



THE KLINE FAMILY

Missionaries to Canada

Dear Praying Friends,

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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; we truly appreciate your love and prayers for our family and ministry here in Western Canada.

Just the other day we welcomed summer with all of its long days and sunshine. It truly is a welcomed thing in Canada as I'm sure it is everywhere. It also affords more opportunities to reach people who have come out of their hibernating spots. One group that summer offers greater chance to reach is children. Actually, they finished with school a couple weeks earlier this year due to a teacher strike across our Province. A couple of weeks ago we entered a float in our city's annual Sun-Fest Parade advertising our VBS and as a result several children have already registered for VBS on our church web-site.

Before we hold the VBS here in Castlegar, we will be helping missionary Manuel Navarro to run a VBS in Trinidad. Ten of us leave July 3rd to travel to Trinidad. For most of the group this is their first missionary and for a couple their first time on an air plane. I think all of us are feeling very excited and a little nervous. For Betsy and I the nervousness stems from this being the first international trip with a group from our church and mostly from the prospect of having 200 children in a VBS. This is the number of children we were told to expect by Brother Navarro. The plan is to hold the Bible school in a local park in a tent. Our VBS here in Canada usually yields about 50 children. From all of the reports out of Trinidad it seems that hearts are quite open to the gospel and I am expecting to see the Lord do great things while we are there. Please pray with us that many souls will come to know the Saviour! I am truly excited about the experience this will be for those who are going on

the trip. We have four teenagers and six adults going. I expect to return with a greater hunger to see souls saved as we head into our VBS happening July 28 – Aug 1.

At the end of May we had a five day revival meeting with Evangelist Bill Smith. It was a great blessing. The Lord brought in more than a dozen visitors throughout the week and He gave Brother Smith just the right messages and blessed them with His power. Now I am asking the Lord to continue to move our church more and more toward complete revival.

There are numerous testimonies to share of how the Lord is working in our ministry but allow me to share a testimony of how the Lord is at work in one of our families. Chris and Corinne Stutters came to our church a few years ago along with their five children. Since then they have added two more children to the household. They have had open hearts to the preaching of God's Word and we have joyfully watched the Lord mature this family. Brother Chris is now our song leader and recently he asked me to help him learn how to develop sermons from the Scriptures. I hope before long to see him standing in a pulpit delivering the sermons God is giving him. His family has been showing up to Sunday school each week ready to say their memory verses and you can tell that the Lord is developing a Christian home. I had the joy a few weeks ago to lead Chris's daughter Leanne to the Lord. This coming Sunday Leanne wants to follow the Lord in Baptism. It truly is a joy to serve Jesus!

Thanks so much for all of your prayers!,
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