



Across the Miles with Canada's Double Portion

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Dear Duncan,

We spent the month of September on tour traveling thousands of miles across the United States. God was good and faithful and blessed in every way. We have much to tell so let's get started!!

[Duncan Hemmerling](#)

[U.S. Tour...](#)



We left home on August 26th and ministered 3 times in Alberta before crossing the border into the U.S. on August 30th. We experienced heavy rainfall as we ministered in Cut Bank and Conrad, Montana on the last day of August. We got into sunshine in the Dakotas and we sang three straight nights stopping in Tolna, North Dakota , Brookings, South Dakota and Irwin, Iowa.

Andrew's girlfriend Cheilon Millar and her brother David came with us as far as Muscatine, Iowa where their parents pastor the Foursquare Church. We had Friday off so we had a wonderful time visiting with them and enjoying supper together. Their church surprised us with many things we needed like several bags of groceries, water, juice, baby wipes and one of Muscatine's famous watermelons. What a tremendous blessing!!!

From Muscatine we headed into Illinois where we ministered 3 times in two days. We sang in Eureka, IL with a bluegrass family group called the Schippert Family, in Edinburg, IL the next morning and at the Cowboy Church in DeLand, IL on Sunday evening. From there it was off to the Bluegrass State of Kentucky and the National Quartet Convention. We spent 6 days in Louisville, KY at the National Quartet Convention where we performed during one of the Featured Artist Showcases (photo).

As the winds of Hurricane Ike came in, we headed further East out of Louisville. We were blessed to return to the Oneida Baptist Institute and minister to several hundred students there. Many are from foreign countries including Communist and Buddhist backgrounds. Debbie was able to get lots of laundry done at our friends Lance & Sheri Nutter. Sheri also made some graphic decals for the door of our bus.

From Kentucky we headed into the Carolinas and hit a few days of their typically muggy weather. We had a couple days off around our Wednesday night concert in Moncks Corner, South Carolina . These days were spent at Flying J Truckstops so the kids could catch up on homework. (photo below)

We were blessed to be back in Poquosan, Virginia once again before traveling north to Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania. The church in Shrewsbury let us "stock up" the bus from their humanitarian warehouse. The girls had an awesome time (photo) looking through things. The Lord provided many practical things like socks, underwear, water, laundry soap, school supplies and toilet paper.

From Shrewsbury we headed north to Ontario, Canada. We dropped Andrew off at the Toronto Pearson Airport in the wee hours of Monday morning so he could fly home for work. We drove to London, ON to Starcrown Coach so they could start work on the bus first thing Monday. They spent the next 4 days installing an AquaHot Heating system in the bus and putting on some cabinet doors in the kitchen. Thursday night we left London, ON and started the long drive for Saskatchewan. We ministered in Kindersley and Milden, SK before arriving home very late Sunday night, September 28th.

The Lord was so faithful!!!!

Tour Feedback & Stories....



Feedback

"anointed and awesome" T.W.

"Great Family! Great God!" C.N.

"I really needed what you let God give tonight through you all" T.T.

Great job! God is great! You have a wonderful family" M.M.

Stories from the Road

Who buys more? We stopped in Sioux Falls, SD and the guys went in to the Guitar Center music store and the girls went in to T.J. Max clothing store. After 45 minutes in each location the boys spent \$525.72 and the girls spent \$3.00. Now how many times has that ever happened!!!

Sandals multiplied! While fueling in Fargo, ND we accidently kicked one of Cheilon's sandals out the bus door. During the concert in Brookings, SD I mentioned Cheilon has lost her sandal. The pastor's wife went home and returned with a bag of sandals. Four of the girls on the bus each got a pair of sandals. What a blessing.....I think!!!

Man saved in Tent Revival. While we were leading worship on the second night of the tent meeting in Slave Lake, AB a man and his two little kids came walking into the tent and straight up to the altar. The pastor began to pray for him and he received Christ as his Saviour. Praise the Lord!

Facts from Tour....



Tour Facts

33 days....8251 miles traveled....\$4419.66 diesel fuel consumed

19 Concerts in 2 Provinces and 9 States

Tent Revival....Fall Fair....Concerts in Assembly of God, Baptist, Cowboy, United Methodist, Independant, Alliance Churches....Oneida Baptist Institute

Featured Showcase at the National Quartet Convention

6 days at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, KY

4 days at Starcrown Coach in London, ON getting the AquaHot system installed in the bus and some cabinet doors put on

Cost of AquaHot System with installation.....\$14,229.12
(including cabinet doors and a few other minor additions to the interior)

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