



The Byrer Family

Missionaries to Alberta, Canada



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Just prior to leaving Sioux City, Iowa I took our truck up to get a new set of tires put on it. It was only after they had taken the tires off and broken them down that they discovered that the inside right rear tire had started to separate on the inside and was ready to blow. Without a doubt, had I loaded our 5th wheel RV one more time, that tire would surely have blown. Praise the Lord for His providing for this need through a generous gift only a couple of weeks earlier!

From here we headed north to Plymouth, Iowa to start May's meetings off. From there we continued north to a couple of churches in Minnesota. The Lord used this short notice trip to open the door for another meeting later in the year. In the meantime, we kept the plow to the ground all of the way. It was while we were in Minneapolis that we had an opportunity to visit "Mall of America", the largest shopping mall in the United States. As we were walking through the mall a young lady at one of the kiosks called us over in order to get a chance to sell us her wares. After a failed attempt to do so she allowed me to present her with the Gift. As it turned out she was a Jew. As we talked I was able to ask the question, "If you died today, are you 100%, 75% or 50% sure that you would go to Heaven?" Her reply was that she was 100% sure. But when I probed a little further it turned out that her confidence was in herself and her being a Jew. She went on to say that Jesus Christ was a false prophet and a liar. To further expose her I asked her if she believed that her Messiah had come yet or was he yet to come. She assured me that he was here and living today and she pointed to a picture of a bearded man hanging in her kiosk. The conversation didn't end there but it never got close to her rejecting her self-righteousness or her false messiah. She was a perfect example of Romans 1:22.

We then headed south to Missouri for three weeks of meetings. They started in Campbell, MO at Calvary Baptist Church. From there we landed at a camp meeting at Calvary Ind. Baptist Church in Wynnburg, TN. Then it was back to Missouri. While back in Missouri, in between meetings we were able to get back out to the Master's Ranch in Couch, MO. The Lord made it possible for us to help out with a building project they are working on. With the boys help I was able to knock out a mess of plumbing, framing and concrete work. Please pray that the momentum of the completion of this work continues. The added space is greatly needed with the endless phone calls of parents looking for help for their boys.

It was while we were in Couch, MO that we were invited to go up to West Plains, MO to present the ministry at their Wednesday night service. During the presentation the Holy Spirit led me to challenge the congregation to tell someone that week about how they got saved. That evening, as the pastor's son gave his grandpa a ride home, he asked him to tell about the day he got saved. After a little conversation grandpa admitted that he could not think of a day when he had received the "Gift of Life" but just that he always believed. The next day the pastor met with his dad (grandpa) to talk about this matter. This conversation led grandpa to realize that he merely knew about the Gift of salvation but he had never received it. He did that day and was gloriously SAVED!

Like April, May has yielded several new supporting churches. I am excited to report that our support level has hit the 35% mark! In the current world economy, I am glad to see that God's people are still getting in on the most important investment that can be made. That is the investment in the souls and lives of OTHERS. Thank you for all of your prayerful and financial help in what the Lord has called us to do.

In His Service,
Brother John Byrer

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: ~ 1Peter 3:15

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