## THE CANNONS MISSIONARIES TO NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

Psalms 107:8 "Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness ... to the children of men."

## SEPTEMBER 2006

Dear Family, Praying Friends, and Supporters:

Thank you for your prayers as we traveled from North Carolina to Nova Scotia. It was very rainy and cool. We had several blessings along the way. One of these was the opportunity to meet Pastor Todd Bell and the members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Sanford, Maine. Joe had the privilege to preach to these dear people. The other blessing occurred at the Canadian border where we were granted a two year work permit instead of a one year permit.

Can this truly be summer? When we first arrived here in June, the mornings were cool and rainy. For a few days in July it was actually hot, but by August tenth, all of us (even the locals) needed heat in our homes for a few days as the temperature dropped into the forties. Now we are beginning to enjoy early fall-like weather.

What a blessing it is to pastor the Calvary Baptist Church in South Brookfield. We currently have seven active members, however on Sunday mornings our average attendance is in the low twenties. A Few of these people are driving at least one hour to get to our church. The congregation is mostly "senior citizens." We have seven faithful children that attend our Sunday School but most of their parents do not attend. Please pray for them. Please pray that, as we visit, others will start coming and that our Lord will add more members to our church according to His will.

## PRAISES

- 1. We thank the Lord for a nice (big) pursonage to live in.
- We praise the Lord for providing furniture and our house hold needs through yard sales, moving sales, used furniture stores, and special furniture sales.
- 3. We praise the Lord for the many regular visitors we have in our Sunday morning worship service.
- 4. We praise the Lord for the sweet spirit and faithfulness of our members.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- I. Please pray that all of our visitors will be saved!
- Please pray that we will be able to finish our "door to door" outreach in South Brookfield and Caledonia before the winter weather begins.
- 3. Please pray that we (ex-islanders) will adjust to the winter weather.

Carolyn and I are most grateful for your prayers which our Lord has answered, since we left Yap, by reviving our spirits, restoring our health, and relocating us to Queens County, Nova Scotia. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Without them, we would not be here doing our Lord's will for our lives.



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