

As I write this letter from our mountain home, the snow has recently melted after two, deep May snowfalls, dandelions are starting to poke their heads above ground, and leaves budding on the trees bring us hope of the warm days ahead. The Lord is good to lead us into a new season, after such a long, cold winter. There is much excitement as we look forward to spring and summer days including...Thursday evening door-knocking, Pastor's Conference in British Columbia, church picnics, Pastor's Wives retreat, singing group from Wisconsin traveling through, and Family Camp in July. May these months find us busy serving our Lord!

February started with the Davis family preparing for a visit to the deep South. The stay was extended a little longer due to sickness; however, we were glad to soak in the sun and have a few more days with those we love. Hinton Baptist Church was thankful to have Pastor Dave Harness fill the pulpit during our absence. He drove out each week, and gave of his time and energy for the Lord's work. We are truly grateful for him, his influence, and the days we were allowed to spend with family.

Toward the end of March Shane was able to travel three hours, with six young people from our church, to a Youth Rally hosted by True Life Baptist Church in Edmonton. The following Sunday, two Filipino brothers came forward for salvation during the morning invitation! They moved to Hinton a little over a year ago, speaking very little English, and it has been encouraging to watch as "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God". We are praying that God will continue to do a work in their hearts, and other youth will see their need of the Saviour!

April brought encouraging news for Hinton Baptist Church! We have been praying that the Lord would send a helper(s) to the ministry here for many years. Paul and Ali Harness, both graduates of Canadian Baptist Bible College, will be moving here in July to assist in the work. Please pray for the Lord to meet their needs financially, as they are moving from Ontario, as well as the housing and job needs that the move will necessitate. This is a move of faith, and we know that our faithful God will meet each and every need. Please also pray for Shane, as he adjusts to having help, after ten years of doing much of the work alone. Our hearts are full, and so excited to have this young couple coming alongside!

We are grateful for your prayers and financial giving; it eases the load and helps us remain faithful to serve where God has called us! We are so very thankful for your continued support over the years...may the fruit "abound to your account"!

God Bless, Shane & Kristy Davis

*P.S. - I would very much like to thank my dear wife for taking time to assist me in writing the update for this quarter. It seems there is not enough time to accomplish everything that must be cared for ... and I easily get behind. Kristy's help, encouragement, and occasional "fill-ins" are a great blessing unto me. I do look forward to having other helpers in the ministry in Hinton, but she has been and will always remain my greatest earthly help! God bless the faithful wives of pastors.*