



## Across the Miles with Canada's Double Portion

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Dear Duncan,

They say April showers bring May flowers. On April 19 & 20th we received about 8 inches of snow with an "old fashioned" blizzard. I couldn't make it to our church to preach because of road conditions. The weather continued ugly and 5 days later we got another 5 inches. Thankfully our short lived Spring re- appeared by the end of the month.

Duncan Hemmerling

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In April we ministered abit closer to home. We traveled to Stoney Plain, Alberta about 4 1/2 hours away and spent Sunday, April 13th at East Park Bible Church. On Sunday morning we lead Worship and Duncan preached. Then on Sunday night we had a regular concert. Edith Fehr, her daughter, and their cousin Melissa (from Destiny Road) opened up with 4 songs. They did a great job. It was good to see Rueben & Joyce Neufeld who promote Southern Gospel Music in Spruce Grove and Dean Muz who writes the "Canadian Connection" in the Singing News magazine. We got home about 6:00 a.m. on Monday morning. You don't get much rest with 12 people in a 15 passenger van and Uhual.

We spent the last weekend of April within an hour and a half of North Battleford. We ministered in Cut Knife, SK in the morning at Family Worship Centre and then on to Lakeland Community Church in Spiritwood, SK. Debbie's mom and dad (photo) attended the concert in Spiritwood. Debbie is the 10th child in a family of 15. Our 8 children are only a few of the 56 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren.



### Bus Conversion update....

We are planning to have our bus back around June 18th and we can hardly wait. We delivered the bus to Starcrown Coach in London, Ontario on March 31st and they went right to work. Luggage racks, toilet etc. were removed from the bus and the empty shell was completely cleaned. The floors and walls were covered in plywood with the appropriate windows insulated and plywooded over as well. (photo) The bunk walls were built and put in place to make sure everything fits. Then the walls were taken out and foot and head laminated before being re-installed. (The 9 bunks have been installed and the wall for the fridge put in place. (photo below) Next they will begin installing the bathroom and the couches and kitchen area.

### Odds & Ends....



\*\*\*We had a new "photo shoot" taken on April 10th. It has been a year since our last pictures and the kids sure change in a year.

\*\*\*25 Years Vol. 2 - Our second CD commemorating our 25 years of ministry is almost completed. We will be done the final proof of the cover and the songs this week. That should put CDs in our hand by the

middle of June.

\*\*\*Bus Conversion - We are taking the bus conversion as far as our financing allows and we will use it that way till next Spring. We are concentrating on the front lounge/kitchen area and bunks/bathroom area right now. The back bedroom may have to wait till next time.

Our biggest need is to find enough in our budget to be able to install a new 10KW Onan generator. We would like to go with a Hybrid model that will require much less fuel consumption. Tests have shown it has to run less than half the time of a normal generator due to built in invertors and monitoring system. Approx. cost is \$13,000.

If you would like to help with this need it would be much appreciated. Canadian contributors can make their gift to Wilderness Ministries to receive a tax receipt. Any gift will be helpful.

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