

## A. HEALING IN THE HOUSE

Do you like stories of contemporary miracles?

She was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer a few months ago, and was facing surgery (that would only remove 60% of the cancer), and chemotherapy, and, after that, have only 6-10 years to live. This friend from church is a single mom, raising 4 of her own kids and 4 nieces and nephews. We pleaded with God for her as a church and as individuals. We did not demand a healing, but rather just asked our awesome Father if He would glorify Himself through healing this sister.

He DID!!! The night before our first ladies' Bible study, she had a dream. A man came to her bed, touched her ankle, and pulled her sickness up out of her body, holding the black swirling mass in His hand, closing His hand, then opening it again to show that it was gone. The next morning, B's symptoms began to reverse. She went to the doctor, who was amazed that her symptoms were reversing, and sent her to get re-tested. Every doctor was floored. Every bit of cancer was gone from her body. Praise the Lord, Jehovah-Rapha, "The God Who Heals"!

Now, we also have an elder in our church who has serious cancer and has begun treatment. He has not been miraculously healed. But wow, you should see his heart, hear his words of testimony that He has found the Lord. Such peace, beautiful peace. God is at work everywhere. Healing a body, healing a soul. Thank you, Jesus.

## SEASONS

As to the day-to-day of our lives, Jeff has continued working faithfully at Gladstone. One of the neatest things he did this winter is make some beautiful log furniture for the lodge and twelve-plex (hotel). We are now in the busiest season at Gladstone. We need prayer for strength of body, mind and spirit as we continue in high-gear throughout summer. Camps are in full swing. The place is all a-buzz!

We had a staff change at Gladstone: Herman and Hilda left to "re-retire", so we do not have anyone currently living at the ranch full-time. Please be praying for a Native host couple and Native director for Gladstone that we so desperately need, not only as a guardian, but more importantly, as a welcoming, hospitable friend and visionary for what God has in store for this special place.

## GLIMPSES...

The two ladies sat at my kitchen table today—one Native, one non-Native; one a third-generation Christian, and one just discovering the basics of Christianity. Both ladies are from abusive backgrounds. They encouraged each other in their journeys of healing. We were having our extremely laid-back ladies' Bible study; they shared what they were reading in the Bible, and we talked through



their many questions. It struck me today that perhaps the Lord intentionally put in those very difficult, mysterious passages to intrigue us and cause us to really chew on His Word. The Bible changes hearts and lives. How exciting to see Him at work!

## OUR WEBSITE

We have been incredibly blessed by the Lord through a web designer named Tristan Barber. He has graciously volunteered his time to create our new website, [www.nemethnotes.com](http://www.nemethnotes.com). We never realized how much work goes into creating a website (and that's just our end—not his!), but we are hoping that it will help us all keep in touch a bit better. Check out the site and let us know what you think!

Also, there have been several delays on getting this up and running (beyond Tristan's or our involvement). Getting news of this out to you has been delayed several times, and my (Ann's) greatest frustration was my entire blog being lost in cyberspace because of the original company that hosted our site. We're back up and blogging again, so check it out and add your 2 feathers worth!

Note: The password section of the web site  
User: **nemeth** Password: **notes**

## WORK TEAMS

Several work teams joined us this spring, getting Gladstone better equipped for all its ministries. From finishing the cabins to building bunk beds to creating a new entrance to doing *lots* of cleaning, it was a joy to see people serve whole-heartedly for the Lord and for Native people.



## Furlough plans

Time to hit the road again! This fall we'll be packing up our "new" (only 300,000 km) Suburban and trekking across country to see YOU! We're heading out mid-October, and working our way to MI and IL, then southeast, back through the south to the southwest and back home, possibly via the west coast. We hope to see as many of you as we can! Please pray for wisdom now as we begin to plan, as well as for sanity and patience as we travel so many miles. Ah, family togetherness...

## Ireland

**Ireland Invasion!** One of the marks of a growing church is the desire to reach out to others. This is starting to happen amongst Native churches, even here. Native people of North America have such an edge when it comes to spreading the gospel. Really. Think of it—over the last century, as Hollywood made endless movies that romanticized Indian people, didn't they unwittingly provoke a world-wide interest in the Native North American people? I kind of think that what Satan intended for evil (Hollywood's stereotypes of Native people *have* hurt our friends in many ways), God could turn to good by using those same movies to spark interest in Native people, so that they can bring God's good news to the world! A white North American missionary might bring a yawn to a typical European, whereas a Native North American can fill a stadium.

This spring a delegation of Native believers, some from our church, went to Ireland for a missions trip. They spoke to hundreds of children, youth, and adults, and were so eagerly received. A very special part of this was that the gal from our church that went is not only Blackfoot, but of Irish descent as well. So in a sense, she was "going home" to tell "her people" about her *other* people (the Blackfoot), and also about her Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ.

## GOD'S TIMING AND IMMIGRATION

You've heard about all the immigration issues in the news, and we can testify that it is a stressful and long process. We have been granted "permanent residence" status—but not without a story!

Time was getting short before our work visa would expire. With no word as to when our permanent residence would be complete, I applied to extend our work visa. We waited another month, then received our paperwork stating we were granted permanent residence, and that to activate our status we needed to take the whole family across the border, re-enter Canada and finish our paperwork. Not too exciting, but exciting for us because we now have a sense of security that when we cross the border they will let us back in. But now the story gets fun. We returned home and collected the mail (from our PO box), and in the mail was, wouldn't ya know, a notice from the visa people saying we were *denied* our visa renewal, and that we needed to leave Canada within a month. God's timing is so gracious; if we had received this letter even one day earlier, we would have been so nervous when crossing the border, and we probably would have started making plans to sell our house and move back to the States. God spared us that emotional stress; when we saw that letter, we were able to just let out a chuckle—the permanent status outweighs the temporary one! Praise the Lord!



### Pray for our Family

Pray for the native teen in our church and community

Pray for our church to be effective in bridging the cultural gap

Pray for some workaholic tendencies to be tempered by family memory-building times

Pray for God to work amongst Native people, esp. because they can reach so many for Christ

Furlough planning and travel

Native Director and Native Host couple for Gladstone

## PRAYER REQUESTS