

the Arnolds
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Another semester has begun! Joel is teaching Intermediate Greek, The Great Questions of Christianity, Hermeneutics (graduate level), and World Religions.

We have watched two brothers move from learning the Greek alphabet a little over one year ago to translating all of 1 John, portions of Luke, and all of Colossians.

We have received an increase in students including men studying on the graduate level—brothers who we pray God is preparing for long-term ministry in Alberta. We're also able to invest in a pastor in Vietnam who is burdened to train other pastors in his country.

Our World Religions class has had around 80 to 100 attendees. Our neighborhood is full of diverse religions and reaching them effectively is challenging and necessary. We pray that this class will bear fruit.

We are also seeing important progress in administration and organizational investments. We hope to pursue accreditation later this year. And we are excited to offer a focused one-year program for students finishing high school.

God burdened Sarah for the major need of biblically rooted counseling for women, a burden that has only grown as others have echoed the need. She began working through ACBC (Association of Certified Biblical Counselors) to get solid preparation and careful training. She is now working on her exam—writing 50+ pages of solid theology.

Would you pray with us for these specific needs?

- Pray for a young Muslim man who attended our session on Islam. We had an excellent conversation afterwards and I am praying that God will lead him to faith in Jesus alone.
- Pray for God to bring the students we should invest in. Pray for His blessing on the investments we are making and guide our hands. We long to see young people and future pastors enabled for ministry in Alberta and beyond.
- Pray for grace and strength as Sarah continues her investment in counseling training—that it would result in growth in wisdom in herself and in her ministry to others.
- Pray that we could pursue and achieve accreditation for the college here for the benefit of our students and to strengthen a sustainable future for this ministry.
- Pray that God would preserve the current pastors in Edmonton, across Alberta and beyond—that he would give them health, strength, encouragement, and preserve them from sin.

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