



The leaves are crunchy...

...and fall is upon us once again!!

As my friend and I walked to church the other day she stopped me mid-sentence as she took a step and said "do you hear that?" I did. I heard the leaf crunch underneath her foot as she slowly crunched the fallen leaf; and with that I knew that fall was upon us once again.

With the beginning of the new season comes a need to review what happened during the rest of the summer and an excitement to share what is in store as I look ahead.

The month of August flew by with a mixture of conferences, trainings, and weddings. I spent a month as a high school camp counselor in Oregon with a few friends from college and from there was blessed to get to be a witness as my dear friends- Michael and Marissa Klennert- were married. A week later I found myself in Dallas Texas as another YMI staff member and myself visited to do an [EXPLORE](#) team training and a [LEADERS](#) training. *Texas hospitality is a real thing and we experienced this first hand with very thankful hearts.* Not long after returning from Texas I returned to Idaho for the Go Therefore mission conference and for a week of vacation before the fall season of recruiting began. Part of my vacation included getting to travel to Portland, Oregon as well to witness Justine and Mike Broughal come together in a beautiful ceremony in the "forests" of Oregon. As the evening finished on the night of their wedding, September came and fall began.

As I look forward to what the fall brings I am excited as it is a new time. I have a degree in hand and an amazing job where I get to meet with missionaries, church leaders, and young adults on a regular basis to discuss opportunities of partnership, interns, and what it looks like to fulfill the Great Commission.

Tacoma has become my home and I can say that with joy and confidence. Though I love my homes in Alaska and Idaho- and though I would be so *thrilled* to move back to either of those places at any point- Tacoma has become my home for now and I *love* that. I didn't realize how much I love Tacoma until I had dinner with The Trani's this evening who are a family I have literally known *all of my life*. As we talked about life and ate dinner together at the Tacoma Mall it hit me- ***Tacoma is my home and I love it here. I admit that the traffic is annoying, the cement and buildings everywhere make me feel claustrophobic, and the focus on being timely is more than I like;***

however, **Tacoma is my home** and the Lord has brought me and planted me here with JOY.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—
he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD.

Psalm 104:31-34

I am thankful for your support and your investment in coming alongside me as I work with YMI and live out my calling in spreading the Gospel through training and sending young adults into the world.

If you are already a prayer partner- or would like to become one- I have a prayer card for you! Email, call, or follow the link below to let me know which address to send this to!

To stay in touch, read prayer updates, follow my blog, browse through photos, and to connect with me on social media

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go ahead and check out my website at branch4love.weebly.com

Also, we just launched our new Mission Differently website and [Facebook](#) with YMI. Go check them out and if you are interested in [MAP](#) (young adults), [EXPLORE](#) (high school), [GO](#) (youth groups), or [volunteering](#) sign up today!

I am also looking for people who will commit to partner with me in finances. I am currently at 35% of my monthly goal and I would love if you would pray and simply ask the Lord whether you are to give. I trust that God will provide every need and if you feel that you are to be a part of this provision I would love that!

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The team training in Dallas went great! All students passed and we even got to serve at the back-2-school outreach



The Klennert wedding was absolutely beautiful and it was fun to reunite with my housemates from last year (Allison



I got to share about YMI and the MAP program at First Presbyterian Church in Coeur d'Alene this summer. It is always fun to reconnect (and

in downtown Midlothian!

was missed).

see my papa!)

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