

## THE KLINE FAMILY

Missionaries to Canada

January 22, 2013

## "For we walk by faith, not by sight"

II Corinthians 5:7

## The End of 2012

In November we had our annual missions conference. It was a great privilege to have Pastor LeRoy Pennell from Barrie, Ontario as our speaker for this conference. Brother Pennell is such a gracious man of God and has a true burden for missions. Through his preaching God touched our hearts and at the end of the conference we turned in our Faith Promise Cards. I was so excited to report to our church that our commitments were about 20% higher than the year before! We promised by faith to give \$22,000 this year to world missions! Since then we have taken on a new missionary family to Holland and hope to do more to reach the world with the gospel of Christ than ever before.

In early December our family had the once in a life time joy of going to Disney Land. It really did turn out to be a blessed time that I think will remain in the minds of our family for the rest of our lives. We were so glad to have Betsy's parents accompany us on this trip.

During the Christmas season we saw many visitors to our services. It was a great time to worship Christ and to share the "Reason for the Season"!

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## The Beginning of 2013

We have chosen II Corinthians 5:7 as this year's theme *"For we walk by faith, not by sight".* By faith we look forward to the best year we've ever had. Hebrews chapter 11 catalogs a special group of people who had a significant impact upon this world as well as the unique testimony of having pleased God. Every one of these individuals came from a different background and were unlike each other. However, this chapter reveals the one common denominator that links them together and made them the effective Christians that they were. They walked by faith, and by faith they glorified God in their generation. We desire to do the same here in Western Canada this year more than ever before.

I'll close with a prayer request. Saturday, Betsy and I were following up on a contact that we had previously shared the gospel with. Charlotte told us that after we left her apartment she had called upon Jesus to save her. Then we were surprized when her boyfriend, Trevor began to open up and share how he was troubled and seeking for some peace in his life. We of course shared the gospel in detail with him. He was not ready to put his faith in Christ yet, so we prayed and left. Every day since we have prayed for Trevor's salvation; please pray with us and pray for Charlotte to grow in the Lord.

Thanks and God Bless, The Kline Family