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We are so thankful for what God did in our church and the lives of God's people throughout 2011. It was a great year, with many decisions for Christ and 40 baptisms. We are not the biggest church in the area, but we do care about people. Recently an 86-year-old man in our Life Builders' Class went home to be with the Lord. He was a great testimony and soul winner. He will be missed. We called him the candy man because he passed out chocolate kisses to many in our church. He would often say, "That is the only 'kiss' you will get from me." Through the years he had distributed thousands of tracts throughout Northern Ontario. Only Heaven will show the souls who have been reached.

We are encouraged that two churches should be started later this summer and fall. Our church is planning on being a help to at least one of these church planters. We are grateful for all the churches that have been started over the years. Sadly, not all of the churches win souls, so we need more soul-winning churches. People sometimes don't like to be confronted with death and eternity, but they will face it one day.

I was reading a great book by Brother John Nelms with Final Frontiers Ministry out of Georgia. It is convicting to read about the national pastors working a secular job and pastoring five churches at the same time. Lord, help us do more for You!

We are looking forward to 2012. Our theme this year is "**Doing the Hard Thing.**" It is not always easy to be a Christian in this wicked world, but we are called to be soldiers. Some mornings I wake up, and I think the Lord is coming that very day. One day soon, He will come and claim His own.

Josiah is 4½ years old, and we are praying for him to be saved. He asks questions about Hell, the Devil, and Heaven. Lord willing, he and Jason will be saved one day. We are so thankful for the children God has entrusted to us.

Please pray for some of the churches that don't have pastors. The website <http://militarygetsaved.tripod.com> is a site where independent Baptist churches are looking for pastors. We must keep the churches going that are started and start more. Recently I read a statistic from Baptist Church-Planting Ministry that 50% of the independent Baptist churches that are started close their doors after two years. Lord, help us pray for God's men. Please continue to pray for us.

Since our last prayer letter, 11 precious souls have trusted the Lord as their Saviour. Recently a lady in our church gave me a nice card thanking me for winning her husband Bill to the Lord before he passed away. Isn't it great to know we will see many friends we have helped win to the Lord one day. Let us work while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work.

Thank you for praying for Youth Conference. We fasted and prayed as a church for revival. One precious church teen was saved, and 11 made decisions to keep themselves pure. There was a very powerful illustration used with 12 roses. We had 11 teen girls come up and choose a rose. When they returned to their seats, there was 1 dirty, torn rose left over. We did the same thing with the young men using pennies. One tarnished penny remained, making the point of the importance of staying pure. We also were able to take on several more missionaries recently. Thanks for all your faithful prayer and support.

Prayer Requests

1. For us to get our permanent residence
2. For more laborers
3. For the health of our family
4. For my mom Susan Witte's health
5. For more churches to be started in Ontario

Yours for souls,

Jeremy and Jennifer Witte