



Fall 2019

“Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the firstfruits of the crops you sow in your field. Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field.”

Exodus 23:16



Harvest time is here again. Farmers are feverishly busy bringing in their hard earned harvest before winter comes. This week, I read the story of a farming community that came together to assist one of their own. The farming family had just lost the husband in a tragic, small plane accident and the crops needed bringing in. One day a host of farming families came with their combines, augers and grain trucks and removed and stored the family's whole harvest in one day, with great rejoicing!

To bring in the harvest of the Lord, he need to work together to successfully accomplish this task—reaching out to souls in great need, being touched by the Holy Spirit, through our hard work, love and dedication, and drawing them to Jesus Christ.



In my last letter to you, I mentioned that I would be doing another Ride for Children in Crisis, that my goal was to raise \$3000 for our CiC fund, that is available to our missionary “farmers” in their outreach to needy children, youth, and families around the world. On October 1, I rode my 25 km on a clear, cool morning and waited for the Lord of the Harvest to touch people's hearts to give—and give they did. **As I write, I am rejoicing that not only did I reach my goal, it was surpassed—\$3500 has been received! My heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave financially, prayed for this success and encouraged me in my endeavour. The Lord is good!**

I spent most of September on the west coast, enjoying my annual “working vacation”, sharing in churches, a Bible study, and a seniors luncheon, as well as visiting with supporters, family and friends. It was a great time of sharing, fellowship, and recharging my batteries. My thanks to Steve, a friend who graciously put me up...or put up with me...during this time. Margaret is in the midst of selling her condo and making her move to Texas to be with family. **Pray that her condo will sell quickly, as she hopes to settle there before Christmas.**

Continue to pray for my dizziness. It continues to be with me daily and my doctor is not sure what it could be. He is trying to get me into a dizziness clinic to see if they can ascertain the source of the problem. It is not a major problem as I continue to drive, exercise, and work without much interference from this, just a frustration.

I spoke recently in a Bible college chapel, as the recruitment part of my position starts up again. It was a great time of interaction with students and staff. I hope one day to see a student or team from there do a short term trip with us, or even become a long term member. **There are a couple of Bible college conferences, another Bible college chapel, and two potential opportunities to share in a couple of churches over the next 8 weeks, so please keep me in your prayers as I prepare to represent ACTION and His ministry, that the Lord may touch people to want to get involved in some way.**

I very much appreciate your support and investment in my life and ministry and I would like to return the favour in some way. I've said this many times and I'll say it again. Please take a few moments and write to me. Let me know how you are doing, what is on your heart, and what your prayer/praise needs are. God bless you.

In His and your service,

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