

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 Faithful Supporters and Friends,

Psalms 95:8 says, “...harden not your heart.” The biggest obstacle that we have found since we have been here in Nova Scotia, is that the folks in our area have either heard the word of God and ignored it, or they never have heard the word of God and think that it does not apply to them. In either case, it is very difficult to talk to them about our Lord Jesus Christ and what the Bible says. Despite this fact we have many reasons to Praise the Lord Jesus Christ.

While the hardness of people’s hearts can be discouraging, new opportunities must be pursued! Carolyn and I have the opportunity and blessing to assist Pastor Tim Garren and the Lockport Independent Baptist Church in doing the visitation for a new church to be started in Liverpool, Nova Scotia about forty five minutes from our church. Currently there are two faithful families from the Liverpool area involved. One of the families is from our church in South Brookfield, and the other family is from the Lockport church. Please pray for God’s guidance as we proceed with Sunday afternoon services once a month, as well as a weekly Bible and prayer time.

Even in these hard economic times, God is providing for the needs of our church. Lord willing, we will be able to get the sanctuary ceiling painted, the hardwood floor in the sanctuary refinished, and can re-stain our church pews this summer. Our Lord has already graciously provided for this need through the generosity of one of the dear ladies in our church who passed away recently.

By the time you read this letter, missionaries Paul and Sherry Zimmer and their seven children will have visited. This is the couple that joined us on Yap and started the Faith Baptist Church there. Carolyn and I are sure that our folks will be blessed by their singing and his preaching. Lord willing two other Independent Baptist churches over an hour away from us in each direction will be able to join us for this special service.

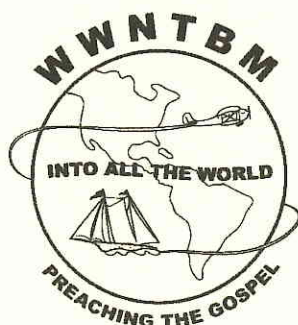
PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray for some younger families to be saved and join the church.
2. Please pray for a new church treasurer. Our current treasurer is in her 70's and has asked to be replaced.
3. Another need the church will have coming up, is a new pianist.
4. Please pray that the local people we are visiting will be convicted, saved, and start coming to church.
5. Please keep praying for our Sunday school children. It is difficult for them to attend during the summer.

As you can tell, your continued prayers are urgently needed. Carolyn and I are most grateful for our Lord Jesus Christ’s blessings and provisions. Thank you so very much for your faithful prayers and continued support during these hard times.

Your missionaries,

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