



Across the Miles with Canada's Double Portion

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New Shoes!

Dear Duncan,

We thought things might slow down some in March after our busy February West Coast tour but they didn't seem to! Before we knew it we were in the bus heading for Ontario and it was April. I wanted to send this update before our Calendar changes to June. We have a lot to share!!

March Ministry



Following our concert in Ignace, Ontario a guy came up to Duncan and handed him a \$100 bill and said "This is for the man in the middle that needs new shoes". Jardeth was the man in the middle and he needed new shoes. His hadn't buckled for over a year and no longer had buckles. The sole was now seperating from the rest of the shoe and we'd decided we needed to buy shoes the next day in Thunder Bay. What a blessing this was as he was able to get a new pair of leather shoes at Winners.

Incidently we ministered in Deseronto, ON later in the tour. We remembered how 10 years ago we had returned to the church to tear down and there was an envelope with money. The note inside said for "The man of God who needs new shoes". That time it was Duncan who had holes in his soles and was in need of shoes.

Aren't you thankful the Lord cares about our "every" need!!

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Ontario Tour 2009

Special Prayer Request

Tragic Loss: We returned home Monday evening from a weekend of ministry in B.C. and received news Debbie's oldest brother was killed in a farm accident. He leaves behind a wife



The first weekend of March the boy's band "Cities Under Fire" ministered in Rosetown, SK. to an enthusiastic group of young people. They received rave reviews from everyone including the pastors involved.

On March 13 we headed back across the border to Montana. What an awesome time we had in Glasgow, Plentywood, Scobey and Wolf Point. It was an action packed weekend full of ministry. What great folks they are!! We had three people offer to fill our bus with diesel fuel although we were only able to take one of them up on it.

The next two weeks we were kept busy with two trips to Northeast Christian Recording to "tweek" our upcoming Live Concert Video, helping at our Christian School Dinner Auction and Duncan was asked to preach on March 22nd at our home church. Then it was off to North Dakota.

Several times we had been asked by the "preacher in the patch" from North Dakota to be a part of the Crusades that he has in the Montana and North Dakota border areas. This time we were able to be a part of his Kenmare, ND Crusade. What a wonderful time we had! We ministered on the second and third nights of his four day Crusade. On the Saturday morning Duncan, Andrew and Jardeth were butlers at the Ladies Tea. There were about 80 ladies and it was a big success.

After the Saturday night Crusade we headed north across the border to Carlyle, SK and ministered with the folks at Carlyle Pentecostal Assembly. They had a full house and we had a blessed morning. From there it was West to Macoun and a wonderful night of ministry with the folks at Evangelical Missionary Church. The Lord was so faithful once again.

All weekend we could hear an unusual sound at our bus engine and we stopped on the way home in Saskatoon to have it looked at. After hooking a computer in at Waterous Power Systems and going for a ride we determined the fan gearbox was the culprit. Duncan examined it when he got home and found one of the gears was missing teeth. He ordered a new gearbox from Prevost and installed it.

and 5 boys. Their fourth son is to graduate from High School next Friday. He was a Christian and we would appreciate you remembering the whole family in prayer.

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Wedding Coming Soon!

June 13, 2009 - The Big Day!!!

[Andrew Hemmerling](#) and [Cheilon Millar](#)

Keep them in your prayers!!....and us to.

Ontario Tour



We left home April 9th and ministered over the Easter weekend in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Then it was off to Ontario. What a beautiful part of the country traveling along the Great Lakes!! (see photo below)

We worked our way along Highway 17 ministering in places like Kenora, Dryden, Thunder Bay, Goulais River, Thessalon and Verner. At times we veered off the highway to Balmertown, Sioux Lookout,

Manitouwadge and Chapleau. East of Toronto we ministered once again in Madoc and Deseronto and north to Eganville, just 1 hour from Ottawa. On our way home we traveled Highway 11, the north route, through places like Timmins, Kapuskasing and Hearst.

We ministered 21 times over the 25 days in Catholic, Evangelical Free, United, Baptist and Pentecostal churches as well as several community halls. We even got to spend part of a day off in Ottawa and visited Parliament Hill, the seat of Canadian Federal Government (see photo above). Most of the group got to view Parliament in session during Question Period. Duncan especially found it interesting. Another day we met our friends the Josts (Josties) from Milk River, AB in Timmins, ON. Dale and Lisa along with 10 of their kids are ministering on a 2 month tour across Canada.

What an awesome, God blessed trip we had. We are so thankful for the Lord's faithfulness and the goodness of God's people.

Tales of the Tour

Repair on Bus done....

The repair bill for our wheels coming off...no really... (see [Jan/Feb newsletter](#)) on our trip home from tour in February turned out to be higher than expected. I was guessing high and was still about \$3000 low. It turned out to be \$7787.89. As I pulled out of the shop and drove away I said "Well Lord it's your bus!" and then I literally laughed out loud because it hit me, It's His bill then.



Anonymous Gift

After our concert in Madoc, ON in April we found a new Garmin Nuvi 250 GPS unit on our product table. It was a gift from someone who remains anonymous. Duncan had been researching them and intended on buying one soon. Praise the Lord! We've already learned the GPS can't tell the condition of Highways it may suggest we travel on!!!

Down to his boxers..

We had quite nice weather on our April tour although we did hit some snow flurries the odd day. As we worked our way along the Great Lakes though there was often bright sunshine and Lake Superior was calling our kids names. We stopped one day on the beautiful sandy beach along Lake Superior and Madison couldn't take it any more. He stripped down to his boxers and jumped into the Lake...ice and all. He was in there whole seconds....several times!!! Moriah couldn't be outdone and she waded in as well along with some help from her brother Madison.

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