# Eternal PerSPECKtives

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Dear Friends-

It's been a busy few months since our last letter!

Here are some highlights of things that have been going on in our lives & ministry this Spring...

- In April & early May we were able to take the Vibrant team to 11 different youth groups to share the gospel and about the Bible Institute. Bottom right is a photo of Barry speaking to a youth group in Markham.
- We hosted the Bible Institute students, staff and families at our house for a BBQ in May. They hike to Inglis Falls (not far from our home) and then come to our place for supper and games. Super fun!
- We helped organized a 20 Year Anniversary Celebration for the Bible Institute on May 13<sup>th</sup>. We had approximately 50 people attend in person and about that many again online!
- Barry participated in our Bible Institute staff's planning week for the next year, sharing the Word with our staff.
- That same week, Barry was the keynote speaker at a men's conference here in Owen Sound. He shared 3 sessions with the approximately 50 men in attendance.
- We organized and helped run a joint staff conference for our Ontario and Quebec staff. We loved the chance to finally be able to gather and fellowship after 4 years of not being all together. At the event, we said goodbye to our director of 6 years, Peter & Bette Verkaik (retiring) and celebrated the installation of our new director, Martin & Yannick Jalbert (bottom center photo).
- We also celebrated the faithfulness of former director and friends, Gary & Barb Stairs, as they were inducted into our WOL Canada "Hall of Honour" (bottom left photo).
- Meanwhile, our grandkids are growing and thriving. Top from left to right, Us with Griffin, Emma with Eden & Rosie, Lucy (6 months), Sawyer (who turned 4 in May!) and Harper. We are eagerly anticipating grandbaby #7 who is due July 4<sup>th</sup>- a little girl for Sam & Holland, little sister for Sawyer & Harper. In other BIG news- Rosie accepted Jesus as her Saviour!

# July 2022 - Speck

- 1. Praise the Lord for our freedom
- 2. Amy's dad on his birthday ©
- 3. Amy driving to be with Sam, Holland, Sawyer & Harper
- 4. Baby Girl Speck due today!
- 5. Barry @ Men's Bible Study
- 6. Safe delivery, healthy mom & baby
- 7. Reagan on his birthday ©
- 8. Sam & Holland wisdom as parents
- 9. More Students for WOLBI Fall 2022
- 10. Grace & Reagan wisdom as parents
- 11. Camp Staff training week (11-17)
- 12. WOL Missionaries in Ukraine-safety
- 13. James & Emma wisdom as parents
- 14. Summer camp staff prepared hearts
- 15. Worldwide ministries of WOL
- 16. Family Weekend
- 17. First week of WOL Camp-Teen Camp
- 18. Quebec staff as they prep for camp
- 19. Grace & Reagan prepping to move
- 20. Holland adjusting to baby #3
- 21. Emma- discipling young women
- 22. Safety and health for campers & staff
- 23. Students for Quebec BI for fall
- 24. Second week of WOL-Kids Camp
- 25. Sawyer to trust Jesus as his Saviour
- 26. Eden to grow in her faith
- 27. Rosie to grow in her faith
- 28. Harper to trust Jesus as Saviour
- 29. Griffin to trust Jesus as Saviour
- 30. Lucy to trust Jesus as Saviour
- 31. Amy counselling women

### August 2022 - Speck

- 1. Third week of WOL Camp- Kids Camp
- 2. Barry to have wisdom in leadership
- 3. Reagan, Grace & Griffin moving to Grenada for medical school
- 4. Safety for campers and staff
- 5. Ben & Megan Powell, Camp Director
- 6. Laura Amos, Camp Secretary
- 7. Dale & Mary Louise Merkley, Finance
- 8. Fourth Week of WOL Camp Kids
- 9. Bill & Loreen Kaufman, Cook
- Martin & Yannick Jalbert, WOL Canada Director
- 11. Mike & Carla Woods, BI Associate Executive Dean
- 12. Last day of Summer Camp
- 13. Spending some time with Sam & Holl
- 14. Harper is two today! ☺
- 15. Worldwide ministries of WOL
- 16. Grace, Reagan & Griffin adjusting to life in Grenada
- 17. Fall interns raising support
- 18. Doug & Sue Reider, Academic Dean
- 19. Jon & Melissa Ward, BI Professor
- 20. Ashleigh Morrison, Admissions
- 21. Worshipping together
- 22. Kimberley Hunt, Dean of Women
- 23. Rebekah Biggar, Assistant D of W
- 24. Evan & Fiona Evison, CFO
- 25. Micaiah & Abbie Snider, Assistant Dean of Men/Alumni Coordinator
- 26. Our support needs to be met
- 27. Salvation for Barry's brother, Gary.
- 28. Barry's brother, Bryan, growth
- 29. All Staff Meeting
- 30. Intern Training Week
- 31. Barry working with interns

# September 2022 - Speck

- 1. Vibrant Intern, Bethany
- 2. Vibrant Intern, Fiona
- 3. Vibrant Intern, Paige
- 4. New students arrive today
- 5. Opening Weekend
- 6. Students begin classes
- 7. Adjustment for all to new year
- 8. Our grandkids to know Jesus
- 9. Vibrant Night Game with Students
- 10. Eden to grow in her faith
- 11. Rosie to grow in her faith
- 12. Amy counselling women
- 13. Housekeeping Intern, Jen
- 14. Need of a weekend cook
- 15. Worldwide ministries of WOL
- 16. Us to be a witness to our neighbors
- 17. Tim Vlasblom, Academic Coordinator
- 18. Elias Thoma, Maintenance Intern
- 19. Malcolm & Lois Postings, Property Manager
- 20. Martin Jalbert, new WOL Canada Director, adjusting to his role
- 21. Vibrant Flesherton, ON
- 22. Students to be challenged in their faith
- 23. Vibrant Meaford, ON
- 24. Barry on his birthday. ©
- 25. Us to have wisdom in leadership
- 26. Us to grow in discernment
- 27. Our friends, Dave & Lisa, as he battles cancer
- 28. Sam teaching teens @ Bethel BC
- 29. James- leading worship team @ Bethel BC
- 30. Vibrant Lucan, ON



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