

# Missionaries To Saskatchewan Canada

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## April, May, June, July, August & September 2018

Dear Pastors, Churches and praying friends:

***“For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister” Hebrews 6:10***

God has been so good to us these past 43 years, Amen! The faithfulness of your prayers and financial support that has sustained the work here in Porcupine Plain is amazing, and to God be all the Glory!

**April** was a extremely difficult month for me, as I was very weak from my heart attack and surgery. I had to cancel a couple of Sunday Mornings . Missionary Will Fehr and family have continued to come and have services for me on Sunday nights which continues to be a tremendous blessing.

On the 26<sup>th</sup>. Had my left ocular injection for Macular Degeneration. The progression is holding at eight week intervals. Praying this will continue. Reading is somewhat difficult since the damage to the left central vision has a way of blending words, however I am still pushing on, Praise the Lord!

**May** kept me busy continuing with my Cardio Rehab twice a week. I am slowly regaining some of my physical strength back, but it is sure slower than with my precious stent surgery.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Johnnie Jean's sister came for another visit. We have appreciated these visits since time together has been so missed over these years being so far apart. She has been such a help and blessing.

**June** : Linda had to go home on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Since that was our 55<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary we were able to stay in Saskatoon for a few days. On the 11<sup>th</sup>. had my 6 week check - up with my Cardiologist. She confirmed that I had a close call! Not sure just how much physical activity I will be able to do in the future and that I may have to limit my daily routine.

This makes my previous Prayer Request very URGENT! We continue to pray for a young Biblicalist , who believes the Bible is the Word of God, KJV 1611, and called of God, to come and continue the work here in Porcupine Plain, Saskatchewan, Canada. Please pray for this Urgent Need, and that we may know the Lord's will for the future of the work here.

I am continuing with Sunday Morning and Wednesday Night Services as the Lord gives me strength. Missionary Will Fehr will be doing the Sunday Evening Services until at such time he adds the Sunday Night Service in his church plant. The Grace and Light Baptist Church , in Nipawin, Saskatchewan, which is about 1 ½ hour drive North West of us.

**July** 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Johnnie had a huge garage sale, her very 1<sup>st</sup>. And what an accumulation over the past 43 years. We must scale down, were not getting any younger . July 19<sup>th</sup>., Johnnie's sister was able to come from Michigan . Her visits have been such a blessing and so encouraging to my wife. Spent the night in the camper and met with Amanda , who had drove 6 hours to bring us the Grandchildren.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We headed out for Harvey North Dakota for the Annual Victory Bible Camp. The Fehr family from Nipawin also went to camp, Missionary Will and Tina both helped with the camp. Johnnie Jean, her sister and myself along with our Olivia, who isn't old enough for camp , stayed in a RV Park just a block away from the Church. We were able to take in the night services. It was a very wonderful time of fellowship and the children made new friends and learned from God's Word, Amen! Our Oldest granddaughter met a friend from Edmonton, Alberta Canada where she lives and we were able to make arrangements with the pastor there for her to be picked up for Sunday School, Praise the Lord!

**August** 9<sup>th</sup>. Linda had to fly back to Michigan from Saskatoon. Once again we spent the night in the camper and Amanda drove from Edmonton to pick up the children the next morning. Nothing like being a grandparent, we truly appreciate the time we can spend with them.

August 15 we left for Waco, Texas for a week to help my sister, Bonnie, in choosing a house. Had hoped to be able to take care of all the odds and ends but guess buying a house doesn't work that way, but what do I know, been away too long! Prior to losing her husband to cancer, Bonnie never had to handle the finances in any way, so I feel that I need to do this for her. So will have to make another trip when all paper work is ready.

August 30- Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Was able to attend Gospel Camp Meetings in Nipawin. The speaker was from Houston, Texas. coincidental you say, no, how my Lord answers prayer, amen! We had been praying about a church to recommend to my sister. Evangelist Thrift gave us names of several Churches in Waco, Killeen and Nolanville

August 30<sup>th</sup>. Had my 8<sup>th</sup>. Week ocular injection and some very good news. My next appointment is not for three months, Praise the Lord!

September 17<sup>th</sup>. - 19<sup>th</sup>. Was able to attend one day of the Canadian Bible Baptist Preachers Conference in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Oh how our hearts rejoiced to see so many young men heeding His call to start Churches in Canada. Our hearts were blessed and saddened at the same time, as this Country is so vast and so few churches Preaching and Teaching thus saith the Lord. Please continue to Pray for this great Country. Things have drastically changed since we first came, I could count on one hand the Bible preaching churches in Saskatchewan. To God be the Glory, Amen!

On the 20<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>. Johnnie Jean had another 2 day garage sale, just a continuation from the first one and still she has way too much left. Wow didn't think this scaling back would be so intense!

September 26, had to make another quick trip to Texas to help my sister. She is in her house in Nolanville, Texas, but so much still to be done! Will explain all that took place in our next letter. Even my concussion and 6 sutures over my left eye.

***“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue. And of these be any praise, think on these things.”***  
***Philippians 4:8.***

*I ask you to earnestly pray with us regarding our Urgent need! “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need” Hebrews 4:16*

Serving Til He Comes:



Bro. Bob & Johnnie Jean Buchanan

“Little is much when God is in it”