



Across the Miles with Canada's Double Portion

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Dear Duncan,

November was a month when we saw the transition from Fall to Winter in our part of the country. The weather stayed pretty good though and we were kept busy with a variety of things like preaching, singing and recording. Let me tell you about it.

Duncan Hemmerling

[Ministry...](#)



Canada's Double Portion had the first weekend of November off so Debbie and I took the Sunday morning service for my dad at the Wilkie Pentecostal Church. We lead the singing and I preached the morning message.

In a few short days it was off to Alberta again as we sang in the beautiful Multiplex in Athabasca. What a hub of activity that place is! We traveled from there back to Edmonton and on to the Refuge Ranch near Linden, AB. They hold two concerts on their Gospel Music day and they had good attendance for both of them. Early the next morning we ministered in the Manor Gospel Church before heading to Westrose, AB. It was a foggy trip there but they had a hall full of people and we had an awesome time. Fortunately it cleared up part way home and we arrived home in the wee hours of Monday morning.

The next weekend Canada's Double Portion had off but Andrew and Jardeths youth band "Cities Under Fire" were asked to minister at our own church's youth event called Connected. Due to another group's cancellation they were able to travel to Saskatoon the next day and do a concert during the Province wide youth IMPACT weekend. What an awesome opportunity that was and they did a great job.

The next Sunday morning, Nov. 23 we ministered at our own church. Our church, Emmanuel Pentecostal Fellowship, in North Battleford, SK has been a tremendous blessing and help to us this year. We headed that evening up to Northeast Christian Recording where we spent two days and returned just in time to attend Debbie's Uncle's funeral in Meadow Lake, SK.

After a whole two days at home we went to the Southwestern part of Saskatchewan near Maple Creek. We ministered at the Diamond Willow Cowboy Church (photo) near the famous Cypress Hills. We had a great time there before traveling the 1/2 hour to Maple Creek for the Sunday morning service. The Assembly of God church is almost done building a new sanctuary and we had a good morning. From there we traveled half way home to Elrose, SK and did our first official Christmas event, their annual Christmas dessert night.

Recording, Radio....



We spent two days at Northeast Christian Recording recording hymns (photo) for an

upcoming CD as well as for the Radio ministry Foursquare Gospel Tidings. They introduced our music on the 1/2 hour radio program just before Christmas and Duncan is scheduled to preach his first sermon on January 4th. We have bought the new MacBook computer and ProTools recording software and are learning how to record and send sermons by email.

The program is heard on:

CKSW 570 Swift Current, SK & CJSN 1490 Shaunovan, SK: Sunday 10:30pm
CJNB 1050 North Battleford, SK & CJNS 102.3 Meadow Lake, SK: Sunday 9:30am
CHRB AM 1140 High River, AB: Sunday 10:30am
CFRY 920 AM (93.1 FM) Portage La Prairie, MB & CFAM 950 Altona, MB: Sunday 1PM
WWCR Nashville, TN: Sunday 8:00am.

The program has taken a sabbatical from Pan America Broadcasting until we are in a better financial position.

Duncan will be sharing the speaking responsibilities with Rev. Morley Ayars.

We especially appreciate your prayers during this time of transition.

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Stories, Support....



Stories:

Pie in the face (photo)

Amy is in her final year of High School and will be graduating in June, 2009. One of the fundraisers was for people to purchase a cream pie and have the opportunity to throw them at the graduates. In the photo Amy is getting pied by Madison, Bronson, Christina and Moriah!!

Time Zones: After our concert at the Diamond Willow Retreat Center we drove to Maple Creek for the morning service. We parked across the street from the church and I had told the pastor we wanted to start setting up at 8:30am. I set my cell phone alarm for 8:00am so we could get the bus started and pulled over by 8:30 to be ready for the 10:30 service. I was up and getting ready to start the bus at 8:05 when the Pastor knocked on our bus door. I greeted him and we pulled the bus over and started setting up. We had lots of time so we weren't hurrying and then I saw the clock in the sanctuary said "9:50". I asked Pastor "Is that the right time?" and he

assured me it was. Suddenly we were in a gigantic rush and were barely ready in time for the morning service!!! Here my cell phone had picked up a tower in Alberta which was one hour earlier!!! The Pastor had knocked on our door at 9:05am not 8:05am.

Year End Giving!!!

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It has been almost 2 years since we have stepped out in faith and depended entirely on the ministry for our income.

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