



Across the Miles with Canada's Double Portion

**December**

**2009**

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**Frozen Air Lines**

**Dear Duncan,**

2009 was an awesome year!! You never know what a year will bring and 2009 brought a few surprises. Once again God was faithful. Here is how the year ended and a brief look back.



After sleeping in the Husky parking lot in Regina on Friday, Dec. 11, 2010 we headed for Killarney, Manitoba. Just out of Regina the bus air pressure starting dropping until we had to stop on the side of Hwy #1 at Wolseley, SK. We'd brought a propane torch and I walked across town in the -25 degree weather and bought some stove pipe. I begged a ride back and we began to heat near the air dryer that was constantly expelling. We got too close and burnt a hole in the 3/4 inch plastic line!! We had no choice but to take it off and discovered it was completely plugged with ice and sludge. With some help from Lorne Bonk and the local Coop garage we were able to repair the line. By this time we'd spent about 4 hours beside the road, heating, fixing and freezing. Thankfully our AquaHot system and generator kept things warm for the family and we had heat to thaw us all out. We ended up over 1 1/2 hours late for the Christmas banquet and they were finished eating and sitting waiting for us!!! The folks in Killarney really blessed us though!

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### December Concerts



**Alberta:** We spent the first weekend of December in **Ryley, Sedgewick, Camrose and Wetaskiwin**. It was a very stormy few days with heavy snow and cold weather. We shared 5 times over the 3 days including three Christmas Banquets.

**Manitoba:** What a weekend we had in Manitoba!! After picking our bus up in Edmonton with \$14,877.25 in bus repairs we loaded everyone in North Battleford. It turned out to be the coldest weekend in 2009 and our bus air lines froze on the side of Highway #1 for 4 hours (see side story). We shared in **Killarney, Glenboro and Deloraine** (see photo). Temperatures dipped to -35 C

with a strong wind. The people were awesome and we had a very warm response inspite of the weather.



We left Deloraine right after the concert on Sunday night and started heading for home. The temperature and wind were still **vicious**. We drove through the night but when we got to Saskatoon about 5:00am the bus air pressure starting dropping again. We got to Radisson and pulled in behind the Red Bull restaurant and took the 3/4 in. air line off and it was completely plugged again. We had to heat it up and blow it out (photo). We put the line back on and the bus aired up except one side wouldn't completely raise because of a frozen valve somewhere. We drove the last 45 miles at 60 kmph. I called ahead to North Battleford and Jordan Bus Lines allowed us to put the bus in their heated shop to properly thaw out. Praise the Lord!!!

Thank You from Canada's Double Portion!!



Your prayers and support made the difference!

**2009 - A Year in Review!!**

\***136 Days** on the Road in **5 Provinces & 6 States**.

**Camps, Concerts, Crusades, Jamborees, Banquets, Prisons**

\***Taping of**  
"Live at the Shell Theatre" DVD

\***Andrew & Cheilon's Wedding**  
June 13, 2009

\***Tie Breaker - 5th Son: Emerson Martin Hemmerling**  
September 30, 2009

\***Foursquare Gospel Tidings Radio Ministry**

\***Cities Under Fire** - sharing with youth!  
26 Concerts in 4 Provinces & 1 State.

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**On Tour Now!**

We are on tour right now on the West Coast of the United States. We spent five days in British Columbia and have now crossed into the U.S.. Concerts will be in **Oregon, Nevada and Arizona**.

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Sincerely,

Duncan A. Hemmerling  
Canada's Double Portion