



The Byrer Family

Missionaries to Alberta, Canada



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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The last week at my secular job proved to be extremely stressful just as I anticipated. I was pinned down to wrapping up some loose ends on projects that were under my management and for the most part the Lord allowed me to successfully do so. Since I have left I have received a few emails regarding basic questions about my projects so I am hoping and praying that they close out without a hitch. I believe that although I am just a man, a man's testimony weighs heavily in the balance of his efforts and performance while working for another man. The same goes with the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, a man should give his very best while he is still here on earth and he should go out leaving nothing on the field. **"Anything less than your best is sin."** **Bob Jones, Sr.**

Sunday, February 10th, was our last regular service at Blessed Redeemer and my last official day as their Associate Pastor. The service went great and was followed up with a fellowship afterwards. As with any family, when a member moves on to another location there is always a sense of loss or sadness. Although we rejoice in the hand of God moving us to the foreign mission field of Alberta, Canada, the reality of our absence from our church family was felt that day. At the writing of this letter we have been on the road for just about three (3) weeks and we miss being with our church family but we rejoice to know that they are fasting and praying for us to have an expedient deputation so that we can get up to the field that we are called.

The Lord's hand has kept us moving forward by clearing the way before us. For example, the day that we pulled our fifth wheel out of the farm where it has been parked since last October was nothing less than a miracle in itself. We knew all along that the weather was going to be a big variable on whether or not the RV could be moved. The field that it had to be towed across turns to mud whenever it rains. The day we moved out, the Lord stayed a major winter storm just long enough for us to get the trailer out, up to the local mall where a State Trooper friend of mine weighed it, and then down to the Picken's plantation for one last night in the North. It started to snow and freezing rain began to fall just as I parked the trailer that night. Praise the Lord!

The road has already presented its problems, mainly with sickness. While in Pensacola, I developed a fever for two days. At its peak it hit 102.4f but broke merely hours before we were to present the work at a church that night. Both Cindy and Benjamin also have been bitten by the bug and Kaitlynn broke her toe. All of this being said, God still continues to bless us with His presence. All of our meetings have gone exceptionally well to include the announcement of a few churches and individuals taking us on for support. Also, the Lord has allowed me to cross paths with some sinners who have never heard the gospel along with pass out many tracts. One of the highlights so far was when the older girls had the distinct privilege of going to a public school in LaPorte, Texas with Pastor Phillip Dunn to help him teach these children the things of God straight out of a King James Bible. You read that right, in public school to public school kids and no one went to jail! It's 100% legal!

One couple I got to witness to, Adam and Marsha from North Houston, had never heard the gospel before and decided to take what they heard home with them. Please pray the Holy Spirit stays on them until they get saved.

In His Service,
Brother John Byrer and Family

1Corinthians 10:33 Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved.

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