

## Thank the Lord with us for:

- His faithful provision.
- 2 Wonderful time with family & friends in NB & ON in September.
- **3** Continued strength & ability to serve Him.
- The many lives that are being changed by the power of a clear Gospel, all around the world!

## **Pray with us Regarding:**

- Troy's safety, health & effectiveness on trip to India in mid-Spring; also provision of sufficient funds for all members of team.
- 2 Contentment & joy for Naomi & kids at home.
- **3** Wisdom in areas of responsibility & creativity for ongoing projects.
- That we would be passionate for the Lord & for the ministry He has placed us in.
- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{6}}$  Naomi to balance her responsibilities with GoodSeed & at home.
- ${\bf 6}$  Wisdom in educating & raising our children into godliness.
- Continued growth in our marriage it'll be 10 years in April!

**Thank you** once again for your support and prayers for us this past year. We have been especially mindful of the absolute necessity of your prayers for us. It has been hugely uplifting to have various ones of you encourage us with the simple words, "I pray for you often." Words cannot express our appreciation for all you who stand behind us in various ways.

With that in mind, here's what we're looking ahead to in 2012.

**GoodSeed:** The trips Troy was to have taken in 2011 had to be postponed till 2012, but tickets have now been purchased for a trip to Asia in the Spring for a team of staff, including Troy. He will be travelling in India for two weeks to help teach seminars and video the work being done there. GoodSeed has asked each member of the team to raise funds for their portion of the trip (a minimum of \$1500), so please pray with us as we look to the Lord for that provision. If you want to know more about the trip, please contact us or our office.

In the office, Troy is busy recording and editing video for an Interactive Edition of *By This Name*. This will enable the book to be used much more easily and effectively by folks as they teach the contents in their own Bible studies. Troy also helps maintain the GoodSeed website, where we have most of our products available for free download.

A new role he is excited about is that of Cyber Security Manager. GoodSeed is becoming increasingly involved in ministry within "creative access" countries, which necessitates a system of secure communication with those who are risking their livelihoods or even their lives to translate our materials into their language. Please pray that we would be "wise as serpents and innocent as doves" as we desire to minister to our dear brothers and sisters in these places.

Naomi is becoming increasingly busy in her Hospitality/Social Coordinator role. She enjoys assisting the ministry in this way, but sometimes finds it challenging to balance her responsibilities both within and outside the home.

**Story Time:** About ten years ago, GoodSeed was contacted by a man wishing to carry one of our evangelism tools, *The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus*, into a country closed to the Gospel. He wanted permission to copy it to a disk and carry it into the country as a



digital book. Permission was granted. Due to the risks associated with being in such a country, often it is hard to pass on news of what is going on. But recently we received news via a secure source. The \* indicates changes made for security reasons.

"You will recall how... The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus has been used of God here in \*a big foreign city\* and how I sought your blessing for further local...distribution. Please allow me to give you some more updates...

Having first seen a dear \*friend\* and his extended family (in both USA and \*another country\*) come to Christ through the clear presentation in The Stranger, I then introduced some \*local neighbours in the big foreign city\* to this book just before leaving (to move back to N. America). (A decade passed with no or minimal contact inbetween.) There are now six multi-generation families that have come to Christ, with several of these new believers now having become themselves bold teachers of the Word. Multiple lives, marriages and families have, by God's grace, been transformed!"

Our contact went on to request a staff member to visit to give further teaching (we are bombarded with such requests) and also inquired about a translation of our materials for another people group he is trying to reach in that closed country (another very common inquiry).

Please pray for the Lord's provision of more co-workers and funds to answer these many requests in meaningful ways. See our website or contact our office if you want to know how you can assist GoodSeed in either of these areas.

We serve as faith missionaries within the fellowship of GoodSeed to create evangelism tools & teach others to use them to explain the Gospel clearly. If you are interested in supporting us through prayer, finances or otherwise, please visit oneinsixty.com to see how you may best assist us in our ministry.





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Adelaine (5) is attending a tiny Christian school for kindergarten. She has one whole other child in her class! She is doing very well, and loves learning and practicing her newfound knowledge. Recently, she gave clear testimony of her faith in Christ, bringing us great joy.

Ellie and Adelaine attend Awana at a church the next town over. They both love these nights and are making headway with their verse memorization.

Ethan (3) is finally getting to the age where he is able to do more and more with the girls. He is thrilled to be able to attend Sunday school and swimming lessons

with them. He is full of energy and boy antics. He loves Hot Wheels, wrestling and boy nights with daddy while the girls are at Awana.



We are so grateful to you all for your involvement in our lives. The Lord so faithfully provides for us and we appreciate your willingness to be used by Him to partner with us in this ministry.