



Canada Mission Project Update



CANADA GYC

“I must work the works of him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work.” John 9:4 KJV

Well, it’s been a whirlwind few months. For AWA, the summer months are about promoting our ministry.

Significant events are planned in the few months of summer when kids are out of school or employees want to take vacations, but not at AWA. This is our time to shine for the Lord.

With a staff of 14, we set out in July for EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Along the way, we made many positive church visits. Then, in August, we attended Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, Wyoming.

We had finally settled in back at the office when an email came across Ray’s desk. Would we like to attend GYC Canada? The deadline to accept was a week away. To our surprise, it was being held in our hometown of Kelowna, BC, where we continue to have our membership in Rutland SDA Church.

It did not take long to accept the call to have my first solo journey and attend, knowing it was an excellent



opportunity to represent AWA to my home church. Even the three overnight connections and flights were worth it—to return to Kelowna to spend a week at home.

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During the five-day conference, there was time to reflect with like-minded youth during morning and evening plenaries. There were also many exciting seminars and fellowship meals where we could talk about future goals in the church or the desire to serve as missionaries.

I was asked to speak on the platform during the church service on Sabbath about AWA and the Sioux Lookout Project. With nervous energy and much to say, I hope I shared insight into what we do in the Hub of the North.

Flight arrangements, weather permitting, will be made soon in the region this fall. A team is assembling to fly into the hard-to-reach communities to distribute water filters to those who welcome help. Sadly, the fundamental right to clean water is a struggle. In rural communities, water is often under drinking water advisories. Please pray for this endeavor to be successful.

Although I spent only a week at the conference, I was strengthened by the young people who attended and their drive for the future of the Seventh-day church. I learned a valuable lesson from them: “It is never too late to step aside from teaching and let the Youth start to teach us.”

*GYC Canada (Generation of Youth for Christ) is a youth-initiated and led movement of Seventh-day Adventists from various origins, united in a commitment to serious Bible study, intense prayer,

uncompromising lifestyle, and boldness in sharing Christ with others...

GYC Canada is a recognized independent supporting ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Canada. GYC Canada encourages young Seventh-day Adventists across Canada to be active members in their local churches. <https://gycweb.org>

We want to thank you for the continued support of AWA and the Canada project. Because of you, we are able to attend events like this!

**Seize the day, Ray and Julie Young
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