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Across the Miles with Canada's Double Portion

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Dear Duncan,

Our kids are back in school and Fall is upon us. Our Summer was cooler than usual and our Fall is now warmer than usual. We had an awesome Summer full of Jamborees and other ministry opportunities.



Madison our 11 year old son is turning into a very good drummer and he has needed a drum set to play at home. He had been asking for awhile and we told him we didn't have the money. We prayed about it with him and said "You never know what God will do" While we were at Jesus Manifest in Dauphin, MB we met a young drummer from a youth band that was also playing there. On the Saturday night he came to Duncan and said he had been watching Madison play and saw alot of ability. He said he had bought a new set of drums and asked permission to give Madison his old set of Pearl drums. He told Duncan "They are precious to me but are just sitting there." Madison was thrilled!! He told Madison "When you sit behind those drums remember it's all about the Lord and not about you". Praise the Lord!! He is so good and faithful!!

Foursquare Gospel Tidings Radio Program

We are continuing to share our music and God's Word on this weekly 1/2 hour radio program. The Lord has

July



July was a very busy month with alot of different things happening. The boys band **Cities Under Fire** started and ended the month at *Shiloh Youth*

Ranch near Edmonton, AB. This camp ministers to inner city kids from very dysfunctional backgrounds and only God can bring a change in their hearts. Andrew and Jardeth are thankful to be able to share with these kids through their message and music.

We also had the thrill to be at the **Canadian Gospel Music Celebration** in Red Deer again with awesome U.S. groups like the *Isaacs, Gold City, Booth Brothers and Triumphant* as well as great Canadian groups like the *Hunters, High Valley, the Daaes, the Amundruds* and many more. **Christina** was asked to sing **Oh Canada (photo)** to open the three day event and she did a fabulous job. We sang in the **Canadian Showcase** this year before a standing room only crowd. We also headed to **Calgary** after the Celebration was done and with a few hours sleep we shared during the Hawkwood Baptist Church **Stampede breakfast** to a large crowd.

After a few days at home we headed East to **Dauphin, MB** for **Jesus Manifest**. This event has a Southern Gospel stage where we ran sound and performed as well as a Contemporary stage and a Youth stage. **Cities Under Fire** performed on the Youth stage for both days. With both bands playing and looking after sound it was a very busy time. As soon as we were done at Jesus Manifest we were

provided for us to start back on Pan American radio in the Phillipines. We are still broadcasting on 7 stations in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. We are also sharing on all 7 Continents by shortwave radio. Praise the Lord!!

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off to **Roblin, MB**. We caught a few hours sleep before sharing in the morning service at the **Evangelical Missionary Church**. What a blessing they were to us. From Roblin we crossed back into Saskatchewan to **Kamsack** and had a good crowd on a hot evening at the **Evangelical Free Church**.

August



August 1 & 2 found us at the **B.M.F. Jamboree** in **Medicine Hat, AB**. *Andrew, Cheilon & Jardeth* finished up at Shiloh Youth Ranch and drove

all night arriving at 9:30am, just in time to help us finish setting up our equipment. We were not only singing but running sound for the Jamboree. We had a great time with the *Fehr Family*, the *Josties* and others.

From Medicine Hat we went straight to **Wilderness Camp** on the shores of **Tobin Lake** in Saskatchewan. This is our family camp and we got to spend 6 awesome days leading the services and enjoying hearing God's Word. The speakers were *Greg Fraser* from Alberta and *Wilson Kindred* from Ontario. *What a wonderful time we had ministering and receiving ministry!!*

We spent three days at home catching up on things and left for the annual sing at **Camp Harmattan**, near **Olds, AB** (*photo above*). On the way we stopped in **Saskatoon** where the boys band **Cities Under Fire** were asked by the Christian Radio Station **Free 100.3FM** to perform at a sponsored concert. They got to close out the night and then we jumped in the bus and headed for Olds. What a great time we had at

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Camp Harmattan!!. This is always a first class event and this year they had the *Whisnants, Triumphant Qt, Reggie Sadler Family* along with the *Hunters, Freedom Singers, Father's Daughter, Sweet Presence* and more.

The next weekend found us traveling to the Southeastern part of Saskatchewan for a **Jamboree in Whitewood**. We looked after the sound as well as performed with the Szakacs and Darwin & Rachel Dancsok. Rachel sang 2 Canada's Double Portion songs and has recorded Debbie's song "Just Let Go". From Whitewood we headed straight home to **North Battleford** for the **ROC Jamboree** where they had their largest crowd yet. The *Original Double Portion* performed **(photo below)** with Duncan's three sisters as well as *Michael & Lauryn Olson* (former CDP members), *the Amundruds* and Cities Under Fire.



No September U.S. Tour

With the expected arrival of our "**tie breaker**" baby due on **Sept. 23** we decided we could not chance having a U.S. baby with it's

accompanying medical bills. We were already scheduled to sing on the "**Featured Artist Showcase**" at the **National Quartet Convention** in **Louisville, KY** on Sept 19th but after looking at all our options we had to decline the opportunity.

We appreciate your prayer and financial support as we anticipate this new arrival. We will have one

month off before hitting the road again with a very busy schedule until Christmas.

Sincerely,

Duncan Hemmerling
Canada's Double Portion