



THE KLINE FAMILY

Missionaries to Canada

December 06, 2013



Dear Praying Friends,

I am truly grateful for your prayers and thoughts for us here in Castlegar BC. What an exciting time to be saved and to serve the One who's birth we celebrate this month! I trust you and yours will know all of the joy Christ can bring to you at this Christmas season.

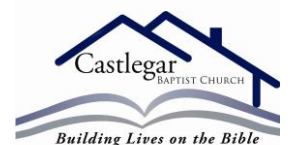
In November our church held its annual missions conference. We were blessed to have two missionary families with us during the month. The week before the conference we had Caleb Benson and his family join us for both Sunday services. God has called the Bensons to Cameroon West Africa. They are a sweet family and truly God used them to touch our hearts for the need in Cameroon! During the missions conference we had another missionary couple called to Africa, Benjamin & Jackie Reimer going to Liberia. They were likewise a blessing and I truly enjoyed their fellowship. In addition we had Evangelist Jacob Giesbrecht as the keynote speaker of the conference. Brother Giesbrecht was mightily used of the Lord to help us know the mind of God as to our part in world evangelism. Our faith promise commitments went up \$5000 over last years! This is exciting as we have been burdened to take on more missionaries. November ended with not only the observance of Thanksgiving but with a true gratefulness in our hearts.

Of course December holds many great prospects of sharing the message of Christ. The world has so thoroughly obliterated the real reason for Christmas that it no longer holds the impact in our society it once did. However, in the back of people's minds there is the faint knowledge that Christmas is about the birth of Christ. Therefore there remains a small sense of tradition including church and Christmas carols surrounding the holiday. Our prayer is to use this to provoke as many as possible to seek the Lord who was born in humility for their salvation.

In just a few weeks we will bid farewell to 2013 and welcome in two thousand and fourteen! The coming of a new year also brings a sense of hope and evokes a renewal of commitment to diligence. It also causes us to reflect on the year that is waning. Here are a few numbers to represent some of what the Lord did through the ministry here in Castlegar thus far in 2013. We saw 77 visitors, 8 souls saved and 4 baptized. Over \$20,000 was given to world missions. We did some good upgrades on our building including all new windows and flooring in the basement. We praise the Lord for all of this and it is all fruit to your account as you are partners with us in this work.

Thank you and may God give you a blessed and joyful Christmas and a happy New Year,
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Prayer Request: Betsy's finger joint replacement surgery Dec. 17th and recovery / Church growth in 2014