



Across the Miles with Canada's Double Portion

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Dear Duncan,

What an awesome start to 2010 we have had!! We have finished recording a Hymns CD as well as travelled on an extensive tour on the West Coast of Canada and the United States. It was sure a nice break from Winter on the Prairies.....read on to get the details.

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### Warm & Sunny!!



I normally have some sad tale of a bus breakdown, frozen air lines, or an outbreak of sickness on the bus. However this picture sums up our West Coast Tour this year...beautiful weather the entire tour. The kids were thrilled with the sunshine and warm temperatures. We even hit highs of 75 degrees Fahrenheit in Arizona for a few days. The teenagers were all sun tanning.

### Upcoming Tour!

April 1st we leave on a 3 1/2 week tour through **Northern Ontario**. We have 24 concerts scheduled already and are thankful for the opportunities.

**Please keep us in your prayers!!**

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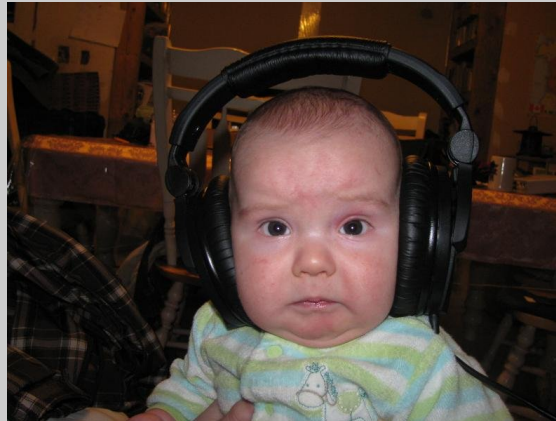
This weekly 1/2 hour Radio Broadcast continues on 7 Canadian Radio Stations, Shortwave Radio, WWCR Radio Nashville and on PanAmerica radio in the Philippines.

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### Cities Under Fire

The boys band continues to get more

### January - Recording & Performing



**(Photo) Emerson trying to figure out his part on the CD!!**

In January we went back into the studio and recorded the **final 6 Hymns** for our upcoming CD. We recorded songs like *Mansion Over the Hilltop*, *It's Just Like His Great Love*, *What A Day That Will Be*, *When We All Get to Heaven*, *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* and the *Doxology*. We also had the younger kids sing the hymn "Oh How I Love Jesus".

We ministered in Tisdale, SK and then in Elk Point, AB on two different weekends through the month.

### February West Coast Tour

#### Canada

We left home on January 26th and headed for British Columbia. We had 5 concerts in 5 days starting in **Creston, B.C.** We continued heading West stopping in **Greenwood** and **Kelowna** before spending the last day of January in **Abbotsford** (photo) and **Richmond**. We had great weather, good crowds and the wonderful presence



of the Lord with us. Praise God!!

#### United States

In the wee hours of February 1st we crossed the border into the United States and sang 8 times in the next 9 days throughout **Oregon** and into **Nevada**. We then toured Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon before going into the **Arizona** desert at Quartzsite. We then traveled back to Boulder City for a Valentine's Day concert and then back into Arizona. We spent 4 days in Mesa, AZ with Duncan's cousin's family. They opened up their home to us, cooked up a storm and showed awesome southern hospitality. On the final weekend of tour we shared in Glendale, AZ and back in Nevada at Pahrump and Mesquite. People were so kind and we are looking to return to this area next year.

#### Deer Ridge Correctional Facility - Madras, OR

We had the opportunity again to sing at the Deer Ridge Prison. **109 inmates** came out and they were excited to have us there. We were told "the biggest pagan in the prison" was there whatever that meant.

opportunities to share with youth. They just sang at the Nipawin Bible College's "three60five" youth retreat with kids from as far away the Yukon.

They have just completed a new CD due out in June.

[See What's Happening!](#)



#### Tales from Tour

##### **Tourist Trap!**

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wasn't able to get off work for the tour so she flew to meet us in Las Vegas before the Valentines weekend. We toured **Las Vegas** for one day and then went to the **Grand Canyon National Park**. The Canyon had piles of snow everywhere and a cold breeze blowing off the rim. We were a pretty wimpy bunch of Canadians!!

##### **Hoover Dam -Security tight!**

After ministry on Valentine's Day in Boulder City, NV we took the church van to the Hoover Dam. Since "9'11" security is tight around the Dam and you have to pass through security checks with traffic backed up over a mile. Large road signs say no semis, buses, rental trucks allowed so we had went around through Laughlin, NV to the Canyon. This meant an extra 1 1/2 hours of driving. When we headed to Phoenix we decided to take our bus across the Dam since we'd seen lots of RVs going across. Two guards pulled us over and one went inside and the other looked underneath at our equipment. This guard said "we can't let this across". He said however it was "up to the guy inside". Once that guard determined it was "personal gear" they allowed us to proceed. We were thankful to avoid the extra driving!!

**4th Largest Bridge** - they have almost completed a bridge and freeway that will pass just above the Hoover Dam and speed traffic on it's way. It is quite an amazing site!!!

##### **Cacti, Palm Trees, Roadrunners, Joshua Trees!**

This was the first time for most of our kids to see these things. It had been 14 years since we were in Arizona.

Your continued financial and prayer support makes a tremendous difference. **Thank You!!!**

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**Sincerely,**

Duncan Hemmerling  
Canada's Double Portion

