

Majestic View Ministry

January 2009

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As many of you already know, we did not take our planned trip to Ohio for Christmas. The weather wasn't looking good as the path we were to take was the same path as a major storm. We thought we might wait a day, drive Clyde's truck (a bit crowded) and pull a small trailer the whole way instead of driving the van. After prayer and a few phone calls, we decided to stay home. A few tears were shed in disappointment, but we knew it was the wiser choice.

One of the reasons for staying home became the ten feet of snow that fell—most of it during the time we would have been gone. Clyde spent many days plowing while the kids and Janet shoveled. With rain coming after all that snow some roofs had to be shoveled before the accumulated snow acted as a sponge and multiplied the weight on the roofs. We were all kept busy for a while. Has anyone ever tried to get four feet of compacted snow off a van roof while standing thigh deep in snow? An adventure, but tiring.

With the rain coming after the snow the gravel roads became very icy. Anyone have skates? It took our neighbors 3 hours to get from their house to ours. It was a frustrating time for them but we are trusting the Lord that He had a plan in delaying their trip to the Spokane area, along with another neighbor who helped them who was also headed in that direction. We all thankful that in all the skidding and pulling no one was hurt and no vehicles were damaged. Clyde had put some gravel in the back of the dump truck with the plow and it was a good thing as part of the "road crew" shoveled gravel and/or sand on top of the ice to help with traction.

Due to some logistics Clyde's surgery is being delayed. The doctor does not seem concerned since Clyde is not as bad as many who need it done right away.

We thank you for your prayers and support. We are looking forward to what God has planned for us this coming year. We are thankful to all who sent money for the fire hall floor, but still need \$11,000 before we can do it, as we do not want to put the ministry in debt. If anyone would like to contribute to this, it would be greatly appreciated. We were hoping to pour the floor in March if all the funds come in.

Thanks again,
Clyde & Janet Miller