

**Perth Bible Church
British Columbia Missions Trip
June 29- July 12, 2024**



Information Packet

Trip Itinerary

June 29th- meet at Perth Bible Church, head to airport, and fly to Seattle

July 1st- arrive in Marble Canyon and begin set up for Bush Camp; Bush Camp begins

July 2nd-5th Bush camp

- We will spend the afternoon and evening in Lillooet to walk around town, do laundry, and fellowship.

July 6th - Teen Hike Laundry, Showers, Tourism Day

- We will be taking a hike and inviting the teenagers to come with us.

July 7th -Fellowship

- Counselors will have awards ready to give to their campers from Bush camp and Fellowship or church will take place

July 8t-9th Canyon Craze

- Similar to Bush Camp but with younger children
- camp will start at noon July 8th and end at noon July 10th

July 10th- we are doing something as a group... idk what yet

- We will pack up camp and load up all of the supplies into the trailer, and drive back down to Washington to stay in anacortez
- We will also do some exploring and resting before our trip home

July 11th night- fly out

July 12th- Arrival at Perth

- We will arrive back at Perth

What will we be doing?

- Counseling for children's and teen camps for children in Lillooet, British Columbia.
- Sharing Jesus Stories
- Sharing your testimony
- Fellowshiping
- Encouraging Missionaries

Sharing the Gospel

Like in many cultures, sharing the gospel becomes easier after relationships are built. Making connections with people and caring about them as individuals is important. It is helpful to connect Jesus to the Creator as that is relatable in this culture. You can use any method that you wish to share the gospel with an individual, but some examples include: wordless bracelets, describing the Church as a family, using your personal testimony, the Romans road, ABC's etc. Be sure that as you are sharing the gospel you avoid using Christian terms and you share it in a way that is relatable and clear.

Jesus Story

You will need to be able to share a story that tells about Jesus and his ministry on earth. You will share what the story teaches about God, why you like the story, and share a personal connection to the story. These stories need to be told without using Christian terms. Stories that could be used for example would be Jesus feeding the 5,000, Jesus healing the blind man or Jesus' birth. Avoid using Christian terms and share the story in a clear and concise manner.

Hero Story

Your hero story will be told about someone in the Bible that is seen as a hero. This story will also need to include an explanation of what the story teaches about God, why you like the story and a personal connection to the story. Be careful not to interpret the story, but rather to make connections to it. Some examples include, Jonah, David and Joseph.

Personal Testimony

As you share your personal story of Jesus, and what He has done in your life since you were saved, keep in mind to use terms that are not Christian terms. Share your story in a manner that is relatable and understandable to anyone. As you think through your story answer the questions: What brought you to God? How did God Save you? What has God been doing in your life since then? Spend the majority of your time talking about how God has changed your life.

Each story should be prepared and rehearsed ahead of time and last no longer than 5 minutes

Packing List

- o 1 Backpack
- o 1 Large Duffle Bag (50 lb max) *No rolling suitcases*
- o Sleeping Bag
- o Pillow
- o Sleeping Mat
- o Clothing (enough for 7 days)
 - o Shorts (Fingertip length)/Cargo Shorts
 - o Jeans
 - o 1 outfit for Fellowship (church outfit)
 - o T-shirts
 - o Sweatshirts
 - o Socks
 - o Work Shoes
 - o Sneakers
 - o Bathing Suit *Keep modesty in mind*
- o Toiletries
 - o Toothbrush
 - o Toothpaste
 - o Deodorant
 - o Travel size shampoo and soap
 - o Bug Spray
 - o Sunscreen
- o Hat
- o Sunglasses
- o Bible
- o Notebook/Journal
- o Pens
- o Flashlight
- o At least 4 gifts (i.e. t-shirt/hat from where you live)
- o Rain Gear (Poncho/Jacket)
- o Jackknife

When choosing clothing to bring, keep modesty in mind. If it is questionable, leave it at home. Leggings, tube tops, spaghetti straps or clothing that exposes your midriff are not allowed. It can get very cold at night where we will be doing Bush Camp, so please ensure that you pack accordingly.

DO NOT BRING

- o Electrics other than your cell phone
- o Weapons
- o Headphones

Raising Support

As you prepare to go out on this trip this summer, you will need to be raising support. This includes both prayer and financial support. This is a way to get more people involved in the mission of this trip and gives others the opportunity to both bathe this trip in prayer, and to give financially so that we are able to go. The total cost of the trip is **\$1,400 dollars**.

Tools for Raising Support:

- BC Missions Trip Fundraising Packet
 - Have people sponsor boxes that are labeled with a monetary value. Filling in all of the boxes will result in raising all of the funds that you need to raise.

- Support Letter
 - Each person will need to write a support letter to mail out to family and friends to explain where you are going, what you will be doing on this trip, how much support you need to raise and items to pray for. There is an example letter on the following page to give you an idea of what should be included.

- Social Media
 - Post about your trip and get information to people that you may not be able to have a face to face conversation with. This will also be a good way to keep people posted on what to be praying for as preparations for the trip progress.

As you raise support, remember that we are going as a team. If you finish filling out your fundraising packet, take another one and continue raising support for the trip as a whole.

attached is an example support letter

Dear Family and Friends,

We pray that you are doing well!
God has given us an incredible opportunity to serve Him this summer. We will be traveling to British Columbia, Canada to live alongside the First Nations people. God opened this door during our fall missions conference at Perth Bible Church, where we were able to learn about the ministry from our missionaries Mark and Babe Smith. We are excited to join with them on the mission field. While we are in British Columbia we will be participating in the Summer Ministry Initiative program through Native American Indigenous Ministries.



We will be arriving on June 30th in Abbotsford, British Columbia for orientation and to begin our ministry training. Following orientation we will travel to our assigned village for the two weeks. During this time we will be running games and activities for the children and teenagers, as well as diving into the culture with the adults and elders.

In order to make this trip possible we need prayer support as we follow God's leading. We ask that you pray for our travels across the country as well as our time with the natives. We would also ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our trip financially. We need to raise \$1,400 each for the summer. Any amount that you contribute will be greatly appreciated and used for His work. Financial support can be mailed to Perth Bible Church or given online through perthbiblechurch.com by clicking on "Give".



Thank you in advance for partnering with us as we seek to serve Christ in British Columbia this summer!

His faithfully,

(Your name here)