



## **ENABLER #2: PEOPLE**

### **MAXIMIZING POTENTIAL THROUGH PARTNERING WITH PEOPLE**

#### **Opportunities are all around us**

Early this year my husband and I studied the book of Acts together. A simple phrase in a verse gripped me: “Peter saw his opportunity.” Acts 3:12 NLT.

God has reminded me of this verse throughout the year and I am greatly challenged by it.

Do I see opportunity? Do I see an opportunity to extend my arms and welcome a family during their first visit to church? Do I see opportunity to engage in conversation with people at the grocery store, soccer field, and gas station? Do I see an opportunity to help someone in need? To invest time with someone? Do I see an opportunity to be a better mother, wife, and friend? Do I see an opportunity to invite someone to church? To get involved in a ministry? To invite someone to a Life Group, program or event?

Peter saw HIS opportunity. He didn’t leave it to someone else. It was his. Everywhere we go there is so much opportunity. This year I challenge and encourage you to see your opportunity in our church and Children’s Ministry; at home; in your workplace; and, during your errands. Peter saw his opportunity and then acted. He spoke to the crowd and preached the gospel.

My son and I recently had the opportunity to start driving a family to the English (ESL) Program at WECA. Though our time in the vehicle is short, we have had the privilege to begin a relationship, to talk about God and to learn about one another’s cultures. My son has seen that opportunity goes beyond himself and our family. It is about serving others with the love of Jesus.

**FAITH IN ACTION:** Lord, open my eyes to see the opportunities all around me and open my heart to share Your unfailing love with others. Turn my good intentions into actions that honour You.

When I look to Jesus, He opens my eyes to see the needs of others.