



December 2020

“Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.” James 1:2-3 NLT



Dec 5, 2020 Got the Christmas tree up again, looking pretty nice!

Scary, lonely, unpredictable, depressing, confusing, frustrating,
I’m sure you could add many more words to describe how the last 9 months have felt. But, could it be that we could actually view the emotions that are being stirred up, by what’s going on in our world right now, as an opportunity?
In Ed and Joshua Smith’s book, *The Essentials of TPM*, he says, “God’s intent for the heat of the fire is to bring about the purification of our faith. The trials of life are the primary means through which God is refining our faith and renewing our minds with the end goal of transforming our lives.” God can use this time to purify our faith and transform us into the image of his son. This has been one of our focuses during our extended period at home.

Could it be, if we have lost our job, or it’s on hold like ours, we could see it as an opportunity for growth, stretching, and venturing out in new directions? These are the things we have been considering and implementing over the past few months as we ask, “God, what do you have for us?”



Enjoyed our time celebrating Christmas with Ryan and Katelynn in their new home in Minnesota!

Schedule

2020

December

27. Kitchener ON
International Gospel Centre

2021

January

Available

February

Available

March

21. Roblin ON
Wesleyan Church

April

11. Bright’s Grove ON
Lakeshore Community
Church

May

9. Johnstown PA
Grace Pentecostal Church
30. Lake Ariel PA
Hamlin Assembly of God

WHAT IS HAPPENING

Here's what's happening in some of the new ventures we're exploring:

- The rewrite of Lloyd's book is finished so now comes the final editing.
- After struggling with the technical end of things and 2 failed attempts, Lloyd has now recorded his first podcast episode.
- He has been doing some coaching sessions with people struggling for freedom. Recently, Cathy has partnered with him in this arm of the ministry, by adding prayer ministry sessions to the coaching portfolio.



The view from Lloyd's perspective while recording the first podcast

- Being home these last 9 months has been timely, as Cathy's parents have been in need of extra help. Joy, her mother, has been waiting on foot surgery, so has needed to be off her feet more. Norm, Cathy's dad, broke his hip, so obviously they are quite a needy pair for the time being. Cathy is grateful to be home to be able to help out.



Cathy Coaching call

- Lloyd and Cathy

Pray with us for...

1. Increase of hope for those struggling with addiction during this difficult season
2. Creative ideas of how to continue to spread the message of freedom
3. Gods provision as we're not taking in from the ministry right now
4. Fresh vision, passion and confidence

Praise God with us for...

1. Health!!
2. We always have enough
3. Cathy's Dad's hip is healing well. (He broke it just standing in the kitchen)
4. Divine appointments and opportunities for ministry around home