

## NOVEMBER 2011

Just after receiving our visas for South Africa, we purchased our plane tickets for our return trip. We're scheduled to leave the States on January 16<sup>th</sup>, spend a week in the London area, and then off to Johannesburg where we're scheduled to land on January 24<sup>th</sup>. **We're tremendously excited about getting back and can hardly wait.** Please pray that God's hand would be upon all the technicalities of moving to a new place (house, vehicle, furniture, etc.).

I would like to ask you specifically to pray about us learning Afrikaans. I've begun studying it along with Christina. I can vividly remember the process of learning Chichewa and what a struggle it is to keep from getting frustrated and quitting. I plan to preach in English during church services so that we will be able to minister to anyone who would like to come (not all South Africans speak Afrikaans), but I'm sure that being able to speak the predominant language of the area will be beneficial in a number of ways...most especially, talking with the average person about his or her soul in a non-church setting. **My Afrikaner friends have been congratulating me for the progress I've already made.** Nonetheless, I believe I sound like a two-year old and my friends are just trying to encourage me. Your prayers will be invaluable on this matter.

I would also greatly appreciate your prayers concerning my father (Jim Fluech) and my grandfather (John Pearce). For two weeks of the Christmas holidays my dad will be with me and my sister and our families (at her house). **We see this as a great opportunity for my dad to get saved, so please pray that God works on his heart.** As I mentioned above and also in my last prayer letter, while in London I will meet my grandfather whom I have never met. He's an atheist and quite set in his ways. With man, it may seem impossible that such an one could have his eyes opened, but with God all things are possible...so please pray for a door to be opened to witness to him.

I received an invitation from a pastor friend of mine in South Africa (Brother Paul Mann) to preach a revival meeting towards the end of February. Brother Mann is about an hour away from where we're going to be living in Potch. **This brother recently told me that he's been receiving phone calls as of late asking about where and when there will be a church in Potch.** I thank God for the honor of preaching their meeting and thank God for the ongoing desire of some folks in Potch to have a Bible believing church.

Over the past month, everyone in our household has shared whatever bug has been going around. With the exception of that minor hiccup, our health has been good and God has continually kept us safe as we travel. **Thanks so much for being faithful!** God bless.