



Child Evangelism Fellowship of Saskatchewan

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Dear Friends,

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Whiter than Snow!

Wow! What a pile of snow! I am sure many of you found yourselves as buried as we did in snow. As we ventured out, we marveled at God's handiwork as we saw the beautiful snowdrifts throughout the city. Everything looked incredibly clean and white as if God took a large paintbrush and painted this picture perfect world. I was reminded of Psalm 51:7 as it says "**wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow**". I am always amazed that the Psalmist said that we would be **whiter than snow**. Anyone who has looked closely at a snowflake knows that in each snowflake is one little speck of dust. No wonder God said that if He washed us we would be **whiter than snow**!

As we prepare once again for spreading the gospel message to the children of Saskatchewan this year, I realize once again that it is only God who can take and make us **whiter than snow**. What a blessing it is to share this truth with the children of our province.

As God continues to put these children on my heart, I am reminded of the important role each of you have in this ministry. In I Chronicles 13:2-3 David called the people of Israel together and expressed his desire to bring the Ark of the Covenant, which represented the manifest presence of God, back to Israel. He said to them, "**if you approve and if the Lord our God opens a way . . . let us fetch the Ark of our God**". As we prepare for this summer's ministry to children, we look forward to meeting with many of you at the spring banquets where we will share with you what God has been doing, and what the Lord has put on our hearts for the year ahead. **If you approve and if the Lord our God opens a way**, we will seek to do our part to bring the manifest presence of God back to our province and nation. We will spread His truth to boys and girls and moms and dads all over this province, knowing that it is only our Heavenly Father that can wash each one and make them **whiter than snow** as they accept God's free gift of Salvation.

Sharon and I are so thankful for each one of you and your faithful support and prayers as you have carried us through this time of testing. Sharon is having her final chemo treatment on Friday, February 6th, and we are so thankful for all God has done. We would love to see each one of you as we are planning to be at the four spring banquets with most of our family. I hope you will be able to join us at one of these banquets as we share what God has been doing in the hearts and lives of the children.

Spring banquet dates and locations are on the back of this letter; we would love to see you there. Just call one of the numbers in your area to make your reservation! If there is not a banquet in your area and you would be interested in helping to arrange for one this spring, please call me at 586-5588. We would love to come if at all possible. God bless each of you in all you do for Him.

For the sake of the children,

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