

# Immanuel Insider

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## Korean Missions Trip by David Cho

August 3 to 15.

After a 3-day training camp at a church in Surrey, the team was assigned to minister in Chemainus on Vancouver Island beginning with 3 one day rallies at Water Wheel Park. For the remainder of the missions trip, we went into the Halalt native reserve.

The team ran VBS for 20 native children, doing crafts and games with them after lunch. In the evenings, we played soccer with the youth and there were rallies followed by fellowship meals with gatherings of 60 to 100 people each evening. Mr. Lee and

Mrs. Jung who came as cooks did a lot of work preparing food each day.

The team poured out their hearts and energy in performing skits and dramas. A few local churches, led by a Korean missionary to the reserve, joined together to help out with the praise and worship, and the food.

After the closing service on the last day, the native children, knowing that we were about to leave, started crying and wouldn't stop, touched by our loving care. The trip left a mark on every heart, native and team member's alike. Despite all the exhausting days and sleep deprived nights, everyone, when asked, wanted to come back to this reserve and minister to the children and people in this village again.



The team



Sunyeop & Hyung Jun performing the drama "King of Hearts".



Making crafts in VBS.



A circle dance after the evening rally.



Rally at Water Wheel Park in Chemainus

## Discovery Days Day Camp aka VBS

The program used an Australian theme this year, encouraging the children to get on the Boomerang Express Train and to back to Jesus. The theme verse was "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

There were more helpers than children, 35 in total, who met at 8 am to start the day

with prayer and Bible study before the 21 children arrived. An email from one small boy said that he hopes to be a VBS leader when he grows up.

Special thanks to Gisela Meier, Anne Janzen and Christa Gursche who prepared the snacks for the children and lunch for the leaders every day.

More photos on next page...



Smiling winners of the "Run for Jesus" contest.

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Venice Church announces its Frequent Attender program—free upgrades to aisle seats and complimentary chocolate-on-the-pillow treatment.

## Birthdays in September

- 6 Siegfried G.
- 8 Iris N.
- 10 Karl N.
- 19 Elisabeth A.
- 22 Eva M.
- 24 Wilhelm S.
- 30 Ernst T.

Discovery Days Day Camp aka VBS *continued ...*



Leaders and children enjoy the beautiful weather outdoors.

Special thanks to Dorothy Li and Stephen Wong for their leadership.

VBS photos by Shirley Demczuk.



Chelsey leading one of the Boomerang Express action songs.



Rapt attention to the Bible lesson.



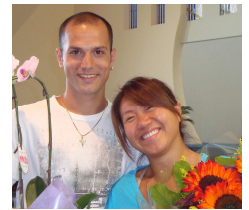
Playing the "Train" game.



Baptisms



Chelsey Hugelshofer



Karl and Shin Noppen

Seniors and German Fellowship *by Iris Naguschewski. Photo by Dietrich Klaue.*



We met at the "Deutsches Haus" Restaurant at the Vancouver Alpen Club and were pleasantly surprised when Stefan Lukits walked in joining us at the meal and for a short time in the park. After lunch, we drove to John Hendry Park, also known as Trout Lake. Although the temperature reached 27°, we sat comfortably in the shade of large trees and sang German folk songs, which express the joy of hiking and wandering, which led to a devotion dealing with being and staying on the right path following Jesus. Connie Siedler, our speaker for August in the German services dropped in for a while. Sitting in a circle we shared memories of special summer holidays that had left indelible impressions, we played games, laughed a lot, sang more songs and ended the afternoon with coffee and cake. We thank the Lord for nice weather and the good fellowship.

The Search Begins *by Pastor Charlie Worley ...*

Pastor Worley's contract as Intentional Interim Senior Pastor at Immanuel will conclude a two-year term the end of December, which means the search for a new Senior Pastor must begin, and the church family must pray.

A Pastor Search Committee (PSC) was formed by the church membership in a meeting on Aug. 9, and the first meeting of the PSC was held on Aug. 16. It will continue to meet 2 to 3 times a month. The church membership selected the following PSC members: Margarete Rompf, Peter Collins, Dorothy Li, George Wang, Siegfried Gursche, Manuel Cardenas, Chin Sun and Pastor Worley. The committee was then directed to select its leaders. Pastor Worley was selected as leader, Peter Collins as assistant leader and Chin Sun as recording secretary. Pastor Worley is working with Peter Collins so that he can take over the leader role should Pastor Worley leave Immanuel before a new Senior Pastor is called. As an interim pas-

tor, Dr. Worley is ex-officio without vote on the committee. His role is primarily to keep the PSC on task and on focus while coaching and consulting with the team.

The committee is following the Pastor Search Committee Protocol or procedures developed for the NAB and the BC Association churches. Regional Minister, Dr. Bob Krahn, will serve as a consultant and coach for the committee. All meetings of the PSC and the names of potential candidates must be kept confidential by the committee.

A brief description of the need can be found on Immanuel's web site. Interested applicants may come from a variety of seminaries, NAB and other church and denominational leadership, public advertisements, internet postings, and word-of-mouth contacts. If you know of interested applicants, please refer them to our church web site for instructions on how to apply. And, please don't forget to pray.

Coming Events

- Sept. 2 - German Bible Study begins
- Sept. 6 - Combined Service
- Sept. 8 - German Women's Fellowship
- Sept. 11 - Youth & Refresh Kick-Off
- Sept. 13 - Sunday School Kick-Off and Fellowship Potluck
- Sept. 17 - English Women's Fellowship
- Sept. 19 - Korean Prayer Meeting
- Sept. 24 - Instrumental Ensemble
- Sept. 26 - Men's Breakfast