

Dear Friends,

There is no greater joy than being in the will of God and one of the lessons I had learned years ago is that I must continually look to see what God is doing and join in with Him. Not my will but His will be done. There is such freedom in such a commitment and this is by the grace of God.

I went to the funeral of a little girl just 92 days old. I was thinking that this little girl's ministry did not last long. Yet her parents, through her, learned what love, devotion, perseverance, loyalty, steadfastness, trust, kindness, joy, sorrow, faith, etc was all about. She was one of God's smallest teachers and her impactful ministry lasted a mere 92 days.

Another example of a short but fruitful ministry was that of John the Baptist, his ministry lasted approximately 6 months. The bible says that among those born of women there had not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist. Yes, he had a short ministry, yet these great words from Jesus were spoken of him. Jesus Himself ministered for a little over 3 years and God said about Him that, "This is my Son in whom I am well pleased".

The Lord has given each one of us a ministry, for we are all ministers of the Lord God Almighty, and it is time to be involved in what God is doing. It may be short lived or it may be long lived, but whatever the case let us look for His words of affirmation as we are being prepared to stand before Him.

At 59 years of age I may have a few short years left, Lord willing, and He has spoken to me about getting my house in order, which means living in peace with God and with others. Also it means placing key men in leadership roles within DI, for example Travis Whims is now our new provincial director and Jason Shellborn our office manager. They, along with Belinda Poon, are also learning to conduct mission trips abroad, along with their regular functions of discipling others and building into leaders.

God has raised up a great team of DI staff, volunteer staff, leaders, board members, volunteers and we are



**Fields ripe for the harvest**

all joining in with what God is doing, "making disciples of all nations". The commitment level of all involved is high and encouraging and we praise God for His direction and sustaining power! **Please pray for more laborers because the work is plentiful and the laborers are few.**



**Few workers**



**DI Summer retreat at Cedar Springs**

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In January, my role as the general director will shift from training up the team here in the office and leading groups etc. to that of starting up works in the different provinces across Canada. This role is too big for me yet with the Holy Spirit's help it is possible! My trust is in Him! Ps.20:7-Some trust in chariots and some in horses but I will trust in the Name of the Lord my God! **Please pray that God will make my path straight and that He will sustain June in my absence.**

On November 30<sup>th</sup> I will be flying down to Mexico with our Mexican Director Valdemar Sanchez to help set some direction to the ministry in the Pinotepa area and to reach as many who will believe and receive the message of the gospel.



**June and Nathan**

wheat and canola and hopefully this Christmas the whole family will gather together in our home. **Pray that our son Ken will be able to join us as well.**

On a personal note both June and I really miss our children and grandchildren who are growing up without us. James is 9, Joshua is 8 and Nathan is 4 and the few visits we have had with them have been a bright spot in both of our lives. I have brought out the bat and ball, gone on walks, bicycled, visited the corner ice cream store many a time, had long talks, wrestled and generally spent quality time with them.

Jonathan has worked around the clock bringing in the



**Ken sharing a hug with Dad**

I thought I'd write you all this note of thanks for all your prayers and for your support which enables us to continue in the work God has called us to. Thank you for taking the time to call us up and keep acquainted even though many of you are involved in so much. Your friendship and your love for both June and I are a genuine demonstration of your sincerity in Christ and we give praise to God for you all!

May our God who is your strength, who sustains you, who gives you His peace and His love, spur you on towards love and good deeds as we look to Christ's return!

Yours in Christ and for His glory,

George Baarschers