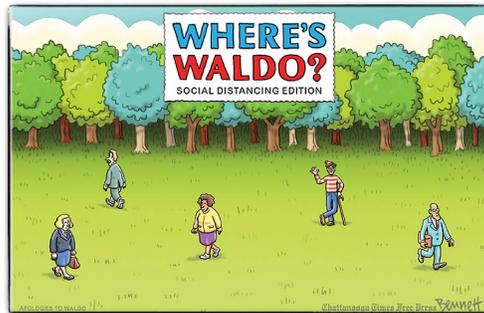


# DVM NEWS

## WINTER NEWSLETTER

### TIME TO RECONNECT

What a strange past 12 months we have all experienced. Beginning my role as executive director for DVM at the beginning of a pandemic that would see our ministry shutdown, re-open with limited capacity then to be shut down again for another 3 months, was not what I hoped for in the first 12 months. We have all been asked to stretch and pivot to help curb the virus and to take care of one another.



I am by nature an optimistic person, and to be candid, that has been tested this year, as with all of us. But we now have hope that this may be coming to an end. As the saying goes, there's light at the end of the tunnel and thankfully it's not a train. That light of hope ultimately is centred in Christ and we can have faith that he is with us in all of this.

With the possible end or at least the beginning of the end to restrictions and social separation, DVM is...



### Summer Employment

We are currently accepting applications for the summer. We are offering positions that include: housekeeping, property, kitchen and administration. Please check out our webpage for how to apply.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

### DVM WEBSITE

Over the past year we have been updating our website to make it a great portal to learn more about what we have to offer as a regional resource hub. It is still a work in progress, but please take some time to check it out.

[www.goDVM.ca](http://www.goDVM.ca)

### FRIENDS OF DVM

There are many ways to partner with DVM in making a difference for Christ. Many people support DVM through donations, volunteering, encouragement and most importantly prayer. In the coming months we will be launching a Friends of DVM program to help you find great ways to partner with the ministry of DVM.



## DVM, A REGIONAL RESOURCE HUB

In the last newsletter we discussed part one, being shield bearers, of a new way to understand the mission and ministry of DVM. A shield bearer is simply a support to those in front line ministries (i.e. churches) to help carry the load. In this edition we want to share part two, being a regional resource hub for disciple making.

Every year DVM has guests from multiple provinces, into the USA, across denominations and various organizations. We are regional in our geographical reach with a variety of groups using us. Our primary family is the Church of God, but we ministry to a much larger and diverse extended family as well.

Did you know that DVM doesn't run specific programs or camps? We are the hosts who facilitate groups that do these things. We are a resource hub for ministries and groups, accessing us to advance their mission as they serve Christ.

Disciple making is the central mandate for all followers of Christ. At DVM our priority is serving groups that are disciple makers, helping people to meet Jesus and grow deeper in faith.

preparing to reopen at the beginning of March. We will continue to adhere to all government recommendations to ensure the safest and healthiest environment possible for people to reconnect. We are anticipating operation with some restrictions and likely reduced capacity over the summer months.

There is a huge need for people to gather, for families to reconnect and for churches to once again worship together. At Deer Valley Meadows we are very excited to provide a resource so that people can do just that!

## CCOGM FAMILY CAMP & PRE-CAMP

For those part of the Church of God family, watch for details coming out soon in regards to this year's Family Camp. There will also be pre-camp packages available for those wanting to extend their camp experience. More details will come out soon. **We can't wait to see everyone this summer!**

## A FEW LAST WORDS

**T**hank you! Thank you to all of you who have offered words of encouragement, financial gifts and various donations during this difficult year. For those of you who intercede and lift up DVM in prayer, you are incredibly valuable to the success of this ministry!

Blessings,

*DVM Executive Director*

