

*“Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer...” Romans 12:12*

Rejoice with us! 1) The Ministry of Transportation in Sault Ste Marie, asked if we would like to have a 5x10 sign replaced along highway 17 near Echo Bay which had been removed at their request four years previously. They will waiver the application fee and the annual permit for three years. 2) Recently, it was reported that the Gospel Signs are still in the Barrie buses even though our contract has not been renewed for two years. God has a perfect plan. Our desire as a Mission is that we remain loyal and obedient to His leading. Our ways are not always God's ways. The Gospel Text Mission sign overseers across Canada have all received there updated sign lists. Pray for them as they contact these locations. Keep praying for the volunteers on the monthly GTM Prayer Calendar. My prayer for you is that God will bless you today with faith to expect power, hearts to obey the Word and eyes to see that your work is NOT yet done. God Bless You. Florence Junop

*“Missions is not a hobby; missions is not a job; missions is a passion.” by Ron Pearce*

#### GOSPEL TEXT MISSION

Terry Pridham - IT Worker



Terry, grew up in Gladstone near London, Ontario. Don Abbott, a deacon at Gladstone Baptist, invited him to church. It was there the Holy Spirit began working. Later at Knollwood Baptist, London, ON he saw the movie series “Thief in the Night.” Terry writes, “I knew I didn’t want to be left behind or have any part of God’s wrath so I gave my heart to the Lord. I lived for Him for awhile, but was tempted by the world.” From a young age, Terry was intrigued by computers. He took Computer Programming at Fanshawe College but due to conflicts didn’t finish and started experimenting with alcohol and drugs and later a cult. Terry says, “I was tormented on a regular basis, and wanted to commit suicide during this time, but was too afraid to face God. Finally, I reached the end of myself. Returning home one night, I saw the light blinking on my answering machine. It was Mr. Abbott asking me how I was. Wild horses couldn’t hold me back from getting to the little country church the next Sunday. That Sunday was the beginning of my journey back to God. I started attending Berean Baptist in London and there I met

friends who introduced me to Gospel Text Mission. Over the years, I became more involved by helping to move and place gospel signs, then working with the office computers. I enjoy technology and count it a joy to be involved working in this ministry for the furtherance of the Gospel. I now KNOW that serving GOD 100% is the ONLY way. Let us be a people that is more sold out to Jesus Christ than the world is to it’s sin.”

#### ONTARIO TOWNSHIP SIGN

##### Bylaws are CHANGING

Pray that the Gospel Signs will not be affected with these new bylaws.

Joe Newson, Fergus, Ontario writes, “In the early 1980’s I met Enos Brubacher. His van was parked along the side of the road near our farm. As I biked past his van, I noticed the gospel texts. I stopped and asked Enos if he would like to display a sign on our farm.” Enos said, “ he had been praying for a sign site.”

Those first two 3x5 signs placed in 1980’s have been replaced several times and will be replaced again this summer. In the spring of 2011 a mini tornado took down one sign. The sign was replaced but so had the Smith Wellington Township sign bylaws. That fall, the Township cut down the sign. After much prayer and petitions by Christians, permission was given under the “ grandfather sign clause” to replace the sign and pay a \$32 permit.

January 25, 2012, the sign had its final inspection and was approved. Brother Newson says, “we had better get signs up before the bylaws get more restrictive.”

#### GOSPEL TEXT MISSION

Ruth Josephs -Overseer Region 6b



Ruth Josephs, saved when a child, has helped GTM oversee signs since 2006. She is the niece of Enos Brubacher, the founder of GTM. She has been acquainted with gospel signs from an early age. Later, she was contacted by GTM office to help find signs in the Waterloo area and report back their condition. Overseeing 1,000 signs was too much for headquarters. Presently there are 30 overseers across Canada. These yearly contacts, keep the signs in better condition, and the one-on-one contact updates the files with many details and testimonials. Ruth writes, “Your contact with us (overseers) keeps us rejuvenated and motivated. I have the satisfaction of knowing that the sign is placed where it is wanted, and the office files are up-to-date.” On behalf of Gospel Text Mission, we appreciate all the work and time given for the cause of lost souls by our overseers.

#### HOME WITH THE LORD

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Len Welk, Eganville, ON, a former GTM board member in the 60's, passed away. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to his wife Margaret and the family.

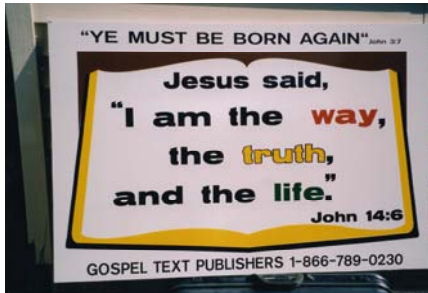
2 Cor. 5:8

If the Ontario large steel signs will not be allowed in some of our Ontario Townships, let's not be discouraged but look for other ways to place the Word of God in public.

Place a 16" x 24" coroplast sign inside your home window



Place a tiny garden sign in the front yard or garden of your home



In memory of Lawrence Badiuk, Dryden, ON



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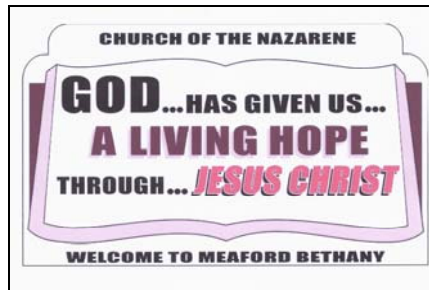
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Winnipeg, MB Missionfest – 2012

God blessed Gospel Text Mission at the Winnipeg Missionfest this February with many new contacts. God has also provided the Maendel's to oversee the present signs in Manitoba.



Dave & Kathy Maendel, Manitoba sign overseer



Garlow Baptist Church, Hagersville, ON



Tilbury Baptist Church – Tilbury, ON

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A MEMORIAL GIFT IS A LASTING WAY TO HONOUR A LOVED ONE  
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