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PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Safety travelling on furlough.
2. Opportunities to present work to new churches.
3. Finances while travelling and increased monthly support.
4. Health issues.
5. Tires for our truck for travelling purposes.
6. Souls to be saved and lives changed.
7. Future direction as to where the Lord will lead us.

Ps. 69:18 "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation..." God surely has been good to us and we praise His name for all of his benefits. It's with great joy that we can share with you the blessings that the Lord has given us over the past several years. To begin with, the church here in Alliston is doing well. Three weeks ago we broke our attendance record with the auditorium filled and with standing room only. In the past three years we have been able to pay off the indebtedness of our building. We've purchased and paid cash for a low mileage fifteen passenger van. In addition to this our finances have grown to the point where the church can pay a pastor a full-time salary. Coupled with this, since implementing Faith Promise Missions, our church folks have committed nearly \$60,000.00 annually to our missions program and we now support twenty-five missionaries at \$100.00 per month with the prospect of taking on several new missionary families in the future. Truly, God has been good to us. With all of this in mind it's time for me to turn the work over to a Canadian pastor and target another area to build a church and reach people for Christ.

We have been serving the Lord here in Canada going on fourteen years and have only

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taken two very short furloughs (approximately 4-6 months) in that span. Those are very short furloughs by missionary standards. Most of the time was spent presenting our work in new churches in order to increase our support level.

We have many supporting churches that we haven't been back to in fourteen to fifteen years and several of them have contacted me about coming back and personally reporting to them. After much prayer and counsel from our pastor and other godly men who support us, we've decided to take a furlough to report back to all of our churches and plan to

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present our work in some new churches in hopes of raising our support level. We have lost some support over the past two years due to churches coming on to hard times financially. Please pray for us in the days ahead.

Also please pray for my health condition. After a routine medical physical in January my doctor noticed, from my blood tests, that I was loosing function of my kidneys. I have been slowly loosing function now for seven consecutive months. I have been referred to a kidney specialist and he is currently running a battery of

tests to determine the reason for this problem. Hopefully we can find out the problem and correct it before it turns into a very serious problem. While on furlough we will be returning periodically to the Toronto area to see my kidney specialist. I really need your prayers for my health condition.

We plan to start our furlough around November 15 which will last ten to twelve months. This will give us time to report back to all of our supporting churches, raise additional new monthly support, and hopefully get back on track health wise before we return to Canada and continue to be involved in church planting efforts. Our furlough will be very busy for us as we will be travelling thousands of miles and preaching anywhere from four to eight times weekly. Pray for us.

I will be contacting all of our supporters in the next several months to book meetings but if you have a specific date that you would like us to schedule, then please contact me and we will do our best to accommodate you.

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Thanks for your sacrifice of financial support and prayer. You play such a great part in our ministry and we are truly grateful. God bless you!