



## Across the Miles with Canada's Double Portion

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We left Kalispell, MT on Wednesday morning, Feb 25th and headed for home. We travelled through extremely snowy and windy conditions in Glacier National Park in Montana with very low visibility early in the day. We crossed back into

Dear Duncan,

We have just returned from a tour of the U.S. West Coast. I haven't had time yet this year to let you know what's been happening but it's been good. We have been busy and the Lord has been blessing. Here is an update of 2009 so far.

Canada and several of our group were quite sick so we were glad to be getting home. About 10:30pm as we slowed for the stop sign at Biggar, SK, only 45 minutes from home, we lost the dual drive wheels on the passenger side. Apparently the wheel nuts had come loose and we missed detecting it. The studs ended up breaking and the tag wheel held it off the ground. Family came to pick us up and they had to send a truck and trailer from Saskatoon to pick the bus up. We will have to replace the hub, brake shoes and rims.

We are so thankful to the Lord for His hand of safety. This could have happened in the mountain pass or going 70mph down Highway 1 earlier in the day. Instead it happened as we were slowing down to stop. Your prayers do make a difference.

## Radio Ministry

The radio ministry of Foursquare Gospel Tidings continues to go forward. With the rigors of the February West Coast Tour, Rev. Morley Ayars took the responsibilities for the weekly preaching. Now that we've returned home, Duncan will once again be contributing messages to the program. You can listen every Sunday morning at 9:00 am Saskatchewan time on [www.cjnb.com](http://www.cjnb.com).

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## January



We headed to Southern Saskatchewan on the second weekend of January. We hit whiteout conditions south of Swift Current on our way to Millar College in Pambrun and

were so thankful for the Lord's protection. We ministered for their Chapel service and then had a concert in Pambrun that night. We were off to Eastend for Saturday night and in to Swift Current for a Sunday morning concert there. We had a wonderful time visiting the singing Hunter family after our concert in Eastend although it made for a very early Sunday morning. God is good!!!

We had a gentleman attend one of our concerts in Alberta in October and then write and offer his carpentry skills for a few days of renovations in our home. What a tremendous help this was and it certainly helped to meet a need we had. He came and installed two windows that were needed in bedrooms, finished around a few others and patched a couple drywall spots. Ervin sure made things look alot nicer around our home. What a gift from the Lord!!

The boys youth band "Cities Under Fire" spent a few days in the studio finishing an upcoming CD and Amy was busy writing a couple big "departmental" exams for her end of semester.

We travelled to the community of Frenchman Butte, SK and ministered there on Sunday morning, January 25. We'd heard so many good things about the people and we weren't disappointed!!

January 30/31, 2009 - Live Concert Video Shoot

What an exciting time we had with the Daae Family and the Amundruds at the beautiful Shell Theatre in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. Months of planning came together for our "live concert" DVD shoot. We spent the Friday evening in a 5 hour set up and rehearsal night. Then Saturday we did more rehearsal and shot the video with

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a live audience that evening. Thank you to everyone who came out that evening!!! We had an awesome night together. Check out the [behind the scenes](#) photos!

## February - Western U.S. Tour

What an awesome eventful tour we had from January 30th to the wee hours of February 26th. I could write for hours to try to fill you in on all the stories of God's faithfulness and goodness and the many lives that were touched. We had 25 concerts in 27 days in Alberta, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho. These included performances in [many churches](#) as



well as [two chapel services](#) for a [Christian School](#) in Oregon and a [prison](#) in Madras, OR. There we sang for about 120 inmates and [it sounded like about 500](#) with their response. What a blessing that was!! Christina was too young to get in and Duncan

had to do her vocal parts. Various members of the group gave "mixed" reviews!!!

[\(photo\)](#) "Loneliest highway in the world" - Highway 50 in Nevada. This was typical scenery of the tour with or without snow depending on altitude.

During our trip we encountered everything from [white out conditions](#) in Nevada and Montana, [snowy mountain passes](#) with chains required in Idaho to beautiful [warm +49 F](#) weather. God was faithful!!! We drove 5694 miles and spent \$2155.62 on fuel and \$755.27 on meals and groceries among other expenses.

You can get a more detailed accounting of the trip by viewing our [Western Coast Tour February 2009](#) photo album. We also have a [Live Video Shoot, January 31, 2009](#) photo album that follows the whole behind the scenes of our January 31st video shoot with The Daae Family and The Amundruds. [They say pictures are worth a thousand words!!](#). I want to thank Reuben Neufeld for being the Master of Ceremonies for the night and for the incredible photos he took. The top two pictures were taken by Reuben.

## Ministry Feedback

"Thanks for always touching my heart in your songs" B.D.

"Great concert, very uplifting" C.H.



"Thank you for being faithful to your calling" W.R.

"very beautiful and inspiring" G.S.

"Awesome group" C.W.

"A very talented family An inspiration" C.S.

"I was visiting this church tonight and boy did I get lucky that you were performing. It's just what my spirit needed" K.M.

(photo) We were hosted by the Common Bond 5 Quartet at the Church of the Nazarene in East Wenatchee, WA. We had a great crowd and a wonderful evening.

March will find us in Montana, North Dakota and Saskatchewan. I will also be preaching in our home church in North Battleford one Sunday.

Your prayers and financial support make an incredible difference in our lives. We are laborers together in the harvest field.

Because of His Call,

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