

CANNON'S PRAYER LETTER

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In Isaiah chapter nine verse six we read, "For unto us a child is born ... And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Wow, it is hard to believe that Christmas is almost here! As we write this letter, it is sixty-two degrees, which is unusually warm for Nova Scotia at this time of the year. While it has rained a lot, we have only had snow flurries once. The local people have warned us that colder temperatures and heavy snow are coming.

One of the things that has blessed us the most is the faithfulness of our church members even though most of them are over sixty. While they have been faithful, our Lord has been blessing! In October we were able to have vinyl siding put on the church steeple which completed the siding of the church and stopped a big leak inside the building. In the month of November, the church was able to get an estimate for siding the parsonage, which is approximately one hundred years old. In the three weeks since the church got this estimate, our Lord has graciously provided the money needed to complete this project without having to go outside our church. Lord willing, the siding will be finished by the first major snow fall this winter.

As we enter this Christmas season, the greatest need of the people in Queens County is to hear the True Gospel of Jesus Christ and receive Him as their personal Savior. Our church, The Calvary Baptist Church, is the only Gospel witness in our area. Many of the other churches have closed. Others have turned to contemporary music and worldly activities to attract more people. Some people Joe has talked to say that they have given up on church! Another challenge is the fact that a large number of the younger people (forty and down) have or are moving to Western Canada to work in and around the oil fields where they can receive much higher salaries. Please pray that we will be able to reach those who remain here, both young and old, with God's plan of salvation. We look forward to seeing many come to Jesus Christ as they hear the truth.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to present the "Prince of Peace" to the people in Queens County. May all of you have a most joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Your missionaries in Nova Scotia,

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