



What an exciting time coming up in the Fall 2020! Jani (**right**) who is the current missionary working with our little missionary 'babies' at the **Bubbling Brook Preschool and Beyond** here at the YWAM Chico Base, will have the awesome privilege of stretching her 'wings' a little bit where she will be staffing the Crossroads Discipleship Training School (CDTS). So, someone must step in to fill this gap at the Preschool and guess who that will be? Yep! You guessed it....ME! I cannot wait!

While we are not sure how many of the little ones we will have in the Fall, we are excited to welcome all into this new season of growth that God is bringing us into. We know that it will be a challenge with this 'new normal' that we have been thrust into, but we are charging ahead, believing that as we step to the water, God will calm the storm.

Pray with us:

- *God's wisdom in this time.*
- *That the little ones will learn and grow.*
- *Financial provision for those who are taking any of the YWAM training Schools.*
- *Peace in the faithfulness of God, that He's got the whole world in His hands.*

Flowers are Blooming!

There is hope! I am grateful and thankful to God that I am well and can witness all His many blessings to us! What a joy to be able to take a breath, to pause, to reflect and to reset our lives. To do all the many things that we did not have the time nor the inspiration to do. What an awesome opportunity God has given us to be able to dig deeper into Him, to complete all the Bible reading plans that we never got to complete, to play with the kids (and grandkids) to spend quality time with family, to experiment with all the recipes we have been tucking away, to get to 'one day'. Oh, the endless possibilities of all this time that God has so lovingly given to us.

Positivity – yes, that is how I choose to respond to the chaos of our world. It is a daunting task, I know, to see the glass half full instead of half empty. But as people of God we are not without hope. There is hope! There is peace! There is rest! These are some of the things God has promised to us, if only we look to Him.

In this time, God has challenged my heart to come into a more intentional relationship with Him. A deeper revelation and understanding of who He wants to be in my life. These past few months have taught me, even more than any other time in my life, that; I am beautiful. I am strong. I am enough. This beauty does not come from my own efforts but because I am created in the image of the God of the universe. I do not flex my 'non-existent' muscles because my strength lies within. No, it is when I am weak that God's strength is proven in my life. I am enough because Jesus is enough. He says that He is our strong tower and the righteous run into it and are saved!



"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" – Eph. 2/10 NIV

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