

Across the Miles with Canada's Double Portion

May/June/July

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Through the Storm!



Pounding on our bus door woke me from a restless sleep. I'd not slept well during the night from the pouring rain and fierce wind. We were parked next to the big Manitou Lake Gospel tent and I hoped our sound equipment would be okay under the canvas covering. As I pulled my clothes on I could hear tent pegs being hammered and I knew there was an emergency. I stepped from the bus into mud and heard shouts that "we're going to lose the tent, we've got to get all of the sound gear out". People arrived from all around to help rescue the equipment and carry it to a building nearby. An hour later the tent was destroyed by the wind. We continued on with the morning worship service in the dry and warm confines of the Camp cafeteria. Another thrilling adventure!!!

[Amy Olson leaves CDP](#)

After 4 years of dedicated and sacrificial ministry, Amy played her last concert with CDP on July 25th. She felt the Lord say it was time to move on and we will miss her. She is family to us and was a faithful and important part of our group. We

Dear Duncan,

Our last 3 months have gone by like a whirlwind and there is so much to thank the Lord for. Here is a quick snapshot of May, June and July traveling from British Columbia to Manitoba singing at many types of events.

May



Manitou Lake Gospel Jamboree

Concerts

We sang in various parts of *Saskatchewan* including **Preeceville, Pelly, Weekes and Delisle**. We performed at a *Seniors home in North Battleford* as well.

Manitou Lake Jamboree

A great crowd was out and under the bigtop before the rain and wind shredded the tent (see story on left). We still had an awesome time to kick off Jamboree season with *The Daaes, Amundruds, Fehrs, Trudels, Relative Harmony, Touch of Grace* and many more.

Porter Fundraiser

We traveled to Regina to sing with the *Daae Family & The Szakacs Family* in support of Rev. Ken & Michelle Porter. They are heading to Halifax to start a rescue mission.

June

know the Lord has awesome things in store for her. She is an exceptional young lady!!

Foursquare Gospel Tidings

We held a very successful listener appreciation night on May 1st at Emmanuel Pentecostal Assembly in North Battleford, SK. A large crowd attended and they were blessed by the music, testimonies and ministry team.

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Cities Under Fire

"Lukewarm Love"

CD arrives!!

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New Bass player:

Duncan has been filling in on bass guitar with Andrew & Jardeth's band!!

They sang in Penticton, BC at Awakefest and Creston, BC as well. They've lead worship and shared at Living Waters Teen Camp and a Chemical Free Grad in Saskatchewan. CUF also ministered in Daysland, Alberta at a youth rally.

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Cities Under Fire enjoying a cold mountain stream!

Waters Jamboree near **Prince Albert**. We ministered Sunday morning at *Crossroads Pentecostal Assembly*. Later in the month we traveled to **Regina** and shared the stage with the Last Mountain Boys. We stayed at *Avonhurst Pentecostal Assembly* and sang during their morning service with Duncan preaching the Word.

Manitoba

We headed to Madge Lake Bible Camp and shared during the *Family Camp* of the Rock Church. From there it was on to **Roblin** and **Swan River**.

July

Canada Day

in **Shellbrook, SK**.

Weddings

Dwayne Ayars, son of Morley & Kim Ayars (*Foursquare Gospel Tidings*) was married to Valerie Torrie and Lorilyn Amundrud of the Amundruds family band was wed to Andrew Brassington. We shared in song at both memorable days.



Hawkwood Stampede Breakfast - Calgary, AB

Concerts

Blaine Lake, SK; Three Hills, Stettler, Mirror, Manning, High Prairie, AB.

Canadian Gospel Music Celebration, Red Deer, AB

Alberta

We had a wonderful time sharing for 2 days at the *Evangelical Free Church* in **Brooks**. We then sang at the *Cowboy Church* in **Manyberries**.

Saskatchewan

For the first time we performed at *Living*

We had a wonderful time meeting people at the incredible 3 day CGMC event at the Centrium in **Red Deer**. It was also a great time to enjoy U.S. groups like *Triumphant QT*, *Booth Brothers*, *Legacy 5*, *Cristis* and Canadian groups like the *Hunters*, *Freedom Singers*, *Daaes*, *Amundruds*. We performed before a full house during the **Canadian Showcase**.

24 hours, 2 provinces, 2 events, Teens to Old Timers

Cities Under Fire (facebook.com/citiesunderfire), Andrew & Jardeth's band, lead Praise & Worship for 6 days at **Living Waters Teen Camp** in Saskatchewan. Bronson, our 14 year old son, played bass guitar with them for 10 worship sessions. They performed a late night concert and finished about 12:30 a.m.. We loaded and drove all night to Three Hills, AB where we shared at a 55+ Quest event at **Prairie Bible Institute**. I had a hallulejah party while driving the bus thanking the Lord for children who within a 24 hour period were glad to share with youth and "young at heart". It really didn't matter to them, they were sharing the Gospel!!!

Upcoming Tours

Kakabeka Falls Bible Camp - Thunder Bay, ON

(August 13-15, 2010)

Leading praise & worship, singing, preaching and Cities Under Fire sharing with the youth.

U.S. Tour- September 2010

Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Kentucky, Arkansas, Colorado, Montana, Alberta

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support!!

Sincerely,

Duncan Hemmerling
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