



"A New Generation on a Firm Foundation"

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Look what the Lord has done!

Well the day has finally come. We have a new bus. We were hoping to move up about 20 years to a '91 Prevost or MCI but we now have a '96 Prevost bus. It is beautiful. We have everything we wanted and more and we paid less than we hoped to pay.

Here's the story. The bus owner was asking 197K for it and in early July I offered him 115K and a charitable donation receipt. (That was all the money we had). He turned me down and told me 160K. I gave the deal to Jesus and said, "Either it's not my bus or the time isn't right yet". While on the trip another 10K was promised to New Generation so I decided to up my offer to 130K and offer the donation receipt again. The next time we talked he again said 160K. and he would carry the 30K debt for us. I said I don't want to be in debt to you because the Bible says, "A borrower is a slave to the lender" (Prov. 22:7) and I don't want to be your slave. He said, "I don't want you to be my slave either." After talking a little longer we made a deal for 130K and a receipt. When I hung up the phone I thought, "Did I just buy a bus?"

I got home August 10th at 2AM from my trip and left for New Brunswick with Norm to pick up the

bus on August 11th at 1 pm. We looked over the bus and made the deal, and by Tuesday night we were back in Ontario with THE NEW BUS!

The look on Cathy's face was priceless. The bus is sooooo nice and all the kids love the extra space. It gets better fuel mileage than the old bus and is 5 feet longer and 6 inches wider giving us a total of 60 extra square ft of space. Getting used to it has taken us a bit of time but we are so thankful.

We borrowed from our own savings about 5K. We need to pay that back but we are not slaves to the bank or anyone else and that's what we were aiming for. God is and has been blessing us so much. We are constantly amazed at this provision for all our needs.

We believe as people see this bus it will bring honor to God and hope to them that nothing is too great of a challenge for our God, He has given it to us without payments as a symbol of freedom as we carry the message of freedom to the bound.

Pray with us that the old bus will sell to pay the sales tax on the



Manitujadge ON. Rejoicing in the blessing of

new bus and that we will stay focused on what really matters. Thanks to those of you who participated in this miracle financially and also for those who are praying for us constantly. We feel your prayers and we appreciate you.



Kirsten and Evan enjoying a good story in the new bus bunks.

“God, why is this happening?”

The last night of spending a month at a leadership training camp called The Boys J.I.M. Club of America, (Jesus Is Mine),

I had just finished performing a song and was waiting for my grandfather a.k.a. my “Opa” to pick me up.

I said goodbye to all my camp friends. After everyone had gone to bed I was still waiting for him. I was a little worried that he may have fallen asleep while driving and crashed or got lost. Since he didn’t have a cell phone I couldn’t ask him so I just sat there wondering where in the world he was.

When I called my mom I found out that my sister Katelynn, (who was also getting a ride from him to the airport) had missed her flight to see Deanna (my oldest sister) and was going to stay the night at the camp with me and my Opa. Half excited, and half mad that I would have to wait another day to come home to my family, I prayed myself to sleep that night, praying that they wouldn’t crash. Fortunately

I woke up in the morning not only to find Katelynn and Opa but also our friend Holly.

After showing them around the camp for an hour or so we left for the air port to catch Katelynn’s a.m. flight. When we finally got there we got in line and waited to register Katelynn in the flight or something, (I’m not entirely sure how airports work). When we got to the front of the line Katelynn asked about her flight and apparently she was supposed to have confirmed the flight at 6:30 that morning. Baffled at this incident Holly and I walked away and started praying while Katelynn continued talking to the person at the counter.

After Katelynn and Opa came back we found out that she would have to pay \$100.00 and wait half the day for a later flight. So we went down stairs and started waiting. I took out my guitar and we started playing some worship songs. After an hour or so a guy in his early twenties came up to us and asked if he could listen. He then told us that he had also missed his flight and had to wait all day for the next one too.

I sang the song that I wrote while I was at JIM club and then he saw my binder, and asked to look at it. He started looking through it and found a page entitled “8 steps to becoming a Christian”. He said, “I think you have what I need!” He started asking about every step. He was so open to it, I was really happy! Finally a chance to actually witness to someone! I had been learning all month stuff I could use for witnessing and here was my chance! Me, my sister, and Holly started answering question after question until half the after-



Garrett learning to play the guitar at JIM club this summer.

noon was gone. It was time for him to catch his flight! Before he left I asked if I could pray for him and he enthusiastically agreed. It was a simple prayer but whole hearted.

God wanted that for him so much that he made us miss 2 flights! That was a great experience in my Christian walk, and most likely the beginning of his. **Garrett**

I missed my first flight and my second flight. I kept thinking “God why is this happening? There has got to be a reason for all of this!” I didn’t understand at the time but God showed me that even though we don’t always understand what the heck he’s doing and why it’s happening the way it is, we need to trust that he knows best... because he really does. I learned a lot that day, and now I thank God for the whole experience.

If we really trusted God... we would never have a cause to worry. He set everything up perfectly so that we would be in the right place at the right time. “All things work together for good for those who love God.” **Katelynn**



Elise singing and playing the piano... following in all her sisters' footsteps

Praise reports:

Katelynn. While singing in Northern Ontario dad mentioned that Katelynn's laptop computer had died.

A couple had just purchased one 3 days before and they donated it to her. It is not just an entry level laptop it is a powerful one that she can use for graphics and pictures. WOW!

Pastor Power: North Bay It was great having you and your family with us for Sunday ministry a couple of weeks ago. I'm sharing this testimony with you about what I felt in my heart was "the right thing to do"

Just a couple of weeks prior to your time with us at CPT, I received a letter from one of our missionaries who shared the needs of ministry as well as those day to day demands.

My wife read the letter to me so that I wouldn't miss anything that was being shared. I knew that I must respond to this need by contributing finances on a regular basis. With all the needs that come our way on a daily basis, I wondered how in the world can I respond to another ministry-related need.

It was at that moment I began to sense in my heart that I was to let go of a monthly commitment that seemed to be money thrown away. The letting go was my TV subscription. This would indeed free up money that could be used to support this missionary.

I was not aware of how great a



Elise enjoying some cake at her 1st birthday celebration.

stronghold television had on my life. It goes back to my childhood when we purchased our first black and white television. Now it was time to release this life long dependency from our life.

My first call to discontinue service was 50% successful. The provider offered me a 50% savings for the next six months. That sounded sooo good because now I could keep the programming and support the missionary with the savings. I felt justified in keeping the service, this was the best of two worlds.

Sunday ministry with the Vandenberg family was an opportunity time for the Holy Spirit to remind me that commitment means 100% and not 50. I was convicted. Lloyd was with us again for the evening service and he just wouldn't let go of this television issue. He didn't know the struggle going on in my life and what the Lord was asking me to do.

At the end of the service I shared what was happening in my life and made a commitment that I would fully release this time consumer called TV. I was cautioned that I might get the service free for one year.

Monday came and the thoughts and reasons as to why I had to keep this service for a little longer began to bombard my mind. My family is coming home on the weekend; we have people visiting with us and they will need TV. So another week passed. That 50% looked bigger as the days passed. I called back to the service provided, really hoping for the 100%. Unsuccessful! Another week gone by. Now we come to Bible study "getting Egypt out of our lives". One of the congregation asked my wife if I still had TV. Another moment of conviction or was it accountability?

The next morning Lloyd called from Thunder Bay to share my testimony in his news letter. The testimony was only half completed. At that moment I knew it was all or nothing. Another call to the service provider. "Please, I have to discontinue this service!" Again, "what is the reason?" As a person of few words, I simply said "personal".

We continued with the request and now the service is 100% gone – well not completely. I still have the television or is it two, well I guess it's three. That



Enjoying a visit to Science North in Sudbury while on the fall tour.

means I can pick up local broadcasting, Global and one French channel.

So the reasoning with God continues. I can keep one TV, limit my time before the screen to news and weather and any spiritual program that just might be on occasionally.

This comes down to a couple of issues: 1. Am I 100% committed to something I feel is right? Will I compromise along the way and justify what I want vs. what God wants?

Honesty goes hand in hand with accountability partners. Those people God puts in our lives to help us keep focused and on track in doing the right thing. 100% is our reasonable service.

Testimony

Dear Lloyd,

Thank you so much for your testimony given last Monday. Since talking with you and being told to find a mentor and telling him my struggles, my life has been an amazing turn-around. I got a full-time job that I have been searching for the past 5 months, my spirit is experiencing a new-found freedom in Christ---I have that desire I had years ago to pray and read the word and share the gospel....My wife is accountable for me in regards to the use of the computer (I downloaded 3xwatch, and she receives the emails). I haven't watched porn all week, watched any questionable television, etc. I know the devil is not finished tempting me, but I also know humility is God's currency and I will not hesitate to share my struggles with my mentor. Thank you again....I pray all God's blessing that you will continue being a bright light for many who struggle as I do....

yours in Christ. (Name with-held)

October

1.	Calvary Pentecostal Church	Kenora, ON	807-548-2000
5.AM.	Calvary Temple	Brandon, MB	204-728-8500
12.AM	Lawson Heights Pentecostal	Saskatoon, SK.	306-934-7100
19.AM.	Southside Pentecostal Assembly	Edmonton, AB.	780-435-6611
26.AM.	Westside Pentecostal Church	Saskatoon, SK.	306-384-0646

November

2.AM & 3-5	Crossroads Christian Assembly of God	Crosslake, MN.	218-765-4279
9.AM & PM	Glad Tidings Assembly of God	Hancock, MI	906-482-5640
16.AM & PM.	18,19 Riverside Assembly of God	Rockford, IL	815-962-5913
23.AM.	Living Hope Church (A/G)	Merrillville, IN	219-769-3601
30.	Available		

December

7.	Available		
14. AM.	Faith Gospel Tabernacle	Brampton, ON	905-459-4673
21.	Available		
28.AM.	Richmond Hill Pentecostal Church	Richmond Hill, ON.	905-884-5149

January

4.	Available		
11. AM.&PM.	Cornerstone Family Worship Center	York, SC	803-684-2273
18. AM.	Life Outreach International	West Columbia, SC.	803-794-1001
25.AM.	Available		
25.PM.	Spanish First Assembly of God	Beaufort, SC	843-597-1164

Home on the Road Update....



We thank God for this wonderful new bus!

Prayer requests:

- Katelynn's future:** direction and peace
- Deanna and Drew:** youth services and help with new responsibilities.
- Available dates open:** for ministry that God will open the right doors.
- God moving in the services:** keeping them fresh and new
- Wisdom:** to know how to preach the message of freedom farther and more effectively.

Paid for! Only a small loan from ourselves to repay! PTL!