

## Reborn Renegades

Rows and rows of shiny motorcycles greet me as I drive into the Albright Church parking lot in Winnipeg – Harleys, Hondas, a BMW, and even an Italian bike, with a name I can't pronounce, litter the lot. I am here as a guest judge for their bike show – but it is obvious that this is not a normal gathering of bikers.

I sign in and get a voting ballot for the best bike. Someone immediately points me to the refreshment tent. I don't get ten feet before people start glad-handing me and introducing me around. Denis Fontaine from the Steinbach chapter of the CMA and Kevin Kisolowsky from the Winnipeg chapter are there, as well as Brent, Carol, Earl, John, Dave and many others.

Most wear their colours, and some even have their bikes covered in slogans. Many wear their hair long, and many are less than clean-shaven. Some are heavily tattooed, and others are not. Most have their families with them.

The air is thick with music as the band plays Kaiser & Mansfield and Hank Williams...blues and "rockabilly," as intended. Finally the refreshment

tent looms ahead. I inhale a *Smokie* and a cold *pop*. People keep introducing themselves and Fellowshiping.

Before long the bike games start – first, the "push the barrel with your front wheel" race and then the balance race along a 75 foot by 6 inch board. Next comes the slow race – trying to go as slowly as possible without putting your foot down. The slalom race begins. A few bikes get dumped but most survive without a scratch, and nobody gets hurt. After the points are tabulated, prizes are awarded, and the event starts to wind down. More than 250 people spend part of or the whole day taking in the events.

These are no ordinary bikers! Most of them are members of the Christian Motorcycle Association, compassionate men and women who ride for the Lord.

Two hundred *Hope for the Highway* New Testaments from Canadian LifeLight Ministries were available for pick-up, and the topic of faith was heard in most conversations. God is using these men and women mightily to spread the Gospel and win people to the Lord.

### Need a Speaker?

*LifeLight has speakers available for church services, prayer meetings/breakfasts, clubs, Sunday school classes, and other events.*

*Call 204-320-9676 for more information.*

### Search Winds Down

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Police said, weather permitting, they would be continuing their search over the weekend.



*The Interlake Spectator*  
September 18, 2000

*Note: Milton Menzies was a pilot and missionary pastor to northern Manitoba's First Nations communities. He distributed many Bright Beginnings New Testaments to Grade five students in northern Manitoba schools.*

## Camp Arnes

At the start of the summer, Chris from Camp Arnes cabin at the camp. He also wanted twenty-five *My City, My God*. Usually they wouldn't go through that many Bibles, but these looked interesting and could prove to be a hit.

Less than three weeks later, Chris ordered twenty-five more. They were out! Three weeks later – twenty-five more! Chris said, “They are very popular. We’ve never had this kind of demand before.”

*My City, My God* is an NIV New Testament written at a Grade 3 reading level, with seven personal

testimonies of teens inserted between the books of the New Testament. The testimonies are honest and deal with the struggles of growing up and finding God. The cover is bright and features pictures of the seven brave souls who lend their stories to this NT.

*My City, My God* New Testaments are popular because they speak to teens and adults where they are. The testimonies are from ordinary kids who deal with the same issues and struggles that other kids do. They don't give a magic formula, only a discussion of their problems and how they found God and help in dealing with their dilemmas.

If you are working with kids, this is a resource you may find helpful.

### Prayer Partners

Wesley L. Duewel, in *Mighty Prevailing Prayer*, writes: *Churches, missionary organizations, and Christian institutions are highly organized, well staffed, and, on the whole, busy in significant labour. But where are the results? We haven't prayed them to pass. We have failed to teach our people the role of prevailing prayer.*

Canadian LifeLight Ministries needs believers who will pray regularly and specifically for this ministry. In response to our prayers, God will continue to use His Word to transform many lives.

Please let us know if you would like to become a prayer partner and receive regular prayer requests.



### Announcing: LifeLight has an office!

Canadian LifeLight Ministries now has its own office (well, maybe not quite our own)! The Steinbach EMC church has graciously offered us space for an office, with lots of shelves to stock Bibles. We are located at 422 Main Street in Steinbach, Manitoba.

Martha Kroeker, the Executive Coordinator, will be happy to answer your phone calls and to welcome you when you drop by to say hello. We invite to visit

the office, check out the Scriptures and pick up (or order) whatever materials you need.

Martha began her duties in August. She has many years of experience as a secretary/ receptionist.

Feel free to call the office (204-320-6976) about questions you may have about LifeLight Ministries or to order Scriptures.

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“The weather was very disappointing,” he said. “There were three boats out there, all stranded in different parts of the lake because of the gale-force winds.”

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So far, only a jacket believed to belong to Katie has been found.

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## From the mailbag...

*Stan Schroeder spoke at our church on August 20. We received several different copies of the New Testament from him, as well as info on “The LifeLight.” I also read “The LampLight Supplement” by Ross Macfarlane.*

*Our family spent seven years in God's Lake Narrows, an isolated fly-in reserve in northern Manitoba. When I read about Ross's trips to different reserves I immediately thought of God's Lake Narrows. I think it would be great if you could send copies of “The LifeLight” to the two schools in that reserve.*

*The Perimeter Airlines Airport in Winnipeg may be another place to bring Bibles. They serve many northern reserves – God's Lake Narrows, God's River, Oxford House, St. Theresa Point,*

*Wasagamack. I think “The Storm” New Testaments would be good for those fly-in reserves, as well as the airports that serve them. – Joanne, Hodgson*

*I rededicated my life to Jesus. I find this New Testament a great source of help, guidance and comfort for my life. I would like the Bible correspondence course. – Monica, Winnipeg*

*I am writing this letter to find out how to get closer to God. I have a Bible called “Bright Beginnings,” but it doesn't have Jonah in it and I would like to read about him. How could I read about him? Could you send me a Bible of the Old Testament with him in it? How much will it cost me? Please enroll me in the Bible course. - Gerald, Winnipeg*

I would like:

- More information about Canadian LifeLight Ministries.
- To become a volunteer.
- To become a prayer partner.
- To make a donation to spread “The Light.” Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_
- To order Scriptures:  
Product # \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Donation enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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