



The Byrer Family

Missionaries to Alberta, Canada



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

These past couple of months have put us in churches throughout Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, West Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky and Louisiana. As you can imagine, that many miles and that many churches there is definitely something to report.

We started February off by putting not four, not six but ten new tires on our equipment. Didn't we just do that? Yes, as a matter of fact, but it was time to do it again. While at the tire shop, I was praying for one of those natural openings and don't you know the Lord set one up for me. It started out by the mechanic asking me, "Where are you from" to "What are you doing traveling?" to "What do you do for a living?" When I told him I was a preacher, he perked up and told me about a conversation that he and a friend had about, "Where did Satan come from!" I thought he would never ask. It didn't take much to go from the great accuser of the brethren to the Gift of God. He didn't get saved but he did get a solid Bible witness and a fist full of Chick tracts. These new tires took us to our next camp site in Black Creek, Georgia where I was to present the work in the Sunday School hour and preach the morning service. Everything that morning was going along great and the Holy Spirit was moving. At the close of the preaching, I handed the service over to the pastor. The Lord led him to give a very specific invitation and a woman that they had been praying for responded to it. After some follow up counseling with her regarding her soul's condition, she humbly bowed her head and cried out to God and received the Gift of eternal life! It didn't end there though. You see she not only told everyone what she had done that day, but she came back for the mid-week meeting, stood up and testified to the church that she was so glad that she was now a child a God! Pray for Norah, that she would grow in the grace of God and that her conversion testimony would be used by God to bring others to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

On a family note, some of you are aware that Cindy's dad has been in a lot of pain due to a couple of serious back ailments. At first, we feared that it might be cancer or worse but the Lord lead the doctors to discover that there was an issue with the spinal canal being abnormally narrow and pinching the spinal cord nerves so surgery was determined as the course of treatment. Airline tickets were provided so that Cindy could fly back to Maryland from Nashville to be with her parents before, during and after the surgery to help in his recovery. We planned on Cindy catching back up with us in Lafayette, Louisiana, a couple of weeks later, but her dad's recovering is going a lot slower than originally expected. That being said, we have decided that it is best if Cindy stays with her dad for a couple more weeks, at least until his post surgery pain has subsided to a level that can be tolerated without medication. Please pray for him, his name is Dave Crocker. He is saved and loves the Lord. Pray that through all of this that others would see how the Lord has provided for and comforted His child through this whole physical ordeal.

Thank you also for all of your continuous prays for me and my family. Who know how many tragedies have been diverted from our path along the way. And in all of the economic distress that this country is going through, we have gained eight new supporting churches since January 1st of this year and based on comments by pastors, I foresee about another ten supporting churches to come on board within the next month or so. Please pray that they do. We are getting closer to the field every day!

In His Service,
Brother John Byrer

*Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God
and our Savior Jesus Christ ~ Titus 2:13*

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