

January/February 2009

Dear Pastor and Friends,

I just want to shout, "Praise the Lord!" God has been so good. We have had safe travel so far this year, and that's saying a lot with all the snow and ice we've had! We have even applied for our passports for our Canadian trips and our survey trip in August.

Our deputation is in full-swing now, and God is blessing us with our scheduling. We have booked twenty-seven meetings for 2009 so far and two meetings in 2010. It is hard to believe we are booking so far into the future. While in college, I would have never thought that I would be doing this; but I believe God wants to get us into Australia quickly, so I will gratefully take the meetings as they come.

God has also been blessing our soul-winning efforts. We have seen two saved and down the aisle so far. We have high goals for souls saved and baptisms this year.

Our children want to shout "hallelujah" because down here in Bedford, we have seen two feet of snow, and I now get to sled and play with them much more. We were thinking about a sledding ministry, but no one wants to pull it. Please continue to pray for our travel safety and support.

Sincerely,

Ron Back
Missionary to Australia