

## "A New Generation on a Firm Foundation"

# Just a co-incidence! Missions:Report

With great anticipation we arrived in cold Winnipeg MB. We drove 3 hours to Fairford MB. a First Nations reserve. Signs of poor economic conditions and depression were evident as we travelled and we were told the spiritual conditions were similar. We stayed in a motel in St. Martin, owned by aboriginals, just north of Fairford, Friday-Sunday night.

Saturday night Garrett and I did a few songs together, a stretch for us as Cathy wasn't there to lead. I preached on forgiveness. One lady Margaret was deeply touched. Sunday night I preached on freedom with a great response.

Monday was free and we headed to a camp that had accommodations and food. At the last moment we discovered the camp couldn't host us so we made plans to return to the motel. We asked if, instead of returning to the motel, we could set up some cots in the church in Fairford. They were happy to accommodate us and we settled in there.

Monday night we had no meeting so we were staying in the back of the church. Cathy called and I moved into the sanctuary to talk to her. I turned the lights on in the sanctuary while talking to Cathy. After we talked for a few minutes a young man came into the sanctuary looking very distressed.

I quickly ended the conversation with Cathy and asked him how I could help him. He answered, "I want to give my life back to the Lord." After talking with him for a while I found he was addicted to illegal drugs and prescription drugs. He had been following the Lord in the past but had slipped away. This 28 year old man wept his way back into relationship with Jesus Christ.

He was very happy about his decision. He lives between two drug dealers. One deals with illegal drugs and the other with prescription drugs. His parents are separated and he has a lot of hurt in his past but we were able to pray through some of that. He came back daily, so hungry for teaching from the word.

It's "coincidental that we "happened" to not be able to go to the camp, we "happened" to not go back to the motel. We "happened" to stay at the church, I "happened" to get a phone call and had to move to the sanctuary for privacy. This young man "happened" to be looking for a church that had someone there so he could have some help in returning to the Lord while I was there.



Garrett poses as our angry chef/cook while staying at the church Fairford MB.

I find all these coincidences a little more than coincidences, I believe they were all a part of a divine appointment God had for this

young man. He is interested in attending the Bible training centre they are beginning in September. He also came to services with his cousins and to the teaching I presented later that week.

The reason we were asked to come to Manitoba was to evangelize and recruit for the Aboriginal Bible Training Centre. The first fruit is one person is going as a result of our efforts. Praise God! May many more follow.

This young man told us his mother has committed her life to the Lord as well now. Praise God! Lloyd To read Garrett's blog about this trip click here http://

garrettsboringlife.blogspot.ca/



Desmond. The young man who was saved

### **New Generation** Schedule

### April 13-14 Men's retreat Lasalle

15. AM Church Service Trinity Pentecostal Church LaSalle, QC 514-363-1500 22. AM Element Church Pittsburgh, PA 412-736-

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### May

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**6. AM** Orchard Springs Fellowship Aspers, PA (717) 677-6708

8. @ 3PM. Cornerstone Television Wall, PA 412-824-3930

20.AM & PM World Hope Worship Center SALIS-BURY, NC 704-636-9159 **27. AM** Assembly of God Newport, PA 717-567-3333

### June

2 & 3. Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Trucksville, PA 570-696-1128 10. AM. Newville Assembly of God Newville, PA 717-776-3275 17. AM. Celebration Community Church Dillsburg,

PA (717) 432-5662 24. AM & PM. Assembly of God Clarks Green, PA 570-586-8286

# **Prayer requests:**

- 1. Open doors and favour
- 2. Bookings on fall tour
- R-1 (Religious Workers Visa) application goes through and arrives in time for April trip
- 4. The Lord would help Lloyd write his book on freedom
- 5. Indian reservations Robert McLean Director for revival, education & leadership
- 6. The Manitoba/NW Ontario District and the Robert McLean familv (District Aboriginal Ministries Director) have asked us to pray fervently for their daughter, Tekky. She has had a previous battle with cancer and now the cancer has returned. The doctor's report is not good as the cancer has spread through her body. They sent her home, saying there is nothing more they can do. Tekky is not eating, and her spirits are very low......"BUT God"... He is able! Please pray for Tekky, her husband, and her family.

# Praise reports:

- 1. Safety on missions trip
- 2. Safety for Cathy on trip and safe arrival of our grandson
- 3. All our financial needs were met even though we had very few meetings this past winter!

# Needs

- 1. Sound Board \$1500.00
- 2. Bus tires \$1500.00

Thanks to all who pray and support! We couldn't do this without you!



Lloyd at the Fairford MB. Post office.

Not a high priced station!

# **News and Praise reports**

### **Praise reports**

**Pickering ON.** An ethnic man gave a testimony at the end of the service, after I spoke on forgiveness. He shared how the message had unlocked something in his heart and now he was able to forgive those who had treated him so poorly when he arrived in Canada. He wept as he recalled the hurt but his tears turned to JOY as he shared what God had done in his heart that day!

**Peterborough, ON.** One student had been seeking to mentor another but had a difficult time connecting with the person. As I gave the invitation to come forward for prayer for freedom from addiction the other young man came and stood with him at the altar. They began an accountability relationship. In that meeting 5 students committed/recommitted their lives to Christ and 50 of 100 came forward for prayer for freedom from addictions.

# Berens River, MB We travelled ice roads and winter roads to get there. We had a small meeting in one of the leaders' houses and saw almost everyone in the meeting respond to get free from addictions. The couple we stayed with foster a young girl

whose mother gave

birth to her at 12 years



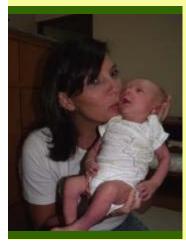
Warning signs at the winter road and ice road in MB.

of age. Pray for the believers in these Aboriginal communities. They are so dysfunctional. A tragic joke on the reserves goes like this, What do aboriginals call "Father's day"? Answer: "Confusion day" (So few people actually know who their fathers are on the reserves.) We've been invited back to the reserves when we are able and the leadership there is able to prepare for our coming.

On the way there I had a divine appointment with a lady who needed Jesus and I was able to share with her for over an hour the power of God to save and set us free!

Cathy, Thailand We planned for Cathy to travel to Thailand by herself, a bit of a stretch for her, to be with Deanna (our oldest daughter) as she gave birth to our first grandson. The trip was to last until Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, ten days after the due date. Finally two days before Cathy's scheduled flight home the baby arrived, via emergency cesarean section. The trip to the hospital and the events leading up to the delivery were quite stressful but it all ended well. After rescheduling her return trip she stayed on to help Deanna and Drew get used to having a little one. Finally Cathy returned home and then three days

later Garrett and Lloyd left for their missions trip. Not the best timing but we survived!





Deanna, Drew and Aaron Ezekiel Fraser. (Born Jan 24th, in Thai-