

# ERNEST AND DARLENE BAUSERMAN

*Missionaries to Canada*

November, December 2005

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for the cards, letters and gifts sent to us during Christmas. It was greatly appreciated and put to good use.

Tracey, Christina and their families were here for two weeks during the holidays and were a great blessing. They sang and gave testimonies at the Church and Scott (Tracey's husband) preached.

This was the first time in 15 years that our family spent Christmas together. We thank the Lord for this.

On the night of December 23<sup>rd</sup>, with snow softly falling, we enjoyed going out for a one hour sleigh ride, drawn by two beautiful horses. The sleigh stopped in the woods where we roasted hot dogs and marshmallows, and enjoyed a cup of hot chocolate. During this time, I was able to speak of the things of the Lord to the owner and to his 20 year old son.

After the sleigh ride finished, we rode around town looking at the beautifully lit Christmas decorations.

Many evenings were spent outside at the house, roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, as well as playing in the snow, sled riding, snow ball battles, and all the fun things that the snow brings (Grandpa and Grandma just watched). One of the greatest blessings to me personally was to get our attic insulated. Scott put the bales of insulation into the blower and I was up in the attic. Tracey was on the ladder relaying messages to the grandchildren to relay to Scott. What a difference in heating that bit of insulation made!!! One night, before the family arrived, the temperature dropped to -20. I was using the propane furnace as well as the woodstove and still couldn't keep the trailer warm. Now, when the temperature falls to -20, we can keep the trailer warm just with the wood stove. When spring and summer comes, I'll be doing some more insulating.

The church is growing to the point that we are now clearing out a big room across the hall from us. It is packed with all kinds of used desks, filing cabinets, chairs, etc. We're hoping to have a basement sale within the next two weeks to empty the room out. We're doing this for the owner in exchange for a break on the rent. Renovations will then begin on the room transforming it into the Church auditorium, and the room where we are now, will be for Sunday School, Nursery and fellowship hall. Presently, attendance is 35 without visitors.

I meet with a brother in Christ each Monday evening at Tim Horton's. This past Monday night, Michael sat down with us. This was the first time of meeting Michael. We spoke much about the Lord and were able to plant much seed. He left with a devotional booklet (Glow in the Dark) and said he would be reading it. Tuesday morning, he told his friend that he was reading the little book. Tuesday evening, a car ran a red light and struck Michael putting him in critical condition in the ICU. Now, after a week, he is out of ICU. We've not yet talked much together because of the sedatives they are giving him to ease the pain. But, because of this, the Lord has given us opportunity to meet his mom, his sister and his girlfriend. Please pray as we minister to this family. They need to be saved.

Concerning Darlene's health, she was told by her doctor that if she was over 80, she could get her surgery soon, but because she is younger, they would rather hold off for as long as she can endure the pain.

Thank you once again for your faithfulness to this missionary couple. You are GREATLY appreciated!!!!

*We appreciate you  
very much. Thanks for  
being there for us. I'll*

For the Glory of God

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