

CHRISTMAS 2011



Dear Family and Friends

Greetings.

The year 2011 is almost past for as we write this Christmas letter, we realize that we are into the month of December.

We have had a good year but Margaret has at present a left leg that is giving her difficulty and pain, as well as a left arm that occasionally gives her pain.

We are just back from 3 weeks in Florida including travel time. We were fortunate to have a time in January in Florida staying a Myrtle Justus' home in Springhill. Both occasions we were able to visit Jim Whitefield's sister Jenny Bayne and Jenny's daughter Zoet and her husband Steve Hart in Altamonte Springs. We had a great visit with Myrtle in January (alto' she was on a cruise for 2 weeks) and her son and daughter-in-law Bill and Jean Shute. Both visits were restful and pleasant with very good temperatures.

We have enjoyed the activities at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Ajax—the Mission & Outreach Fellowship, Wednesday night dinners and Study Groups. Margaret is the treasurer of the 3 C's group (Conversation, Crafts and Coffee) and representative at PARCUL the area Churches which organizes the World Day of Prayer for our area.

The usual family get together was held in August, for those who could come, at Beth & Chris's cottage near Buckhorn, Ontario

The grandchildren have done well in their studies at School, University and work and we are very proud of each one of them.

Ryan, Kevin, Jeffrey, Katherine (Alex & Marie)

Michael and Ashley (George S. & Janice)

Graham and Stewart (Peggy & Ian)

Hannah and Eric (Beth & Chris)

Jonathon, Jessica, Kaitlyn, Kyle (Ian & Lynne)

We will be visiting Victoria, B.C. mid December where we will stay with Hilda Shilliday and hope to see Irma Hatt, Harold & Hazel Taylor and then Dec. 20 move to have Christmas with George S., Janice, Michael, Ashley and the wonderful people of Forbes Church, Grande Prairie, Alberta.

The great and inspiring message of Jesus is a reminder of the goodwill and compassion in our busy world. The Scriptures tell us how much God loves us each day.

May the message of Jesus be real for each of you and may God bless and keep you in the coming year.

BEST WISHES and ALL OUR LOVE

Margaret & George

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