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## *Herb and Crystal*

*Have been touring around Canada and the U.S.A for 17 years sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

*Isaiah 52:7*

*How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."*

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17*

## ✘ Ministry shifts ✘

*Proverbs 3:5&6 : Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will direct your paths.*

We left Alberta in September heading for Labrador expecting to see God move. By faith we left for our trip, not really geared up financially fit. Excited for what God had in store for us we pressed on in spite of the obstacles in front of us. Our first stop was in Ontario. We had a Sunday morning service at Thunder Bay Christian Fellowship where we were received with open arms. God again moved in our midst and touched a number of lives. He provided our finances at that time for the rest of our trip to

Charlottetown, Labrador. Praise the Lord!! There we ministered along the southern coast of Labrador in a number of communities singing and preaching. This is very remote territory and you can drive for hundreds of miles over gravel roads through all sorts of weather and see no one. The Jeep the Lord gave us through friends is a great blessing and we are truly thankful. It made our many hours of driving much more comfortable.

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## *Ministry in Eastern Canada.*

Traveling, we experience many different cultures. There are some communities where trust is an issue. We are lead to give to these communities so we do not take up an offering. Without financial backing, unfortunately these are expensive places to visit and minister. God was faithful and we used every penny He gave us. The places we were ministering are mostly Pentecostal pioneer works, some self supporting churches, a prison, and a seniors home. We were blessed to see four men over the age of 80 receive Jesus! The Local pastors were so happy to see people come to know the Lord whom they have ministered to for years!

The lord provided for our trip to Northern Labrador through churches where we previously ministered. Everything about this trip was expensive from a box of Cheerios (\$14 a box!!) to transportation. Either planes or ferries are the only means of travel and when the ice is in, the only way out is with the twin Otter plane. The souls saved were worth every penny!



*Hopedale*



*New Salvation's in Hopedale*



*Mary's Harbor seniors home*



*Hopedale transportation*



*Charlottetown thanksgiving assembly*



*Labrador or bust!*



*Pastor and Mrs Herb Townsend*

## *To God be the Glory!*

It took us 38 hours on a Ferry to get to Hopedale from Goose Bay. Hopedale is a small village of 600 people, but 60 came out to our service and 15 were saved! Once attending their new church, the existing congregation will double!! We not only go to these places to win the lost but to encourage the believers and pastors as well. Ministering to the pastors has become an essential part of what we do when we go out on tour and not only in remote places. Going to these remote places is very important as not many missionaries ever go there. Once done there we flew back to Goose Bay, Labrador on a Twin Otter to do ministry in the local prison. 16 inmates came to the service and all 16 received Jesus, Wow!!! Praise the Lord!



Then we traveled back to the Charlottetown and ministered for another week. One of our services was at Mary's Harbor with an Anglican Minister and her husband who are wonderful Christians and we had a great time of fellowship with them. Along with Pastor Harold and Joyce Slade (*a couple who provided accommodation, meals for us in their home and lined up services for most of our trip.*) They were a tremendous blessing!

Then it was off to Goose Bay over night and the on to a service in Churchill Falls (Location of the 9th largest power plant in the world, I took the tour!). Then it was on to Labrador City to do 3 days in the Wal-Mart and two services on the Sunday. Wal-Mart was fantastic. As usual we gave a portion of our music sales to the Children's Miracle Network and invited hundreds to church on Sunday night for a concert. The church services on Sunday were well attended and the Lord's presence was powerful!! Sunday night was the big outreach service and normally 30-50 people would come out to church Sunday evening but around 300 showed up for the service and it was awesome! Early Monday we drove through Quebec and caught another ferry to get back to Nova Scotia to continue the tour. Lots of driving!!



While in Labrador City we got a call from my father that Mom was dying and I needed to get home to say good bye. We got back to Nova Scotia to find our motor home would not start! I would have to deal with it later. Crystal stayed with her parents while I flew home for 10 days to be with Mom and Dad with the conviction that I was not coming home to bury my mom but rather pray for her and that God would raise her up!!

I came back from visiting Mom and got the motor-home mobile again. Hallelujah! We continued our Nova Scotia tour with 11 meetings in three weeks. This was very exciting as many were places we hadn't been before. In north and south Alton we took 4 services and saw 11 people give their hearts to Jesus. We also did a concert with a close friend David Graves, (Great Fun!) We also had many opportunities to minister and pray with people for a variety of needs.

On December 1, we were excited to get on the road towards home. Little did we know we would face more challenges along the way. Praise the Lord we stayed ahead of bad snow storms but we had some mechanical issues that including a failed alternator, blown tire and freezing water pipes. Through it all God provided and we arrived home safe, and sound.

December 13-18 Crystal sang in the Red Deer North Wal-Mart. We were very well received in the market place. People are so happy to see us which is a great blessing. We had many conversations and we prayed with people as God led us.

We were blessed to spend some time with Mom and Dad at home over the Christmas season. Mom had gotten home from the hospital a few weeks before, but, her condition was worsening so early January, she was moved to palliative care. On January 14 the cancer had overtaken Moms weak body and she went home to be with the Lord. Thank you for all the prayers for her.

We are full of praise to God that In 2010 we ministered in Alberta, BC, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Labrador, Nova Scotia, Tennessee, Montana, and South Dakota. Two new recordings in Nashville and many new doors opened to us. It was a challenging year with much of travel, expenses, allergy issues and moms health and passing but God is Faithful! We are looking forward to a time of rest as we start this new year. We are excited for what God has in store for 2011.



We want to thank everyone who has prayed for us, given to help us reach the lost and encourage the believer. Thanks also for praying for Mom. May you continue to be used for God's glory! Psalm 31:24 and Galatians 6:9.

Herb & Crystal Taylor.

## *Important update on tax receipting status.*

While we have been on the road our advisory board, along with leaders from our home church, have been working on a request we had made to be commended as workers from that church. We have now signed a letter of agreement between us and they have written a formal letter of commendation. Simply explained this means there is a two way relationship where we become accountable to the churches leadership and they provide spiritual support, encouragement and counsel. It is not a promise of full financial support but they will receive funds given to support our work and issue a tax receipt. For those of you who don't attend our home church, tax receipt-able gifts may be sent to, (with a note marked "for Herb and Crystal Taylor); MSC Canada, 16-101 Amber Street, Markham, Ontario L3R 3B2. (Tax receipts not available for non-Canadian residents)

### *Prayer Requests*

- Direction for the year ahead (bookings)
- Additional C.C.M board members
- The motor-home we bought last year is not suitable so we are in need of something different.
- Monthly financial support
- For the past two years when we are not on tour, we live in a small three bed room bungalow, which we are thankful for, however, in the last 17 years C.C.M has grown and we are needing a larger place which will accommodate our music product, sound system, as well as an office in which to work out of.
- That God brings people into our path who are ready to receive Christ.

### *Praise Reports*

- Many opportunities to preach the Gospel including in the market place.
- Two new recordings
- Salvation's this past year and changed lives
- Safe travels
- Precious time spent with Herbs Mom before she went to be with the Lord
- Gods strength to keep up our schedule

### *Immediate Plans*

- Rest
- To minister in western Canada, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia in March, April and May.

New Music available by contacting us at 403-342-7357, or our home address, Box 20029, Red Deer, AB, T4N 6X5 or at Scott's Parable Christian store.

