

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our dear family, friends and supporting churches! Without your support and prayers our ministry wouldn't be possible. Every year seems to have some big event or challenges. We just thank the Lord for another year in Canada.



Our biggest event of the year was the building and renovating of our mission/trailer. So many people had a part in this home that we live in now. There is a lot of



potential for ministry right in our home. The greatest blessing is the elimination of using the outdoor stove with 4 ft. logs. We still enjoy wood burning heat using smaller stoves. It certainly is nice when the temperature feels like -52F.

This year had its share of challenges. Our greatest was Bob's neck surgery in February. It was discovered that his spinal cord was being pinched in three places that could have left him wheelchair bound had it been left alone any longer. Recovery and rehabilitation took nearly 10 months, limiting his physical work. Today, he is riding the stationary bike and walking without a cane. Praise the Lord!!



One of our joys was to have our son, Robert, home during this challenge. He has been such a blessing to us. Anything, physical, he was able to do for his dad. He will soon be heading back to Pensacola Christian College and be graduating in May. We are so proud of the man he has become. Yet, we will not be alone, as our youngest daughter, Deborah will be home for a semester working to save money to go back to school. God provided her with a job just down the road.

This time of year is probably our busiest time. We were part of the Christmas Parade,



organized the Community Christmas Carol Sing, attended a candlelight service and hosted a Turkey dinner for the street people. Many visitors from the north stopped in for a short visit. Others were stranded here after hitting a moose with their truck. We made 2 trips to Minnesota: one for Thanksgiving with Cindy's family and then Cindy made another trip to pick up Deborah at the airport.

This year starts off with our annual Evangelistic Conference on January 5-7. The Ken Fraser family will be

with us providing music. Both Bob and Ken will be preaching and holding workshops on Saturday called, "Protecting your children from the addiction trap". It has been tremendously busy. We plan to take a short trip to Florida after Robert flies back to PCC. We will spend time with Bob's sister and possibly other family. We wish all a Happy New Year in 2018!