



**We hit the ground running upon arriving home from our trip in September. Here's what we've been up to.**

**under construction** GoodSeed is moving into a new office building, but since the building was an empty shell, framing, drywalling, electrical, heating systems, and painting are a few of the tasks staff and volunteers have been working on since October. Almost a third of the new building will house a dedicated video and photography studio, along with a soundproof video editing room. Troy will be thrilled to set up shop in his new office!



**support status** We're so thankful for those who sacrificially give what they can and more importantly, faithfully sustain us with prayer. We have lost several ministry partners, some to Heaven, some due to financial hardship. Financially, we're down about \$550/month compared to what we were at this time last year; it also leaves a hole in the prayer department. The Lord has faithfully sustained us and we are so grateful.



**house hunting** We're so blessed to rent a cozy home from a generous couple. This home is temporary, but has allowed us to save up a downpayment. Because of the Lord's provision, we have begun searching, but have not found one fitting both our needs and our price range. So we're waiting on the Lord's timing..



**praying about:** Safety and stamina for Troy as he helps complete the building project. He's very tired these days.  
Health for our family.

**praising God for:** Provision of a larger building for GoodSeed.  
God's provision for our needs.  
Our 30 ministry partners.

Wisdom and provision as we look at housing options.

The many lives that have been changed through GoodSeed tools.

More prayer and financial partners in ministry—we are at 30 out of our goal of 60.

Healthy, happy children; our deepening love for each other.

**new outreach tools** GoodSeed has some new outreach tools! We want to highlight the book *What are Christmas and Easter All About*. This thin, inexpensive, full-colour book, written in EasyEnglish, clearly explains the Gospel from creation to the cross. We had a great response at Christmas, with churches and individuals handing books out en masse to neighbourhoods and whole towns, reaching thousands. We anticipate a similar response at Easter. Will you consider how you might use this great tool to present others with a clear Gospel? See [www.goodseed.com](http://www.goodseed.com) for more details and resources.



God would use these new GoodSeed tools to impact and change many lives.

Wisdom in raising our children; growth in our own spiritual lives and in our marriage.



**the munchkins** Almost five, **Ellie girl** is our preschool-attending, silly talking, nature-loving, God-seeking daughter. Ellie and Troy often sit on the couch, watching science videos or YouTube snippets about wildlife. Ellie also says the funniest things, which Naomi often posts on Facebook. Most importantly, Ellie wants to “know everything about God.” She received her first Bible at Christmas and loves to have us read to her from it. She is a precious girl.

At age three, **sweet Adelaine** is an Ellie-imitating, dancing-with-daddy, potty-trained, Sunday school-loving, pink-thriving, princess in all things. She makes us laugh when she tells us stories in her cute little voice and reduces us to mush with her ready hugs and kisses.

**Ethan buddy** is a roly-poly, madly crawling, shaky walking, chaos-creating mischief man and we love him dearly! At fifteen months, he loves to wrestle with Troy, build towers with blocks and play with trucks. Oh, and did we mention he loves to make loud noises and huge messes! He’s *all boy!*



Beautiful Ellie girl



Memories of summer



Sledding with daddy



Hiking in the Crowsnest Pass and discovering all sorts of neat things along the way!



Sweet Adelaine or Crazy Driver?!



At Slack's Cover, NB



Memories of summer



Adelaine helps Nanna mow the lawn.



Ethan buddy-1 yr.



Getting to know his Wheaton great-grandparents.



Ethan with Roxy, the neighbouring dog.



Storytime while camping in Drumheller.



Check out Troy's photography at [www.troyjohnstone.com](http://www.troyjohnstone.com)



GoodSeed asks its missionaries to develop a team of 60 ministry partners who will pray, support and encourage.

We currently have 30. If you wish to be 1 of those 60, check out GoodSeed's "One in Sixty" webpage or contact the office at the number below.

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