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## CAFÉ LOGOS

### The Bible Centre and Café is Now Open for Business!

We live in a world of change, and 2018 has certainly been one... as we endeavour to share the Scriptures in a welcoming environment more effectively to a greater community at 1207 the Kingsway in Vancouver. As we enter into a new season of engaging the public, our fundamental values and mission – translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures, and encouraging engagement with God’s Word – still remain true.

This year we are delighted to announce three new people coming on board the new Bible Centre & Café Logos in Vancouver. Kurt Thiele has accepted the position of Bible Centre & Café Supervisor and started with us in June 2018. He is a coffee connoisseur, has retail experience and has previously volunteered with us.

Suzanne Roberts has also joined our team as a part-time Bible Centre and Café Assistant at Café Logos. Suzanne brings extensive experience as a Head Barista and has been a missionary partnering with Harvest Sound Nashville, a church focused on using music and art to reach the lost.

And lastly, we’re delighted that Becca Brunner is with us as a part-time Bible Centre and Café Assistant. Becca has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Women’s & Gender Studies from the University of Manitoba, has interned with Journey Canada, volunteered with several organizations and has retail experience. We are excited that all three have decided to be a part of the CBS team!



## Welcome to our New Director of National Programs

Duncan Campbell joins the Canadian Bible Society in the role of Director of National Programs January 2, 2019. With 30 years of program development and extensive International Relief and Development leadership, Duncan brings a wealth of knowledge and a passion for Christian



ministry to the role. We welcome Duncan as brings his leadership and support to the Regional teams across Canada.

## Bike for Bibles - Another successful year!

Having completed our Bike for Bibles (B4B) events across Canada this past summer, we offered a survey and received feedback from some of our volunteer participants about their experience riding for the Canadian Bible Society (CBS). Our volunteer Manager Alison Li had a chance to catch up with and ask Lydia from BC about her experience. She was quite excited to share all about her ride and is looking forward to participating and supporting CBS again in 2019!

*Alison:* What was your expectation before the ride?

*Lydia:* That it would be hard and a test of my training!

*Alison:* How did reality compare to your expectations?

*Lydia:* Other than contending with the heat, I would say the difficulty of the ride was overall what I expected, if not a bit easier.

*Alison:* What was the best part of the experience?

*Lydia:* Definitely the fellowship of other Christian riders! Such a gift! And, yes, the route was amazing!! I loved the scenery and the chance to do something this grand and daring with fellow Christians.

*Alison:* What advice would you give to those who are planning to join a week-long ride for the first time?

*Lydia:* If you want to join B4B, train with a cycling team. Otherwise, plan to go alone on the trip. The packing list and training tips provided by B4B were on point... thanks!

*Alison:* Are there any lessons you have learned from the ride that you can apply in your spiritual walk?

*Lydia:* I learned a lot about myself on a trip like this: endurance, character, sensitivity, flexibility, follow-through. I believe all of these mingle with spirituality. Physical and spiritual are not so distinct!

**We would like to thank Alison and Lydia for sharing and are extending a big thank-you to all who participated in and supported our CBS Bike for Bibles events this year in BC and across Canada. May God bless you as we look forward to doing this again in 2019!**



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