

Highlights

December 2009

Henry Wall from Niagara was sentenced on Tuesday December the 8th. About 6 months ago bro. Henry was involved in a car accident. One of the passengers lost their life. Through this experience Henry was converted and has given his life to Jesus. He was sentenced for 13 months in prison, 1yr of probation, 80hrs of community work and a 5yr driving ban. Henry has asked that we please remember to pray for him as he serves his sentence.



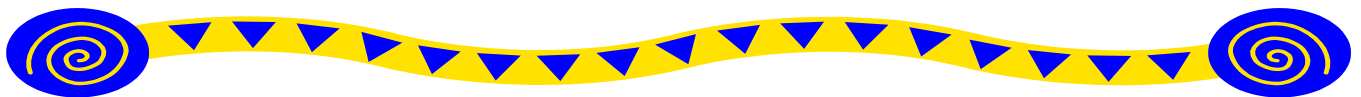
This picture was taken just before Henry and Nellie left for the airport in Pennsylvania. There are a few people missing from the team picture. They will be traveling on their own later. Henry and Nellie are now in Africa and are busy learning and preparing to teach. They have sent a few updates already. These as well as pictures will soon be posted on a missions bulletin board.

A Heart of Thankfulness

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus. I would like to share how God has been blessing me. I have been blessed by a sister who gave me a chocolate bar with a little note on my last birthday. I have been blessed by a sister who call's and says, "I love you." A brother called and told us he loved us in the Lord and appreciates us. We never got a call like that before. I was blessed by some beautiful flowers recently to show appreciation. These blessings were unexpected, but at the same time it shows the love of Jesus. I feel so unworthy and so undeserving. I'm not saying we should give something each time when we help out by blessing others, no, not at all. It's a blessing to see God's love grow in us. It's a blessing to bless others by helping out. It's also a blessing to show love. The way that others have shown love to us provokes me to do it to others too. I examine myself, am I showing love to others? I've been blessed by sisters that give me even a few words of encouragement. It goes a long way. It's a blessing to receive love by even just a few words, and also to do the same to others.

Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." John 13:34

*Jesus is Love. I give all praise, glory and honour to Jesus,
Sis. Margaret Tobler*



Ezra Abraham Klassen



A SON for Jake and Susan Klassen

Name: Ezra Abraham Klassen

Date of birth: November 27, 2009

Weight: 7lbs. 12 oz.

Reason for name: one we both liked.

The name is very important to us as we look at the meaning and the person's life.

Something special: God showed (me, Susan) us that He is still on control.

Greetings in Jesus precious name, Who has given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace. Well, life goes on and so does time and experience. It's been a year and four months since I came to ON from NS and I don't regret it at all. All you dear saints have rubbed off on me in one way or the other. The area God has changed me most is in giving. It's a blessing when I don't have to think "pennies and nickels" when helping others! Living in London for almost a year was a good experience. I know I could have taken it more serious but God is still faithful. At first it seemed lots of people would come to Bible study that we have on Thursday nights. I know now that God is not so interested in quantity. God has brought three Christians (one just started to come) into our lives that were really searching for genuine fellowship. My prayer is that God would build his body in London by strengthening these brothers and also bring new converts to His fold. It's regular to get a phone call a day from these brothers. They don't have brothers to meet every day so new technology has often carried a message of needs, hurts, weariness and also joy, scripture, insights etc. We, Jake, Abram and I, together with Rob and Bob are going through the gospel according to John. Jesus has become more precious to me by seeing him as the Son of God. Jesus didn't come into a town announcing a mighty message but asked for a cup of water which lead him to preaching some wonderful words. Healed the man at the pool of Saloam or fed the multitude all to point men to the life giving Son of God.

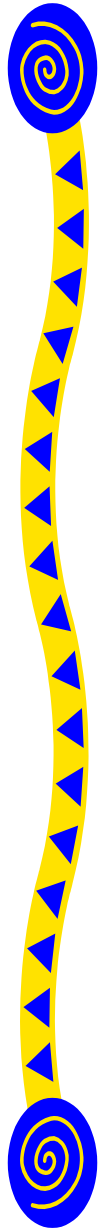
Sudanese lifestyle and culture has become familiar by visiting a group of men from Sudan. Governments, foods, cultures, tigers and snakes, and religion are common things we talk about. May they see that Jesus is alive and Allah is dead.

Two months ago I was on the way to Toronto to take my flight to NS when my car was stopped by a truck braking in front of me. This did not just stop my car but also my plans. I had a good time visiting my parents in NS. Right away I wondered what this had to do with my stay in London. When I got back I shared with Jake how the Lord had laid on my heart to move back from London. He smiled and said he had prayed that God would put it on my heart for he wanted to move but didn't

want to approach me about it. Our first intentions were to live, work and minister in London. Since we continued working for Eddy, we didn't have as much time to minister as we would like. Where would I move to? There was enough open homes from the church but God thought it good to coordinate His will again. That's why I moved in to Abe and Justina's former house to help them out. Who's going to live with me? A wife I have not, but one Alvin Stoll called me the day I promised to move in and asked if I could put up with him. Praise the Lord! He's got perfect timing.

We are continuing Bible study and visiting in London while being closer to our dear fellow believers in Vienna. Sometimes one looks back and shivers at the coldness and carelessness of ones life. Yet our dear Shepherd leads his sheep to green pastures and fresh waters. Oh! May we see the reality of the battle we're in and ever feast on the word of God, lifting our fellow soldiers to the Throne of Grace.

Thanks again for your love and care!
Johnny Guenther



Church Crossword puzzle

I have really enjoyed putting together this crossword puzzle and I hope that you all enjoy figuring it out. I was going to give prizes to the winners but I changed my mind. I think this is just a creative way for everyone to get to know each other better and I want to leave it at that. I am not sure if everyone knows how these crossword puzzles work. I will try to explain briefly. There are two columns of clues on the bottom of the page. The first one is labelled ACROSS and the second one is DOWN. You don't have to follow the clues in order if you don't want to. The column label and the clue number coordinate with the puzzle on top. For instance if the first one is number 4 across then you find the number 4 in the grid above. The letters to the answer of the clue should fit right into the amount of boxes in the grid with the number 4 in it and in this case will proceed from left to right (across). As you fill in boxes you will find that you are receiving hints to the answers for other clues. If this isn't clear enough just ask someone that knows to explain it to you. Have fun!