



## Across the Miles with Canada's Double Portion

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Dear Duncan,

We have had a great start to the New Year even though we are in the heart of winter. Temperatures as cold as -38 C (-47 windchill) haven't stopped all the activity. We have been very busy. Here's what's been happening.

Duncan Hemmerling

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We got to take our new bus on it's first trip as we headed to Gibbons, Alberta and then on to Dewberry. The church in Gibbons has two services and is well into the construction of a substantial addition. We had a blessed time there and then headed to Dewberry (photo) for the evening. There was a good crowd there as well.

The next weekend we loaded into the bus again and ministered in Weyburn, SK before crossing the border into Montana for three concerts. The Plentywood, Scobey, Wolf Point concerts were all new places for us and there were very good crowds and response to the ministry. Many signified their need for the Lord and His touch.

A gentleman in Wolf Point filled our bus with diesel. What a tremendous blessing to our group!!! Praise the Lord for His faithfulness.

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Birthdays!!

Bronson - December 28th Bronson turned 12 years old.

Madison - January 13th Madison turned 10 years old.

Debbie - January 18th Debbie turned a year older.

Moriah - January 24th Moriah turned 6 years old.

Duncan preached at our home church Emmanuel Pentecostal Assembly in North Battleford on January 20th.

We planned to take the last two weekends off in January so Jardeth could write his final exams in Grade 12. We are thankful to report that Jardeth has now successfully graduated from High School and had enough credits to finish one semester early.

— — Canadian bus, 2007 in Review....



Our new bus is now officially a Canadian vehicle. The bus has passed the extensive Saskatchewan safety (we are still to get the bill for a few repairs like two tag axle airbags, two shocks, a few wheel studs & marker light) and the minor Federal inspection at Canadian Tire. We have paid both taxes (GST & PST) totalling \$7200 and now have a Saskatchewan license plate on it. We took 36 seats out (photo). That leaves 14 seats and we've added two couches and a comfy chair. We will be adding a couple mattresses before we leave on tour next Thursday.

#### 2007 in Review - [Canada's Double Portion 25th Year of Ministry](#)

We spent 170 days on the road singing 146 times in 17 States of the United States and 5 Provinces of Canada. We sang for the first time in Arkansas and Wyoming. We travelled back to California, Nevada and Texas after many years. We were blessed to minister at 6 Gospel Jamborees, 2 Bible Camps as well as the Canadian Gospel Music Celebration in Red Deer, AB and The National Quartet Convention in Louisville, KY.

#### Special Prayer Requests!!

Shannon (Olson) Daae and her husband Michael had a baby girl born last night. The baby was 12 weeks premature and weighed in at 2 lbs 2 oz. Please keep Shaya Ruth Rose Daae in your prayers. Also keep Shannon in your prayers as there were some complications. Shannon and Shaya are doing well but need our continued prayers for health, strength and the Lord's touch. Shaya is expected to remain in hospital for the next 2 to 3 months.

(Shannon sang and played fiddle with us for 7 years until she married Michael Daae on August 12, 2006. She is the sister of our current group member Amy Olson)

Also..

We leave on a 17 concert tour of the United States on February 14th. We'll arrive back home on March 7th. We need the Lord's anointing, continual presence and safety as we travel.

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