



# The Byrer Family

Missionaries to Alberta, Canada



March/April 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With the month of April coming to an end and with the sudden and consistent onslaught of storms sweeping through the mid-west, we thank the Lord for allowing all of these storms to either pass around our fragile fifth wheel trailer or de-intensify them so that NO damage or injuries were realized. Also, I don't think that it is a coincidence that He led us to start our first big push of meetings in Texas. From the first day in the state to the last day, two months later, we were warmly welcomed into each church we visited and the response that we received exceeded our expectations. I would like to extend a special thanks to the churches that allowed us to boon-dock for extended periods of time with them while we went out to visit other churches. This moment of stabilization helped our children get acclimated to living on the road full time.

The Lord has been taking care of our truck and trailer with only minor maintenance and repairs needed. Occasional sickness has been seen but praise the Lord is has only been minor. Thank you for praying for Kaitlynn's broken toe, the Lord has healed it quickly.

Some of the greatest highlights these past couple of months have been the souls that the Lord has put in our paths. There was Juan Rivera in Houston, who, at first didn't know where he would spend eternity, but after about twenty minutes of searching the scriptures, he knew that he was a hell bound sinner and he did something about it that same day! Also, while visiting San Antonio, we went street preaching down at the "Alamo" with Pastor Bez Cummings and we had a War Veteran come up and tell Pastor Cummings to "*!@#&\*%!#*" along with how he was "sorry that he fought for this country because of people like us". **If he didn't fight for people that are standing for God's words and what this country was founded on, then who did He fight for?**

*"Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts," 2Peter 3:3*

All this was nullified the next morning when young Isaiah came forward at the end of the morning service and was washed in the blood of the Lamb of God!

Our plans got a last minute change in the last two weeks of April when we got the news that Cindy's grandfather had graduated and gone on to be with the Lord. I had talked to him the day before he died and two things that he said stuck in my head. First, that he had been praying for Cindy and I daily that God would bless us, and secondly, that he had been praying daily that the Lord would take him home. The next night the Lord took him out of his pain and suffering. Since I had promised him that I would preach his funeral whenever the time came, we didn't hesitate to meet this obligation and the Lord blessed every change. Not only did He provide the fuel needed to make the 1,600 mile trip, backfill the missed meetings, give us an additional Missions conference in the Fall, He also saw fit to talk to the heart of Sara Duda, showing her sinful state, and saving her at her great grandfather's funeral!

In His Service,  
Brother John Byrer & Family

**(To see pictures of where we have been and who we have been with go to our website)**

*"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not." Isaiah 6:8-9*

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