THE DAVIS FAMILY

" For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:" *Isaiah 44:3*

The prophet Isaiah looked beyond the current situation in Judah. For more than fifty years, God spoke to the southern kingdom, through the written word of His prophet.

In chapter forty-four, God lead Isaiah far into the future of the nation of Israel, and inspired the prophet to pen a simple promise; a promise that stands today as good as the character and integrity of the Promiser! It is nothing less than REVIVAL. "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring". Over the centuries, this verse, and many others like it, has been the heart cry of people abandoning themselves to the LORD, in need of REVIVAL. In different locations and time periods around the world, groups, few as they may have been, have plead the promises He has made in His forever settled Word. One such place was on the northwest coast of Scotland: the Outer Hebrides Islands. Some 80 years ago, in a little, unassuming cottage, a handful of saints lay hold on God's promise in Isaiah 44:3. History records what happened!

It must be understood that the promise is conditional. Is there anyone who has a thirst that only Christ can quench? God will do the pouring when He finds a people that are thirsty! O God! make thy people THIRSTY.

MAY ~ With our meeting location closed to the public, we continued to live-stream the Sunday services. We were very thankful that the building manger allowed four of us (pastor, song leader, pianist, and camera man) to livestream from the church meeting room. However, we had to deal with very limited access and time frame. Towards the end of the month, we were finally given permission to use the parking lot for “drive in” services … the local body of believers could assemble again! The last Sunday was a wonderful opportunity to host Missionary Caleb Turner via recorded Facebook Premiere Video. The families of Hinton Baptist Church were encouraged and excited to hear of the Lord’s calling to Uganda of this good family. Praise the Lord for labourers in His vineyard!

JUNE ~ Drive in services continue as weather permits. Two weeks in a row, my heart was touched as the flock gathered in the parking lot for the worship service, and shortly thereafter, the rain began. I cannot quite explain the mixed emotions that flowed through my heart as the song service had to be cut short, there was no handshaking, and I had to hustle through the message. All the while the precious families were sitting, singing, and listening as the drizzling rain fell. I was encouraged, but also saddened; so very pleased, and yet troubled! The Lord certainly knows the needs of His people. On June 21, a new meeting location, with ample space for appropriate social distancing, was secured. There is much work to do at the new building, yet, there is an excitement in the church in seeing the Lord open doors that only He can.

JULY ~ Work nights at the new building. It has been a great blessing to have some of the men meet each week, and tackle projects around the building. It is wonderful to see the fellowship and growing “togetherness” during these work events. The special gospel tracts (Responding to Coronavirus in the Light of Eternity) that we had printed in the spring, continue to be distributed and received very well. Please help us pray that souls will come to Christ through the faithful witnessing of His people in Hinton, AB.

Thank you for your prayers and support. God Bless, Shane Davis