



# TAMI'S THOUGHTS

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SUNSET VIEWS WITH JOSE

## GIVING THANKS

As I write this, I've just finished celebrating Canadian Thanksgiving. I enjoyed sharing a special meal with friends and even going apple picking for the first time. Although we set aside just one day to remind ourselves of practising gratitude, it's something we can and should engage in on a regular basis. Psalms 100:4 says, "Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless God's name." Imagine if, in our prayers, we began with thanking God, rather than asking for something specific. It would be a powerful reminder of who God is and all that God has done for us.

What are you thankful for at the moment?

## OD LEADERS

It's not often I have the privilege of seeing my coworkers in person, so it was extra special to meet with other leaders from organizational development in the Arabian Peninsula (AP) at the end of September. We had a lot to discuss, such as how we can fine-tune our monitoring and evaluation of our progress towards our mission; clarifying outcomes for training meetings in December; next steps for putting together training on change management; topics for continuing



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professional development for our senior leaders; new directions in mobilisation, and much more. We also enjoyed meals together and having some fun! According to our meeting minutes, we have 25 (!) action points on which to follow up. One of these for me is to put together a team to develop training on change management for leaders in our organization. At the time of this writing, we are still looking for one more person to join our team. Please pray for us to find the right person and begin well.



DELICIOUS ICE CREAM WITH MY MOM WHEN SHE CAME TO VISIT THIS SUMMER

## THE EVERYDAY

As I've mentioned before, most of the time I'm not travelling. I'm sitting (or walking) at my desk, working from home. Here are a few of the things I've been working on over the past couple of months:

- Working with a team to prepare for training meetings in Malaysia in December
- Finding team members for a curriculum design team focused on change management
- Taking a course on Indigenous Peoples and Politics at Toronto Metropolitan University
- Teaching a course on Intro to Education at a University
- Working on a training consulting project with a colleague for another non-profit
- Meetings and more meetings

## COMING UP

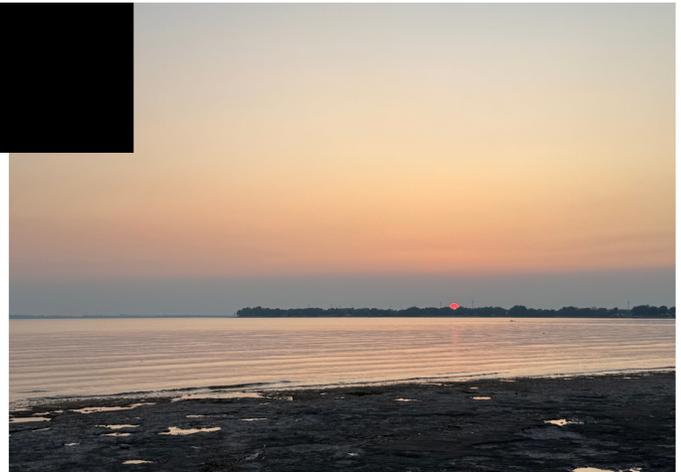
**25 Aug - 5 Dec:** Teaching Intro to Education at a University

**8 Sept - 12 Dec:** Taking a course on Indigenous Peoples, Politics, and Reconciliation

**29 Nov - 6 Dec:** Training meetings in Malaysia (I am helping organize these)

**15-31 Dec:** In Manitoba for Christmas holidays

**27 Jan - 17 Feb:** Facilitating a course to train people in designing online learning



## PRAISE & PRAYER



- Pray: For me and the team starting the change management training project
- Praise: For busy but good meetings in the AP
- Pray: For upcoming travels and work projects
- Pray: For me to find the right Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) program to study. The program I had chosen is not accepting applications for the second year in a row.
- Praise: For who God is and all God has done for us!