

Happy long weekend! I hope this finds you well and ready to enjoy a great holiday weekend. There has been a lot happening in my world, and here is an update on some of the developments.

Containers for Ukrainian Refugees



In the first half of May we had back to back weeks loading containers that are heading to Poland to support initiatives to help Ukrainian refugees. On the first container we were able to send supplies and equipment to 5 new family group homes, 2 child centres and 2 youth centres, along with supplies for feeding stations, medical supplies for clinics inside Ukraine, plus so many other items. On the second container were many supplies to

convert 5 empty containers into functional buildings, including doors and windows, sheets of plywood, sinks and crates of tools. Plus more medical and hygiene items, clothing and blankets, plus, plus. We are excited to know that we can play a small part in helping the millions of people who have fled the war and are desperate for help, and we will be sending more in the weeks to come. Please pray for these people, the containers arriving safely, and the receiving organization who be the hands and feet of Jesus as they come alongside those who need help.

YFC Ghana





I was excited to receive many pictures from Jackson, the National Director for YFC Ghana, as he sorted through the various items on the container that arrived this past week! They have had an amazing outreach to young people in different regions in Ghana, including 89 of them giving their life to Christ in April. Awesome! We are so thrilled to provide so many items that will support their current ministry, but also give them opportunity to expand into new ministry initiatives. One main thrust was providing 36 mattresses, bedding supplies, kitchen items, games and even a kitchen sink, towards developing their centre in a small fishing village. This will allow them to have youth for overnight camps where the YFC staff and volunteers can share their lives and their faith with them. Other things were sent, like sewing machines and tools for skill development training, and educational items for the schools they are working in. A big thank you to those who gave very generously towards this project! Please pray for them as they continue to distribute all the items, providing support to the many young people who need hope for their future.

Coming Up



On June 1st we will be packing a container for YFC Kenya, one we have been waiting to send for some time now. The items we send will support their rehabilitation centre (top pic), their Safe House for Women (bottom left) and their new land for developing camping ministry. They also have a drop in centre with skills training. We are praying this booking will stay in place so we can get it on its way and not be further delayed.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support that allow me to be a part of seeing the poor, the orphan and the widow helped in practical ways, and the lives of many young people transformed by the love of our saviour. If you would like to invest in this ministry either monthly or with a one time gift, you can do so through this link: <https://yfc.ca/victoria/team/dave-peacock/>

Enjoy your long weekend and may you experience the Lord afresh in these days ahead!

Dave

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