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**"And when He is come he will reprove
(convict) the world of sin, and of
righteousness, and of judgment."**

John 16:8

We are very thankful to the Lord for His convicting work in the hearts of many. He continues to draw people to Himself in a way that only He gets the glory and it is wonderful to see. He is also at work in the hearts of Christians - challenging us, stretching us and making us deal with sin in our own lives. He is so faithful. Recently, we began another early morning men's revival prayer meeting in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. There is a great group of men there with a desire to see God work in their own lives and in their community. There are now 4 early morning men's prayer groups. In October, Jeff had the opportunity to spend four days at Nipawin Bible College, preaching on the deeper life. He enjoyed the fellowship and prayer times there with staff and students. They were a soft hearted group that came ready to receive from the Lord. It was an encouraging time for all of us and many shared how the Lord used His Word to draw them closer to Himself. The Melfort High school Bible Study is up and running. We have 15 students in attendance but would love to see that number grow. It's always a joy to spend that hour with those that come out. The ladies prayer group remains small but is a refreshing and valuable time. On the physical side of things, we would like to thank everyone who prayed for Caleb's surgery back in Aug. He is growing stronger day by day and we have been impacted by the Christian love that was shown to us during that time. Jeff has recovered fully from Bell's Palsy and we know that that is also God's doing and we continue to praise Him. Please continue to pray for our family and community we really need your support.

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It is hard to believe that we are almost to the end of another year. God is so faithful and has given us a variety of groups this past year with whom to share His truth and His grace. We look back on the past year and have so much to be thankful for, and we are believing the Lord to do a great work in the new year. The centre will be busy the weekends in November with our Christmas banquets on the last week. Please pray for the Christmas in the Valley, as a good number of unsaved may attend, and receive the Gospel perhaps for the first time.

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We all like to see the spectacular and it is great when God does something out of the ordinary. Sometimes He wants us to trust Him in the small things He has given us to do. The Lord has to remind me from time to time He is working in peoples' lives. For instance, I have seen children who have received Christ in club in the past, begin to grow spiritually in their lives; a trust being built in boys' lives as we work with them; while volunteering at a seniors home gaining acceptance instead of suspicion in staff and patients alike; to study the Bible with women who are thirsty for God's Word and to hear several of them learning to pray out loud and from that group to witness one of the ladies start a prayer meeting because she is burdened for people to know Christ in her village. God wants us to be part of His plan and to be faithful in the tasks He has given us and He gets the glory!

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This fall, Andrew had the privilege of participating in a gospel outreach during the International plowing match. The Plowing Match was hosted in a town near our house. The Faith Mission Tent was used and 2 “antique” cars were brought in. We were able to share with people that came through the tent, that the cars had been “Ruined, Rescued, Restored” and then talk about how Christ can do the same for us. There were some great conversations with people with a number of whom professing Christ as their Saviour. There were also some difficult conversations with people who are hardened to the things of Christ. One woman came in and shared that she believes she is a god to the Eskimo people. We are continuing on with our regular programs, and have been encouraged by the increased desire of those around us to pray. The kids club continues to go well with kids listening very attentively to the Bible Stories. Plans are underway for Andrew to do a Junior Youth program on a reserve near the town of Matheson. Please pray for the final preparations for this club. Thank you for your faithful prayer support!

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There are several churches with weekly ministry to young children in our community. But when we moved here there was nothing specifically designed to help reach the Junior High aged young people. A few years ago we had the opportunity to get involved in such an effort. The group has remained small each year with about 10-12 in attendance. But the relationships that have developed are strong and deep. We meet in a church each Wednesday evening and conduct a simple meeting of singing, Bible lesson and games. Several of these young people have no church background.

This year we were especially encouraged when two familiar faces showed up.

The “Kids’ Club” at our school is open to all ages, but does not attract those who consider themselves too ‘grown up’ for the meeting. It has been exciting for us to see two of our “Kids’ Club” kids joining this Jr. High group at the church. Pray for these young people as we teach them on the topics of “What kind of person are you?”, “What is sin?”, “How can I stop sinning?” and “What does repentance mean?” They have asked perceptive questions in relation to these topics such as “If I think about doing something wrong, is that as bad as doing it?” and “What if all I ever want is revenge when someone hurts me?” Pray that they would be convicted of their sin, turn to God and choose to live in a way that is pleasing to Him. Pray with us too that others that now consider themselves ‘too old’ for Kids Club at the school would also join us.

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“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”
2 Peter 3:18

I am so thankful to the Lord as I look back over the last couple of months. The highlight has to be the *Thirsting for God Conference* that was held in Caistor Centre at the beginning of October. The speaker, John Shearer, was used by God to challenge, encourage and teach through the Word all who attended the meetings. I am still receiving messages of thanks and appreciation regarding the conference meetings. John’s wife, Jan, also shared a message to the ladies during a morning coffee time. Once again God spoke and the ladies were challenged in their walk with Him. Faith Mission Men had another good turnout for their annual *Father & Son Sports Breakfast* when Chuck Winters of the Toronto Argonauts told his story and how God has been leading in his life. The FMM are continuing their outreach plans for the coming year with prayer breakfasts, the annual Irish Night, the men’s Spring Conference and the Dunnville summer open air services. Thank you indeed for your prayers as I continue to help churches with weekly kids’ clubs, ladies’ Bible studies, and pulpit supply among other things. Please pray that God would lead and direct the work in the district. Jeff, James and I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

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Many of the people that God has placed in our lives through various ministries are individuals who would not think of entering through the doors of a church. What is amazing is that they are willing to come to our clubs knowing that we will be teaching the Word of God. These individuals have even gone so far as to call our events "Monday night church" or "Wednesday church". There is an acknowledgement that when we meet together we are indeed having church and still they come. Just to explain some of the struggle of ministry we want to share with you some comments that have been made by children who attend our meetings. There is one boy who has been quite open and accepting as we have shared with him the truth of God's Word. However, his Mom told him that kids are too young to be learning about sin as all kids are good. He said he agreed with his Mom. A 6 year old girl recently asked us to pray with her as she wants to follow God but her Mom doesn't want her to. We faithfully teach these children every week, but it is only once a week and for the remainder of the week they are living in homes that do not acknowledge God. We are praying that God would not only change the lives of these kids but also grab hold of their parents. We are longing to see families and communities changed by the grace and power of God. He is able.

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For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

As Kevin works with pre-release program in the prison, and as we respond to questions and concerns of Kids Klub parents, we realize how powerful God's Word is, and yet how blinded many people are to His Truth. We pray that what many consider as foolishness, will save their souls as they acknowledge the transforming Power of His Word. What a joy to teach God's Truth to about 145 children each week at our 5 Kids Klubs in Celista, Chase, Ashcroft, Kamloops and Barriere. Our theme this year is: Choices and Consequences, and the kids are very responsive to the lessons from Bible characters. Recently, at Ashcroft Klub, the kids broke out in applause and cheers as we reached "the happy ending" to our story. Thank you for praying with us, that these children will embrace the God who created them, and choose to follow Him their whole lives. We are so grateful for the wonderful volunteers who help us in each community. On Sept. 23, as Kevin was in flight to Saskatchewan to spend a week with his parents and help with harvest, we received word that his dad had suddenly and peacefully gone to meet his Savior. We praise God for dad's full life, faithful prayers, and godly example. Heaven is dearer, and ministry more compelling.

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We started off this new season with a whole bunch of new kids coming to all of our kids clubs. With not having asked God for more kids, He sent them! The great thing is that so many of the families that we have come in contact with are from non church backgrounds and know nothing of the gospel. We have heard people say that children's ministry is not an effective ministry, but we see how God is opening doors through the kids to help us reach families we would not otherwise have reached. We thank those of you who seriously pray for these kids. A lot of their backgrounds are quite hard. However God is the God of the impossible, and no matter where a person comes from or who they are, God can and will save them if we will pray. Proverbs 29:18 says: 'Where there is no vision, the people perish'. We continually pray that God will give us a greater vision, and burn it deep on our hearts.

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Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;..... Psalm 24 v 3-4

As we look back over the past year and think of all the different people that have come to the centre, whether it is for an adult retreat, youth weekend or children's camp, our own mission camps, retreats and meetings, other missionary organization's staff & prayer times, or the many people that have given of their time to come and help out, we thank our Lord for bringing each one to the centre, and as they have come we trust He has worked in their hearts and lives to make them more like Him.

Entering the kitchen here at the Campbellville Centre you would see a sign which states: 'Before any work is done hands must be washed', it is a requirement that before work is commenced that our hands must be clean. This also applies to the spiritual, when we come before God with clean hands and a pure heart we know we can enter His presence and know His presence as we serve others for Him. We have been greatly blessed and encouraged by hearing groups share how they have known and sensed God's presence in a very real way here at the Centre. Thank you for praying and please pray on for the continued work here.

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God Answers Prayer: Two teens from Germany volunteered to help at one of our Summer Camps. As far as we knew they were not believers. We consented to let them come to assist only with practical duties. They requested that they could attend chapel if and when possible. For over a year we have been asking for prayer for these young people, sensing that God was bringing them to Canada for a purpose. God answered prayer in an amazing way. On the Wednesday evening one of the boys told Brian that he came as an atheist, having lost his faith in God at a young age. He tearfully admitted that during Camp he had experienced the presence of God in a way that he had never done before, and had been challenged by the witness of the counselors and the Bible teaching. That evening he brokenly surrendered his life to Christ and later publicly testified to the fact. We discovered that his cousin had professed faith after her grandfathers death. Both of these young people have now returned to Germany, where fellowship is lean, and good Bible believing churches are few. We are confident that they will experience what it is to be 'Kept by the power of God' no matter how difficult their circumstances may be. Richard Owen Roberts was the keynote speaker at our **Annual Revival & Spiritual Awakening Conference**. Many people travelled from a distance to sit under his powerful ministry. It was most encouraging to receive a call from a young father who shared that the one meeting he attended has revolutionized his life. He has since started a prayer meeting for revival and is living in the power of the Spirit, and longing for a move of God. Hester Rendall spoke at our annual **Women of Strength ladies retreat**. Her anointed ministry was used of God to speak to a variety of needs. Many hours were spent counseling and in prayer. Following the retreat Julieanne and Pamela are meeting with several ladies to study the Gospel of Mark. Pray for the salvation of those who are still outside of Christ and the encouragement of those who are believers.

Staff Changes: Almost three years ago, the LORD called Darren & Pamela Derksen to manage the new Faith Mission Centre in Falkland. During these years they have worked long hours to transform the centre to what it is today. Darren & Pamela now feel the Lord is leading them in another direction and will be leaving the work at the end of December. Pamela's ability in the kitchen and Darren's practical skills will be hard to replace. We want to express our sincere appreciation to Darren & Pamela for all of their hard work, and assure them of our prayers as they seek the LORD concerning their future.

Upcoming Events: Snow Camps Teens (13-16 yrs) January 22-24, Junior (8-12 yrs) February 5-7, 'Spiritual Emphasis Week' at Vernon Christian School, April 19-23, guest speaker Glenn Deane 'Men of Honour' - Men's Retreat April 23-25, guest speaker Pastor Philip De Courcy, California.

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Staff changes: It is never a pleasant job to have to report the resignation of staff members, however when one is assured that step has been taken after much prayer it lifts the burden. I am speaking of Darren and Pamela Derksen who have been managers of the Falkland Faith Mission centre for the past three years. They will be leaving at the end of December. Darren and Pamela we believe were sent to us by God to undertake the difficult task of transforming the centre into the desirable place it is today. Their practical and culinary abilities have blessed hundreds of people whom they have served during this time. They were supported by a wonderful team of volunteers who brought with them such a variety of skills. They have assured me they want to keep in contact with the Mission and be available to help as time allows. We say a big thank you to both you and your kids Jessica and Logan and wish you God's richest blessing in the days ahead. *'Step by step I will go before you'*. This promise has become very evident in finding a couple to fill the vacancy at the BC centre. Some years ago God placed an assurance in the hearts of a young couple in Ireland that He was calling them and their family to BC. When the time came that they thought they would be going the door was not open. Then came two years in Bible College and two years managing The Faith Mission centre in Campbellville, all part of God's plan to prepare – yes you guessed correctly- Stewart and Jill Megaw to be ready to accept the challenge of managing the Falkland centre. They will share more in the next PIP. The timing of their move has still to be worked out, in the mean time I know they will appreciate your prayers. Who will fill the vacancy at Campbellville? At this point only God knows. Our prayer is that God will lay this burden very clearly on those of His choosing.

At the time of writing we are preparing for six Christmas banquets the last week of November, we expect in the region of 600 meals will be served followed by a program. Senior Sno' camp is January 29 – 31 and Junior February 5 – 7. Dr Gerald Griffiths is the main speaker at the Men's retreat February 26 -27. All of these events are at the Campbellville centre. Further details from the address above.



ALL OUR STAFF JOIN ME IN THANKING EVERY ONE OF OUR PARTNERS IN PRAYER FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT THROUGH ANOTHER YEAR.

WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH GOD'S RICHEST BLESSING.