

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.”**

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Dear Prayer Partners, Family, and Friends:

As far as we know, this is the first time in over eighteen years that Carolyn and I have been late in sending our prayer letters. Winter in the Maritimes did not truly start until late January. While it snowed before then, the temperature had stayed below freezing for long periods of time. This changed quickly, and the temperature did not get above freezing for about three weeks in February. During this time, we had almost nightly snow flurries. Each day began by cleaning snow off of our car and sweeping or shoveling snow from our door way. Our excuse is Culture shock. Please forgive us.

In early December, Joe did his first funeral, and we had our first major snow storm. The funeral was for a dear older “saint of God” who had been an active member of our church before moving to a nursing home. This made the service easy, but the most challenging part was the grave side service in blowing snow. Please pray for us as we try to adjust to these new weather conditions.

Our Christmas service was both a blessing and a surprise. All of our people were blessed by the seven children who preformed the Christmas program which was lead by Carolyn. We were greatly surprised that all of the children’s parents and grandparents came to the service. This gave us an all time high attendance of thirty-seven on Christmas Eve. Praise the Lord!!!

In our last prayer letter, we said that, Lord willing, the parsonage would have vinyl siding put on before really cold weather arrived. Our Lord had other plans! The siding was started at the end of January, and completed at the end of February because of the extremely cold temperatures. The siding, along with the new furnace, has made this one hundred year old house much warmer.

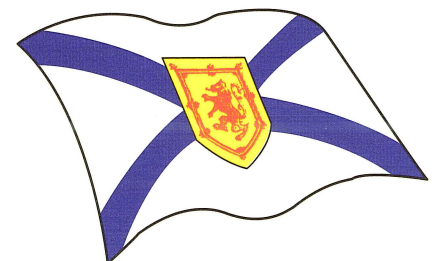
During a recent wind storm, Carolyn and I kept hearing “creak! creak!! creak!!!. As the creaking sound got louder, we realized that the noise was coming from a very large and old tree directly in front of our house. It was dead and very dangerous. Despite the continued flurries, the tree was taken down yesterday (March 5th) by a professional tree service. Joe and I are very grateful to our Lord for your prayers for us, and His taking care of our needs through you and our church people.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray as we canvass two of our communities, Harmony and Caledonia, this Spring.
2. Please pray for the six children in Carolyn’s Sunday School class to be saved, as well as their unsaved parents, who do not come to church.
3. Please pray for more visitors and for more of our regular attendees who are saved to join the church.

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PRAISES

1. We praise the Lord for the good weather we have had on Sundays which has enabled most of our 18 regular adults to attend each week.
2. We praise the Lord for our good health this winter. So far we have not had the flu.
3. We praise the Lord for each of you and your prayers for us.

With out your faithful prayers and financial support, Carolyn and I would not be able to minister to the Queens county area through the Calvary Baptist Church in South Brookfield. May our Lord richly bless you for your love and support of missionaries.

Your missionaries to Nova Scotia,
Joe and Carolyn Cannon