



# Child Evangelism Fellowship of Saskatchewan

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Dear Friends,

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## “That’s a Good Light for the Dark!”

The other night the kids and I were outside looking at our new pets (rabbits). It all started when the kids talked about getting a hamster one Friday night to which I replied, “Why would you get a hamster you might as well get a rabbit as get a hamster.” Well, Saturday morning we woke up to, “We are going to go get a rabbit!” Well by the time they were out the door Sheena was going to buy 6 rabbits one for each child, even Shea who is not even at home! By now you realize the trouble we are in and I spent Saturday building a bunny hutch. The kids have quite enjoyed the rabbits and the other night we were out looking at the bunnies in the dark. So we got a bright halogen light which lit up the back yard like daylight to which Luke said, **“That’s a good light for the dark!”**

As I thought about what he said, I thought that is how God’s Word should be in our lives and how it will reveal sin or (**dark**) in our won lives. If we would open God’s Word and read what it says we too would say, **“That’s a good light for the dark!”** It was only days later that this very truth was made evident in the story I am about to share.

Friends of ours from Weyburn dropped in last Friday for a visit and shared with us a story that happened at the hockey rink. Our friend was in the dressing room getting ready to go on the ice and while he was getting ready there were also a couple of other men in the dressing room as well as a young boy about 8 years old. The two men were talking to each other using much coarse language in their conversation. All of a sudden the young boy said, **“Let no unwholesome word proceed out of your mouth.”** The two men continued their conversation as well as their coarse language to which the young boy said again, **“Let no unwholesome word proceed out of your mouth.”** The two men stopped this time realizing what the young boy had just said and totally cleaned up their conversation reframing from the coarse language they were using. Our friend could not believe what he had just witnessed and told us that this boy was not from a Christian home. Where did he learn that verse? Well it was this summer at the 5-Day Club in Weyburn. This same boy is now attending their Thursday Club and coming to Sunday school on Sunday. I think that this young boy would also say about the Bible, **“That’s a good light for the dark!”**

Sharon and I are so thankful for the prayers and financial support of each one. We have been able to pay all the bills as they have come in and for this we are so thankful. As I shared with a general manger of a bank one day at the hospital about this ministry to children we were serving with, he said, “It must be tough to make it go,” referring to the finances. I told him that my focus was ministry and that God was in charge of the finances. I am so thankful for each part you all have in this ministry and together we will give Him all the glory and honor and praise for the things He has done.

We are so thankful for your continued prayers for Sharon and our family. We would appreciate your prayers for Sharon as some decisions still need to be made in regards to her substituting another drug instead of the one that caused the clots or whether she should be taking any treatments at all. As well as they are thinking about whether Sharon should have another surgery to help prevent any return of the cancer. Please pray for wisdom in what to do.

This fall has been so busy with workshops for new **Club DJ**'s. It has been very exciting to hear about the many children wanting to come and be apart of **Club DJ** in the churches in their area where they too will hear about Jesus and His dying on the cross for their sins. My desire is that they too would see that God's Word is **"a good light for the dark"**.

About a week ago we received a call from a lady who wanted to reach the children in her community through her church and decided to start up a **Club DJ**. She was overwhelmed as 25 children showed up the first night. She was so excited about what God was doing and phoned again last night to tell me that five more children came the next week and now parents are starting to help out as leaders. We have such an opportunity to reach the children with the gospel and as we have witnessed over and over again they will come if we are willing to provide and opportunity. Please pray for the leaders in these clubs as they share the gospel with these children. Also pray for more leaders to help in these clubs as more and more children come. But most of all pray for the children that God would prepare their hearts for the message that their might be a whole generation of children who will come to Jesus as the light of God's Word reveals their need to be forgiven for their sins and that they too will be able to say **"that's a good light for the dark."**

Over the next several weeks we are busy with three mission conferences as well as I have been asked to speak in Weyburn for three Sundays in November. Please pray for us as a family as we travel and that God would be glorified through these services and that many others would be encouraged in all God is doing.

I am so thankful for the help of Mom and Dad in the office and the encouragement and support they are as we continue to work together to reach the children of this province. Many of you wonder what they are doing, and although you do not see their names on these letters as often as you used to, they are as involved as ever. Thank you all for your faithfulness to this ministry to children. Your prayers are so appreciated and your financial support has been so encouraging. I am excited as ever about spreading the gospel to the children because I know if they are asked to come hear about Jesus, they will respond just as those children in Pennant did when they said, "Our parents don't want us to learn about God. **We'll just come!**" **And they did!**

For the sake of the children,

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