

# GOFF MINISTRIES

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Dear Members in the Body of Christ,

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I pray this letter finds you setting your affections on things above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God, and not on the things of the earth, for we have been raised with Him when He rose!

Even here in the vast wilderness of the sub-arctic the people are all caught away with the things of this present age. They don't even take the time to practice their old religion, or any other religion for that matter. There are only a very few that confess Christ as their Lord and only one of them has any fruit of being led by the Holy Spirit. This is truly a "Spiritual Wilderness" as far as the Lord is concerned!! There are two church buildings here in Ft. Resolution, Northwest Territories, Canada. One was Pentecostal, but is now closed with the windows boarded up. The other is Catholic in which an occasional funeral or wedding is held. There are no pastors or priests here to minister to the people. So, God has so graciously loved these people that He has sent YOU, along with me to tear down the strongholds of Satan and set these people free. Hallalujah!! So, welcome to the Sub-Arctic!! Now, let's all work together and get all those called to salvation in Christ, saved, healed and delivered, so that on the eternal day, they too will join us around the throne of God!!

I praise God for my son, Vaughn who spent a month with me and helped drive all the equipment up here that we are using to evangelize this area. We brought the 24ft. pontoon boat so as to be able to get to the remote villages around the Great Slave Lake, as this is an Inland Sea and very, very large and the villages are very far apart. You can rent planes to get to the villages also, but only the very rich can afford them. So although gasoline is \$3.00 to \$4.00 a gallon, depending on where you buy it, and the pontoon boat doesn't get good gas mileage, it is still far more economical to travel with it. Also we can live and sleep on it and haul all the movie and ministry equipment, so it is a blessing to have up here I can tell you. We also brought the 29ft. travel trailer donated by the precious brother from Plainview, Texas. I have it parked in Ft. Resolution and will be living in it as a home base. It will certainly be great to stay warm in the wintertime for sure. It is still quite cold at night up here, and really freezing when you're out on the water. Also, bless the Brother and Sister who donated the Suburban with which to pull the trailer, we couldn't have done it without it!

The Lord led Vaughn and me to Ft. Resolution where we met an Indian family and they offered to let us hook up to their house for electric and water, and even have a septic tank for sewage. God is so good! They are Rocky and Tenda Lafferty. The Indians up here are not called Indians, but "First Nations People". The Eskimos live further north and are called "Inuit". I got to meet the chief one day and he said we could show our movies in the community center. So, while Vaughn was still here we got to show a couple of them and now I'm having showings regularly, every Monday night. I was able to present the Chief with a very beautiful, collector's item, hunting knife that had been donated by a wonderful Sister from New Mexico. He is very proud to have it and everyone in the village comes around to see his knife. There is one truly Spirit filled brother here in the village, named, Willford or "Rabbit", as he is called, and I'm starting regular Wednesday night Bible studies in his home also. More people come every time and they don't want to leave until two in the morning! They say they have learned about the Bible in those few hours than in their whole lives! Glory to God!

Vaughn and I also got to go out to a prison on an Island about 3 hours by water called, "Fish Gate". It is sort of a halfway house for inmates with only six months of their sentence left to serve. They have an opportunity to fish and sell the fish to a fish company on the island so that when they get out they will have some money to live on till they get a job. We had two days of great ministry with them and I will be going back as often as possible for Bible studies and showing of the movies too. Praise the Lord! We fell in love with these men as they tried so hard to please Vaughn, and me with good food and shelter. It is obvious that the Lord is going to use this as a way to spread His Gospel even further as these men are from all over the Northwest Territory, even some Eskimos, and they will take this precious seed back to their homes and villages. Praise the Lord!! The man in Charge of the prison camp and his assistant are both Christians and were so very happy to have us bring the Word of the Lord to the men there. We were able to give five of the men that prayed with us a New Testament, as a brother, Randy Barnett from Lubbock, TX had donated us a whole case. None of the people had any Bibles at all! Praise the Lord!

I'm also excited to know that God is going to use this mission base as a place to train those of His Body that feel led to come and see just how the Lord works in such an area, and how you go about starting a new mission. Already, two brothers from Abilene, Texas will be here tomorrow, to stay for three weeks. They are Drew Jennings and Rocky Denard. I'm so looking forward to having them here with me and especially for the good Christian fellowship we will have together. After they leave, another brother and his son are coming up and will be with me until August 3rd. They are David and Caleb Jolly. I will be very blessed to have them here also. Then, the Lord willing, I'm hoping that Betty will be able to join me towards the end of August or Sept. That depends on how things are going at home though, with her mother and all.

I plan, THE LORD WILLING, to come back and spend January, February, and March in the States and will be ministering with all of you. I will stay here until after November and December, as the rivers will be frozen over during that time and are used for roads

during the winter, "Ice Roads". I will be able to reach many more villages and many more people will be in the villages, as there are a lot of them out hunting and fishing and doing other work away from their villages during the summer months. I will fly back to Texas and leave all the vehicles and equipment up here in the Northwest Territories, as I see there could be years of work in this wilderness area. The need is so great and the laborers so few!!!

I have a small prayer list for you. 1. MOST IMPORTANT-pray against the strongholds of Satan and the principalities and powers, and the darkness over the minds and hearts of these people to be broken. They are completely complacent and apathetic about everything in life, including sin and immorality. It's like they're in a fog or a trance almost. 2. Pray for Willford, (Rabbit), the Spirit filled brother and his family, that they continue to grow in the Lord daily. 3. Pray for Linda, a sister in Christ who is a weak and struggling Christian, that she will also grow ever more spirit led in her walk with the Lord. 4. Pray for Herbie, a man that calls himself a Christian, that he has a true experience with the Lord. 5. Pray for this ministry that God will give you and me souls for our labor.

I thank every one you that have helped to make this mission possible, whether by your many prayers on our behalf or those who give of their finances to help meet the physical needs of this ministry. As I said before, we are all in this work together. I could not be here as your hand extended to these very lost people with the precious Good News of Christ without your help. I have no doubt that the Lord will richly bless you each one back abundantly, not only in this life but in the one to come also. All glory to the Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you also for remembering my wife and family in Lubbock too. They're just as much a part of this mission here as I am and need your prayers and help too. I love you all so much, God bless you.

Yours in Christ, on the front line in the Sub- Arctic, Bro. Larry Goff

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Just a note from Betty and Vaughn and family here in Lubbock : We will begin our home and ministries again on Wednesday July 16th, at Christ's Church in Abilene, TX at 7:00 P.M. Next we will be in Novice, TX at Jerald and Nina Wilson's house, Saturday evening, July 19th at 5:00 P.M. The following Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. July 20th, we will be at the Brazos Street Mission in Coleman, TX. Sunday afternoon around 3:00 P.M. July 20th we will be at Drew and Becky Jennings Ranch in Abilene, TX. Next, the last weekend of July, the "27th and 28th", we will be in New Braunfels, TX. Sunday night, the 27th, not for sure where yet, but Monday night, the 28th, we will be at Rosie Gallegos house. We will be ministering the month of August also, so please see our web site for those places and dates. That is, [www.goffsministries.org](http://www.goffsministries.org), or call us at 806-765-0335 for more information.

We look forward to seeing all of you who can make it to the meetings. We will have a short video of the mission in the Northwest Territories, plus our daughter, Valene Petersen and her daughter Sarah, will be with us and they will be ministering in song along with Esther, Vaughn and Irene's daughter. Vaughn has much to share about his time with Larry and a word from the Lord also.

I also would like to request prayer for my mother, Louise Harrison. She is to undergo an angiogram to replace a heart stint and possibly put in more stints on July 8th at 6:00 A.M. This is the second heart operation she has undergone. The first time they put a stint in her main heart artery. She only survived the last time through a miracle of God, so please pray the Lord see her through this one safely again. Thank you so much!

We all say may God richly bless you and we love you all for thinking of us and praying for us too. We do lift you up often before the throne of God and pray you are receiving His merciful blessings in your life.

Yours in Christ, holding down the home front for Jesus,

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