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# THE NOREAU FAMILY

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Missionaries to Stewart, British Columbia

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## Happy Thanksgiving Again!

*Dear Pastors, Family, and Friends,*

Last month we sent you out Thanksgiving greetings as we celebrated the Canadian Thanksgiving on October 10th. This month, of course, we wish all of our American prayer partners a very happy Thanksgiving as you celebrate with all of your family and friends there.



We have much to be thankful for as we have just celebrated our one year anniversary on the field here in Stewart. We are so thankful for all of your prayers and for your faithfulness as you have been with us on every step of the journey. It seems as if our work here in Stewart is a constant flurry of activity and we are thankful for the Lord's guidance and for your prayers.

### *Shannon's Eye... Feb 16th*

Shannon's eye has done remarkably well as we have shared in our previous letters! We praise the Lord for His mercy and for your prayers! This past week we received word that her next surgery is scheduled for **February 16th, 2017**. While the last surgery was to help to correct her vision and rebuild the pressure in her eye this next surgery will be to repair the muscles around her eye that control her eyelid. Currently her eyelid tends to droop and without correction the condition will eventually obstruct her vision. Please continue to pray as you have been all along!

### *On the Road Again...*

This month has brought about a huge fluctuation in the attendance of our church. Many of our faithful members and attendees have been or will be on the road traveling. Some are going to see family for the holidays, some are traveling for medical reasons, and others are on the road for work. The need for travel has even extended to our own family.

Over the last few months Shannon's father's health has begun to decline. He was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma about eight years ago and by God's grace he has defied all the expectations for the prognosis he received upon his initial diagnosis. What he has is essentially a cancer of the blood and bones and he is now experiencing the full effects of the cancer. Last month the doctors told us that he had fifteen breaks in his ribs, a fractured vertebrae, and more possible breaks in his pelvis.

## Please continue to keep us in your prayers!

We are so thankful for those of you who are our faithful Prayer Warriors!! God answers the prayers of His people!!

Please continue to pray for:

- The many people from Charity Baptist who are traveling now and in the near future.
- Salvation and Spiritual growth for those the Lord has placed on our hearts
- Shannon's father, Harold, as he is battling cancer and many infections and other issues - he has been very ill for quite some time.
- Our family's safety as we travel
- Our family to stay encouraged and energized as we minister and share the Gospel
- Shannon's Eye to continue to heal
- Our support level to continue to increase
- The hearts of those in Stewart and surrounding areas to turn to the Lord

As you can imagine it is especially hard to be away from family with constant reports of declining health. After speaking with our home Pastor and upon his recommendation we purchased tickets to fly home and visit with our families for about two weeks.

The Lord provided us with a very good deal for our tickets to fly home and we are most thankful for that help. We will however need to drive to Seattle to fly out. This is about 1,000 miles south of where we live. As I type this letter I am sitting at the mechanic having our vehicle repaired for the second time this week.

While our 2004 Toyota proved exceptionally faithful during deputation it would appear that it is beginning to show some signs of age. I simply mention this to ask that you pray for our safety as we travel from northern Canada down to the states to catch our flight on this Wednesday afternoon. Your prayers are and essential part of our ministry and we are thankful for each and every one!

We are looking forward to having some precious time with family that we haven't seen in over a year. Our time in Virginia will not be very long but we are anticipating a very sweet time with our families. Please pray for Shannon's father, Harold, and for all of our family there. Please also pray for our Church here in Stewart while we are away.

May the Lord richly bless each of you as you seek to serve Him!

*In His Vineyard,*

*The Noreau Family*

FINALLY, BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US, THAT THE WORD OF THE LORD MAY HAVE FREE COURSE, AND BE GLORIFIED, EVEN AS IT IS WITH YOU:

11 THESSALONIANS 3:1