



Canada's Double Portion Newsletter

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Dear Duncan,

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year from Canada's Double Portion!!!

I want to thank you for your prayers and sacrificial support in 2009. God has used you to make a difference in North America.

We Are Truly Laborers Together.



Cities Under Fire finished an 8 day, 7 Concert trip in the first week of November. We traveled with a band from Edmonton called Define the Line in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. There were 11 guys, amps, drums, lights, and sound system all jammed in the bus. We had an awesome time and young people were challenged to know and serve Jesus.

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Province Wide

On November 13, Cities Under Fire shared at the Pentecostal Assemblies of Saskatchewan Province wide youth weekend.

November Concerts

5 Weekends in 3 Provinces

Our travels in November saw us cross borders into Manitoba and Alberta as well as singing in Saskatchewan.



Thankful for every opportunity!!!

Performing "acoustically" at a Seniors home in Cut Knife, SK on Sunday afternoon. (photo)

A Busy Time!!

We had 11 concerts throughout the month.

Duncan is on the Heritage Christian School Board and is the liason between the Board and the Parent Association. This generally requires two monthly meetings.

Quick Links...

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First Christmas Banquet

Nov. 21, 2009 - Provost, Alberta



It was an early start to Christmas and a capacity crowd. Many from the community came to the Provost Rec. and Cultural Center to enjoy a wonderful meal and hear Canada's Double Portion.

Foursquare Gospel Tidings

New Website

Featuring:

- History
- Listen
- Testimonials

Photo Shoot!! Nov 18, 2009- see top photo!!
New photos for posters, webpage, bio, etc.

The Cost of Travel

In the middle of November while in Alberta we took the bus to Buses R Us in Edmonton to get a thorough going over. We hadn't had it completely gone over since we imported it in January 2008. After spending an entire day and \$2287.07 we left with a few things fixed and a return engagement.



During the inspection they found numerous things that needed attention including replacing the fan clutch, 1 rotor, complete bearings and seals on two wheels, 2 air bags, 1 shock, differential seal and a regulator valve. Before returning the bus on Dec 7th, I spent many hours replacing quick connect air fittings with compression fittings to get rid of air leaks. The mechanics still had to replaced many more of these fittings as well as some deteriorated wiring over the bulkhead.

Double Your Money!!

I was anticipating the bill to be somewhere around \$6000 and it now looks like it will be about \$13,000.

Here is some of the cost breakdown:

Fan Clutch \$1986.86

Rotor, Bearings, 1/2 set Brake Shoes, Seal \$1361.39

Drive Air Bag \$458.36

Front Air Bag \$370.89

Hourly Labor Rate \$125 @ approx 55 hrs

We wanted to let you know of this development so you can pray for the need. If you are able to contribute to this expense that is much appreciated as well.

(If you would like a Canadian income tax receipt, please make your gift to Wilderness Ministries)

NOTE: The bus should be ready on Friday, December 11th and we are heading directly to Manitoba for the weekend.

2010

January - Saskatchewan and Alberta

Recording Hymns for Radio and Upcoming CD

Start of West Coast Tour in B.C.

February - West Coast tour in Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, California.

Please [email us](#) if you would like to have Canada's Double Portion come to your area in 2010.

Because of His Call,

Duncan A. Hemmerling
Canada's Double Portion