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There is a young Mexican guy named Antonio who came to Canada last year to learn English in our English as a Second Language School. There was one night during that school when God took Antonio outside and told him that He wanted him to stay in Canada...to become a missionary to Canada. He didn't know the how or the when, but a year later he is on Discipleship Training School staff with us here in Blackfalds, and

he is leading the team to India this December. Antonio knew that God wanted him to go to India, but he only had \$4 to pay for his \$1800 plane ticket. He kept asking God, "How will I get the money God? What do you want me to do?" God told him very clearly that He wanted him to sell chocolates. Antonio immediately took his \$4, bought 3 chocolate bars at the store and began going door to door selling chocolates and talking about the work of YWAM. The first night that \$4 multiplied into \$91. Antonio (and the rest of the staff) praised God for this!! Wow! Antonio bought more chocolates and each day he would walk the streets of Blackfalds asking people to become a part of what God is doing in India through buying a chocolate bar. In addition to this, Antonio asked them for their email addresses and promised to send updates of what God is doing in India, knowing that they are mostly not believers. At the end of one week, Antonio had \$1000. When the plane ticket money came due (less than 2 weeks after he started selling chocolates) he had the full \$1800 and 200 chocolate bars left!! There are many people in town that come to the coffee house because they are the work of YWAM. Antonio tells the students that if we do the possible, God will do the impossible!! We are encouraged by Antonio's testimony of God's faithfulness through obedience, and also excited about the spiritual impact in our new community.

curious about the work in India and



# go conference

At the end of October each year we take our staff and students to a YWAM missionary conference in Kelowna. It is always an exciting time as we travel through the mountains and show some of our beautiful country to the international students!!

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# Go Conference cont'd

During our time at the conference we heard from YWAM missionaries around the world and learned more about what God is doing at the very ends of the earth (and in between). We also had sessions about the different needs around the world and people groups that are still waiting to hear the good news. This is a very rewarding time for us and every year many students make a commitment to full time ministry because of this conference.

Kim's mom and dad flew down for a visit and attended the conference with us. It was great to spend time with them and have some extra hands with the boys!!

As a family we were reminded of the importance of the work that we are doing and the many people it takes to bring the Kingdom to the ends of the earth. It really stood out that for one person to go, it takes hundreds at home praying, raising funds, raising awareness and encouraging. There are still many people around the world that have never heard the name

of Jesus and we all have a part to play in that.

This past summer as our base moved to a new location we were concerned about students numbers for the fall schools. With all new contact information and a new website it was like starting all over again. When the schools finally started in September we had an amazing group of 9 students from Canada, USA, Switzerland, and Australia. After struggling to find housing for our new students, we now have a beautiful student house that one of the staff was able to purchase.

These students have been so amazingly flexible as we are learning how to operate schools in our new location. They eat at a different place every night (at our house on Monday night!!) and their classroom locations sometimes change every week. We are thankful for each one of them and the amazing things God is teaching them during this time.

# schools

Coming to YWAM Blackfalds in Spring 2009

School of Biblical CHRISTIAN Worldview



This Dec through to Feb, we will be sending staff and students from the DTS and the eEquip leadership school to India for 2 months of missionary experience.

During their time there they will be working closely with some Indian missionaries and pastors in the city of Delhi and the surrounding towns. This part of India is home to the 2nd largest population of Muslims in the world - about 110 million of them!!



There has been much persecution of Christians during the last few months in other parts of India. Please pray with us for the safety of our team and wisdom for the leaders (including Jenny from Manitoba who many of you know and pray for already. This is her first experience leading an outreach team!). Please pray that God will use this experience to call some of our students into full time mission work, perhaps to the Muslims living in India. Adam will be spending 3 weeks in India at the beginning of December to help the team get started and assess the safety situation in this area.



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