



The Byrer Family

Missionaries to Alberta, Canada



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We were fortunate to be back in the Maryland area for both Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Not only did we get to celebrate the holidays with our family, the Lord dumped a white Christmas on us! Over a foot of white Christmas! As a matter of fact, it has been an unusually cold fall and winter thus far. I am thinking that it is some of that “global warming” stuff they keep hollering about. Frankly, I don’t see it.

Also, while back in town, Benjamin and I got a year older. Ben is now 6 years old and I am just plain OLD. Thanks to some generous kids who left their sleds behind for us to borrow, Ben and Rosalie got a chance to experience some sledding on the hill behind the church in Maryland. After I gave them some explicit instructions on what to do if they started heading for something I left them to have fun. In just a short time Rosalie came around the corner with tears in her eyes as she headed for the RV. When I asked her what was wrong all she could tell me was that she hit the church building but she was OK. She didn’t appear to be injured so I just kept doing what I was doing when along comes Ben. He too seemed a little roughed up and when I asked him what was going on he told me that he had also hit the church building. I asked him why he didn’t do like I told him and jump off the sled before hitting anything and the only thing he could say was, “I forgot Dad.” Isn’t that just how life is for us? God shows us something, either a way to do something or something that we should avoid altogether. Then the excitement of life overwhelms us and when that critical moment comes along where we must respond or react, we “forget”. Everything from remembering to put some tracts in our pocket before going out to that of sensing a God fearing conviction we got last Sunday under some good preaching at church. The world system has the means to numb us just long enough so that the Lord is forgotten.

Christmas, for me, is one of the easiest times of the year to get gospel tracts out. The people that would normally recoil at a hand stretched out with a tract in it, gladly accept them when they are presented as “Christmas Cards”. We have gotten out thousands of tracts, just about all Chick comic book tracts and on the back of each one we stamp, “For More Information – www.byrerfamily.com”. To date we haven’t had a single person contact us. To some that would seem to be a bad report but we consider it a pleasure to be messengers of the Good News. Clinging to the word of God, we are well aware that the Lord uses some to plant, some to water but only the Lord gives the increase (1Cor. 3:6-7). But it is so good when He lets us in on the action and a sinner takes the gift of eternal life.

Finally, I would like to ask that you pray for the plowing and sowing that was done while back in our home area. As it was, the Lord saw fit to give me a chance to visit my old place of employment and see most of my friends there. He also gave me a chance to spend time with a couple of high school friends. These guys knew the old John Byrer and have been watching the new John Byrer for just over 10 years now. They have heard the gospel several times. Please pray that they saw Christ in me and my family and that they would want what we have. For those of you that sent us cards, gifts and money for Christmas, Thank You very much! Serving the Lord and living on the road away from family and friends can get lonely, especially for my wife and kids. What a joy it is to know that we aren’t alone in this thing.

In His Service,
Brother John Byrer

... the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. ~ Romans 6:23b

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