



Dear family and friends,

April 26, 2011

I trust that you have had a joyful Easter time. We celebrated Jesus' resurrection with Candice and Justin in Kingston, Ontario. After attending the service at their church in the morning, we had a wonderful turkey supper at Justin's grandparents' apartment. Justin's aunt, 2 kids, and uncle were there also. It was fun to get to know them all. We leave Kingston tomorrow, and though we'll miss Candice and Justin, we have been blessed to see their part of the world.

Candice and Justin have been good hosts for us. We've seen many of the sights of Kingston, and I've learned more of Canadian history. They've taken us to Toronto, where we visited the distillery district, and saw Justin's parents in nearby Burlington. We also took a trip to Ottawa, and toured the parliament buildings, the Royal mint, and the Canadian War Museum. Candice and I have had fun shopping at the thrift stores and dollar stores in Kingston, and we've played some new board games in the evenings. Even though the weather hasn't been very Spring-like, we went on hikes on the nicest days.

Tomorrow, Daryl flies back to SeaTac, and I fly to Brussels for 2 weeks. My Filipina friend, Lynette, is based in Brussels, and she invited me to visit her. She is a surgeon with Doctors Without Borders, and a vibrant believer. A couple years ago, I visited her in Hong Kong when she was based there, and we had a great time.

I have another friend who I met in the Philippines who lives in England. She and her husband have started a business in the Philippines, and are back in England for several months. I bought a ticket to cross the English Channel and visit them for a couple days also.

My European adventure should end May 12, when I head back to SeaTac. While I'm in Europe, Daryl plans to move our motor-home to our house in Sumner. He'll be able to work on our house, and keep tabs on what our contractor is doing, to get our house ready to rent out.

On May 21, we are planning a family reunion with my mom, brothers and sisters, spouses, and children, their spouses, and kids. That should be about 26 of us! We've never all been together, since some marriages and births have added to our numbers, so it's really something to look forward to.

We also plan to fit in visits with supporters and friends this coming month. In June we'll do more visiting, and have some trips planned to Eastern Washington, and to Manitoba.

At the beginning of this month, we spoke at our supporting church, Lynnwood Free Methodist. It was good to report what the Lord has been doing at 2nd Mile, and to be warmly greeted by our friends there. One of our supporting churches has withdrawn a percentage of their support to us, yet another church has taken us on as new missionaries. We are blessed to see how the Lord encourages us and provides for us.

Pray with us for safety in our travels, and for the upcoming Working Hands classes. They should start next month. Since Daryl is in the States, only the Wood technology class and computer class will be offered. Pray for the Lord's provision. 21 students are expected to start. We enjoy hearing news from 2nd Mile, and we look forward to returning in August.

Feel free to contact us by email, or call us by cell phone to set up a time to get together. Our cell phone is much more expensive than using skype, so we limit the time we talk on the phone. If you call us, we may call you back, using skype.

Thanks for your prayers, interest, and support. God is good. Love, Sharon and Daryl Germaine

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