



Devin:

1. What is your all time favourite food/meal to prepare?
Rib-eye steak, with mashed potatoes and fresh green beans.
2. Why did you decide to join the dinner church internship?
Dinner church seemed like another great avenue to fulfil the great commission and it is important that people know and understand the gospel of Jesus Christ.

3. How do you most experience the presence of God?

I feel closest to God when I sing hymns from the heart at the top of my voice with a community of believers or when I pray out loud alone in my home.

4. What has been a highlight so far?

The first dinner church is tonight but it has been great to try new food and learn about my fellow interns and their testimonies.

5. What are you learning? Hoping to learn?

I want to understand more fully, the power of the gospel and the Holy Spirit to change people's lives.

6. What do you anticipate as a challenge?

I think it will be a challenge to see people come and go and not take it personally.



Lisa:

1. What is your all time favourite food/meal to prepare?

Rice and stir-fry with peanut sauce

2. Why did you decide to join the dinner church internship?

God brought the dinner church internship to my attention even though I attend church through another denomination. I do ministry in a neighbourhood context, and was interested in the possibility of bringing a dinner church to my context. The prospect of learning together with other interns brought me joy. Turns out, it has been great so far.

3. How do you most experience the presence of God?

Ex. Through prayer, going on walks, reading his word, etc. I most experience God's presence through learning more about his ways, which are good and right. I enjoy hearing a good sermon or studying his word. I also connect with him in the presence of other believers when ministering or receiving their ministry to me.

4. What has been a highlight so far?

I have enjoyed getting to know the other interns, their cooking, and discovery Bible study.

5. What are you learning? Hoping to learn?

I am learning ways to present the gospel that attend to the heart and characteristics of whoever is receiving it. We talked about some of the ways different cultures respond to the Gospels and ways to present it that make it accessible and real to them. This feels so loving and good.

I am hoping to learn from Jesus what he has in mind for my neighbourhood and workplace.

6. What do you anticipate as a challenge?

I anticipate being challenged to step out in faith, out of my comfort zone. And it will be challenging to come face to face with my shortcomings when I make mistakes during my growth, yet I know Jesus can faithfully complete his work in me.



Henrietta:

1. What is your all time favourite food/meal to prepare.
Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, caesar salad,
apple crisp for dessert.

2. Why did you decide to join the dinner church
internship?

Enjoying a meal around a table is a great way to develop
relationships, and have good conversation which can
lead to natural opportunities to talk about Christ.

3. How do you most experience the presence of God?

Ex. Through prayer, going on walks, reading his word,
etc. Being grateful for my many blessings. Going for a
walk in nature - feeling fresh air on my face. Worship
hymns/songs

4. What has been a highlight so far?
Getting to know the other members of the group.

5. What are you learning? Hoping to learn?
I am learning the key elements of dinner church.
Hoping to learn natural ways to introduce discussions about faith.

6. What do you anticipate as a challenge?
I anticipate being challenged
Getting additional members of Covenant church excited about dinner church and willing to help make it happen.
Inviting the right people to the dinner church I would like to host.



Jerena:

1. What is your all time favourite food/meal to prepare?
I love to prepare dosa, idly and sambar, a famous South Indian breakfast.

2. Why did you decide to join the dinner church internship?

I wanted to be surrounded by a like-minded community as we learn about various tools to share the gospel and learn from each other's experiences in sharing the gospel.

3. How do you most experience the presence of God?

Ex. Through prayer, going on walks, reading his word, etc.

Through my morning devotions, as I read his word.

Listening to worship songs

4. What has been a highlight so far?

Having dinner together and learning about each other's experience in various aspects of life

5. What are you learning? Hoping to learn?

I am learning the different tools to share the gospel.

I am hoping to learn about the various aspects of a dinner church and the practical steps to take to make it happen.

6. What do you anticipate as a challenge?

Since I want to share the gospel among international students from different religious backgrounds and cultures, I anticipate being challenged as I interact with them and share the gospel.