



Care & Share

The following is from “*Hope for Each Day*”, a devotional book, written by Billy Graham.

EARNEST PRAYER

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2

Today we have learned to harness the power of the atom, but very few of us have learned how to develop fully the power of prayer. We have not yet learned that a man can be more powerful on his knees than behind the most powerful weapons ever developed.

We have not learned that a nation is more powerful when it unites in earnest prayer to God than when its resources are channeled into weapons. We have not discovered that the answer to our problems can be through contact with the living God.

Weapons by themselves will not keep us safe or solve the world’s problems. Our basic problems are spiritual in nature, and only spiritual solutions will solve them. That is why prayer is so vital, for only God can change the human heart.

Who knows what might happen if millions of believers around the world availed themselves of the greatest privilege this side of Heaven—the privilege of intercessory prayer? Will you be one of them?

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

With the focus on the anniversary of the Reformation of the Christian church, started by Martin Luther 500 years ago, and the impact that had on the world, in spite of the conflicts and divisions it created, that church continues to grow. I read that it is estimated that China has more than a 100 million Christians. If I read right, most of these Christians gather in homes. It would be interesting to join them in their worship; although, I am thankful that we can freely worship in a church building and pray that it may continue to be that way for many more years.

With Remembrance Day coming up and the concerns about North Korea possessing the nuclear power they so proudly display and a leader who seems to be not the most rational or compassionate type, the world's peace seems to be more threatened than ever. So, when I came across a devotional by Billy Graham, I thought it very worthwhile. It is printed on the cover of this Care & Share.

Though Charlie Byma passed away about two months ago, it did not go in the Care & Share, as the September one had already been printed and there was no Care & Share for October. He was one of the pillars of our congregation, possessing a lot of wisdom and insight. As he had not been able to attend church for quite a while, his passing was not so noticeable but we are thankful for what he contributed to the well being of the Emo CRC.

Also, the death of Henriette Verhoef on the 10th of October touched all of us even though we were prepared for it. We are thankful for those in our congregation who proved to be a real blessing to her the last days of her life.

We also remember Lori Wilson, whose mom passed away on the 8th of October. May she find comfort in the days ahead as she surely will miss her visits with her mom.

Our condolences go out to Gerald & Cora Van Smeerdyk with the passing away of Gerald's mom, Catharina Van Smeerdyk on September 25th in Murrayville, B.C. She was 90 years old. If you would like to send Gerald & Cora a card, their address is 10410 98th Street, Morinville, Alberta T8R 0B7.

Jacqui Hunsperger will undergo more chemo treatments in the coming week. We pray for good results.

Trienke Van Rozen, who reaffirmed her faith in God is now an official member of a Baptist church in Calgary.

Kim Van Rozen was able to leave the hospital for a few hours to attend her sister's wedding, which is somewhat encouraging.

It was good to see Ryan and Candace (Wiersema) Karhut in church a few weeks ago with their new baby girl, Azalea, for whom we have been praying for as she had to have surgery soon after her birth. Archie & Eleanor thank the congregation, especially Marlene, for the prayers and expressions of concern.

We are thankful for witnessing the baptism of Hazel, a baby girl born to Bram and Mary Grace van der Kroef, on the 27th of August, a blessed addition to the family and also our church family.

We praise God with Jan & Sietske Van Zwol with the safe arrival of their granddaughter, Karina Alexandria (6 pounds, 14 ounces), born to Louise & Ansel and a baby sister for Annika. Karina was born on October 14th in Winnipeg. Congratulations!!

Best wishes to all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in November.

Seniors celebrating birthdays are Clarence Ducharme on the 9th, Louis Byma on the 22nd and John Esselink on the 24th, his 93rd. We wish all of you God's blessing on your special day and always.

And congratulations to Rudy and Marie Sinninghe who celebrated their 40th (not their 39th as on the October birthday calendar) anniversary this past Friday!

It would be much appreciated if someone would take over my responsibility of doing the "Our Church Family" page for the monthly Care & share newsletters. If you are interested, please talk to a Council member or Jeannette. Thank you, Gertie Kamerman

Louis Byma found this newspaper clipping amongst some of his dad's stuff after he passed away.



Jim and Irene Bosma, left, Nellie DeJong, Rita and Charlie Byma, Riek and Bill Sieders, and Ann and Nick Veldhuisen all celebrated the beginnings of the CRC with a cake-cutting last weekend.

—Milt Guba photo

Christian Reformed Church holds 50th anniversary

By Milt Guba

Emo correspondent

It was a hectic week and weekend at the Christian Reformed Church.

First the VBS, followed by Missionary Day with Mark and Nancy Vander Wees and family from Haiti making an appearance at the morning worship service.

They presented reflections of their work in Haiti through a video. They've been in Canada since June, 2001, and will be returning to the mission field end of August.

A potluck anniversary dinner had a smooth transition for everyone, plus two one-layer anniversary cakes. To top it off, the afternoon service was focused around the 50th church anniversary, and to celebrate and remember the Lord who first brought the founding members of CRC congregation together in July, 1951. Nick Veldhuisen highlighted some interesting stories of the past.

The history of the Emo Christian Reformed Church goes back to the late 1940's, when immigrants from the Netherlands who were living in Manitoba heard of farming opportunities and jobs in forestry and mining in the Rainy River District.

Some of these families, as well as new arrivals from the Netherlands, began to settle in the area. Although the local churches greeted them with open arms, the language was a real barrier. The

Christian immigrants began to meet in their homes and organized worship services in their open language to hear, and once again understand God's word.

The Christian Reformed Church in North America, a sister church of the Reformed Church in the Netherlands, became a great help. The first Christian Reformed Church in Winnipeg became a parent church of the new congregation in the Rainy River District. July 29, 1951 is the day of the first official church service led by Rev. A. Disselkoe of Winnipeg. From that day on Sunday services were held in the Calvary Baptist Church in Emo.

By the end of 1951 the new congregation of seven families and three singles borrowed every penny to purchase the church building of the Knox United Church in Emo. They also bought eight pews from the Baptist Church for their new church.

The first service was held there on April 6, 1952 and on May 11, the congregation officially dedicated themselves and their church building to God. In the spring of 1953, the Christian Reformed Church in North America approved of the Emo group as an official congregation of their denomination. March 25, 1953 is the official "birthday" of the Emo Christian Reformed Church.

Over the years, many changes were seen as the result of growth in numbers and ministry. The addition was added in 1955, and

new pews replaced the old ones in 1964. The basement was added between 1968-72, but by 1992, it became clear that adding on and remodelling would be inadequate and uneconomical. Fundraising began in earnest.

The response was tremendous, and by 1995 even the doubters were on board. And where there was once a hayfield, now stands a lovely new church building, dedicated to the service of our God in the community.

At the time of building the new facility, Pastor Gerald VanSmeerdijk remarked, "We live in a world and community which desperately needs to hear and respond to God's Word and the open arms of the Gospel of Christ. May the Lord use us and this facility as we continue to be part of the community and represent Christ to the people around us."

Prior to the anniversary dinner, the congregation sang, "This is the Day the Lord Hath Made." Pastor Gerald led in prayer. The trio of Geneva Veldhuisen, Carol Kaemingh and Dorothy Quibell presented the selection "Find Us Faithful." The afternoon service concluded with the doxology, "Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow."

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES—Saturday, November 11, 2017

Church Service Emo Legion—10:00 a.m.
Devlin Cenotaph—11:00 a.m.
Emo Cenotaph—11:45 a.m.
Rainy River First Nations, Manitou Cenotaph—1:30 p.m.
Barwick Cenotaph—2:00 p.m.
Stratton Cenotaph—2:30 p.m.

Freewill lunch at the Emo Legion—12:30 p.m.
Remembrance Day Dinner at the Emo Legion—5:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome



There are many opportunities in which to give to those less fortunate this coming Christmas season. Here are a few:

WORLD RENEW GIFT CATALOGUE: These catalogues have been put into your mailboxes. This year all of your favourite items have been gathered together into one catalogue, making them the BEST GIFTS EVER for you to choose from! You may be picking out Christmas gifts with your grandchildren, setting up a Giving Tree for Advent, or honouring the milestone of a loved one. The joy of choosing gifts from the catalogue brings you close to those you care about. As Christ-followers, we want to give the best gifts ever as we follow the Best Gift Ever, Jesus Christ, who humbled himself and became like us so that we can become more like him. God bless you as you give.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on project of Samaritan's Purse that focuses on the true meaning of Christmas - Jesus Christ - God's greatest gift. If you would like to take part in this project, you are welcome to take home one of the shoeboxes on top of the coat rack in the foyer. Inside the shoe boxes are instructions about putting gifts in the shoebox.

CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION: There are few gifts as meaningful as hope. And few gifts are transformational as healing. This year's Christmas Catalogue gives you 39 ways to bring hope and healing to the world's poorest people—people trapped in poverty without sight, hearing, or the ability to walk. We have a copy of this Christmas catalogue on the table in the foyer. You can also find more information or donate on their website—www.cbmcanada.org

GOSPEL FOR ASIA: You are invited to join Gospel for Asia for this year's Christmas campaign. Celebrate Christ this Christmas season by giving the unreached in Asia the chance to hear about Jesus for the first time. Your gifts of love are a reminder and a celebration of the most perfect Gift the world has ever known. A catalogue with many opportunities to give is on the table in the foyer.

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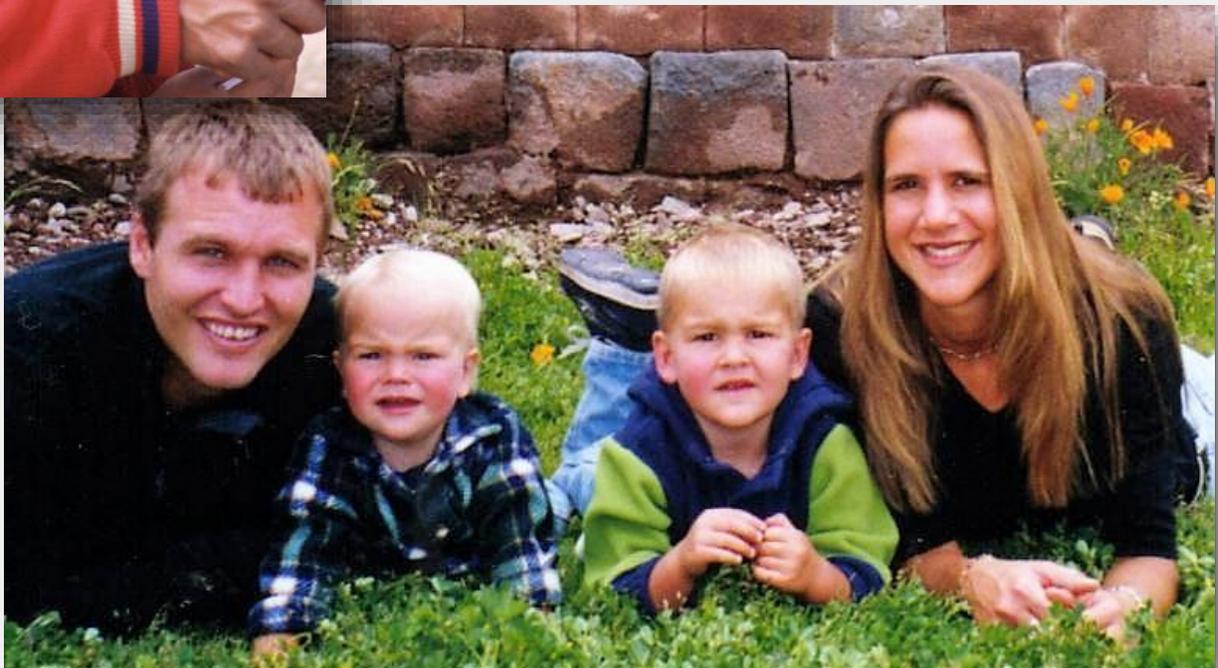
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"As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love." Ephesians 4:16 NLT

Celebrate with us what God has done during 20 years of service with Wycliffe Bible Translators



2001



2017

Timeline of milestones during our service with [Wycliffe/SIL](#)* over the last 20 years:

- 1997 - We started the application process, attended a month-long orientation program, and subsequently became members of [Wycliffe Bible Translators Canada](#).
- 1998 - We began a year-long linguistics training program at the [Canada Institute of Linguistics](#) (on the campus of Trinity Western University in Langley, BC).
- 1999 - With two kids under the age of two, we moved to Costa Rica for eight months of Spanish study.
- 2000 - We arrived in Peru to begin our assignment as adult literacy specialists with the South Peru Team of [SIL](#)*. Our mission: to equip the Quechuas of Southern Peru, until the year 2010, in active and sustainable use of the Quechua Scriptures. Our focus quickly became the equipping of the following local organizations to carry out this work long term.
- 2003 - [AIDIA](#), an inter-denominational organization, was founded by a group of Eastern Apurimac Quechua pastors who desired to translate the entire Bible into their language, promote Scripture use and literacy, and share the love of Christ through leadership development and social services.
- 2004 - [ATEK](#), an inter-denominational organization, was founded by a group of Cusco Quechua-speaking pastors who desired to reach the Quechua people of Southern Peru. They recognized a need in rural communities for Biblical training and discipleship. Their vision is to form functional and healthy families, strong churches and Quechua communities that are organized and united.
- 2007 - Justin completed his Master of Arts in Leadership degree (non-governmental organization specialization)



from Trinity Western University (done mostly via distance while in Peru).

- 2010 - [ATEK](#) and [AIDIA](#) had grown to no longer need us in Peru. Having completed our ten-year project, we moved to Calgary, Alberta (location of Wycliffe Canada's headquarters), where we served on the leadership/administrative team for six years.
- 2013 - [AIDIA](#) celebrated the completion of the Eastern Apurimac Quechua New Testament. They are currently

translating the Old Testament.

- 2016 - Justin took on a new role as Americas Area Director for [SIL*](#), which involves giving leadership to all of SIL's work in North, Central, South America, and the Caribbean. Tammy is his administrative assistant, as well as part-time receptionist for Wycliffe Canada.

Although our roles have changed over the years, our vision remains the same: to see that all peoples on earth have access to the Word of God in their mother tongue, enabling them to know God and converse with Him in a language that best speaks to their hearts.

We are deeply grateful for each of you who have partnered with us in our twenty-year journey. You have been an important part of the team. God has shown His faithfulness by enabling us to live out the vision that He placed in us. We thank God for you, and we thank you for your faithful support and encouragement in the work of Bible translation.

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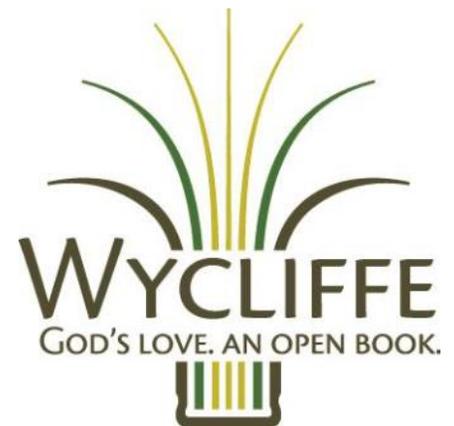
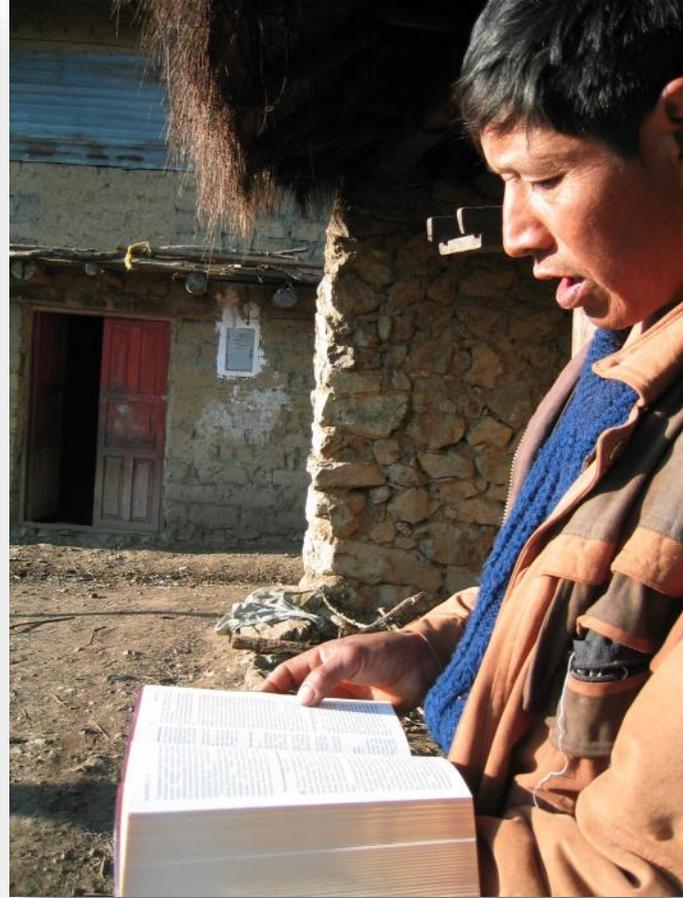
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FULL ARMOUR OF GOD

Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIRV)

Finally, let the Lord make you **strong**. Depend on his mighty **power**. Put on all of God's armor. Then you can remain strong against the devil's **evil** plans.

Our fight is not against **human** beings. It is against the **rulers**, the authorities and the powers of this dark world. It is against the spiritual **forces** of evil

in the heavenly world. So put on all of God's armor. Evil days will come. But you will be able to stand up to anything. And after you have done everything you can, you will still be standing. So remain strong in the **faith**. Put the **belt of truth** around your **waist**. Put the armor of **godliness** on your **chest**. Wear on your feet what will prepare you to tell the good news of **peace**. Also, pick up the **shield** of faith. With it you can put out all the flaming **arrows of** the evil one. Put on the **helmet of salvation**.

And take the **sword** of the Holy **Spirit**.

The sword is God's word.

At all times, **pray** by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be **watchful**, so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all the Lord's **people**.

Use the **bold, blue words** in the verse beside as your wordbank:

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November 2017

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