AIDS. Since then the unrest and turmoil has been continuous. Children have been left without parents, hopeless, homeless and with almost no one to care. Robert and Esther had nothing but a small house where they took in two boys and a young girl who had been abandoned by their parents. Since then, they have seen God use them to bring a smile to children who had no hope to live longer. Presently they take care of 398 kids for whom they have built a school.



Together with 26 staff, Robert and Esther help by feeding, clothing, educating, providing medical care, sheltering, and discipling these Kids into what God has planned them to become ... King's Kids. (Info and photos from [www.kingskidhome.com](http://www.kingskidhome.com)) John will be bringing God's *word to life* through storytelling and creative theatre workshops. He is still looking for sponsors to help make the trip possible. If you would like to partner with John financially please let us know.

~ Painting With Keith ~

This summer, as a fundraiser for John's Uganda trip, he helped paint the inside of a house which was being prepared for sale. As he painted he enjoyed listening to music and sermons on his ipod. He listened to a series of sermons by Dr Keith Price, a Welsh preacher with rich insight and humor. Some of his teaching can be found at the unofficial site [www.keithprice.org](http://www.keithprice.org).



~ Ruth Captured Live ~

John performed "Ruth - Loss to Redemption" at a Ministering Cross-Culturally conference in Victoria at the beginning of October. His presentation was recorded and is now available as a 41 min DVD. If you would like "Ruth" or one of his 5 other DVDs, they can be ordered from us or through our website at [www.wordtolife.ca](http://www.wordtolife.ca) under "Products".

With thanksgiving for your love and partnership,  
John, Shelly, Timothy, Daniel and Jeffrey



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