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Sharing God's comfort with the terminally-ill, their loved ones and caregivers.

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Western-Canada at last!

Four years ago in September 2020, we planned to visit our western-Canadian friends in the western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. COVID changed those plans. Authorities determined our visit was "non-essential." But at long last, a few weeks ago, our western-Canadian trip became a reality!

We flew into Saskatoon, Saskatchewan where dear friends and former ministry colleagues blessed us with the use of a car that served well in our travels. I spoke at a Saturday men's breakfast and again the following Sunday morning service in Lloydminster. It was a joy to spend time with Pastor Nedelko and his dear family. It was goose-hunting season. I was so very tempted to accept several invitations to indulge. But I restrained myself. However, restraint fell by the wayside at the opportunity to indulge in a coffee and fruit-explosion muffin at Tim Hortons! ☺ It's a Canadian thing, eh.

Then it was on to the province of Alberta. We enjoyed what seemed like non-stop visiting with former ministry colleagues, friends, PALM supporters and prayer partners. One special reunion was with a couple Kathleen and I worked for in the city of Airdrie. We managed their 32-unit apartment complex for three years. It was fun to reminisce and laugh about various tenants and experiences. A book should be written. I can picture the cover and title; *"Tenants I have known – The good, the bad and the ugly!"* I think it could be a best-seller!



The day before we returned to Wisconsin, Kathleen and I drove up into the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Our destination was a very special place, one that holds many precious memories. Morraine Lake, nestled deep in the mountains at Banff National Park, is our most-favorite lake. At 6,181 ft, the glacial ice turns the water into a deep aquamarine color. We breathed deeply of the clear mountain air and found our hearts overwhelmed at God's faithfulness and grace in our 52 years of marriage.

Throughout our travels I was reminded of the apostle Paul's instructions to the Thessalonians.

Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11



Kathleen and I were truly encouraged and built up by the conversations, the fellowship and by the warm, gracious hospitality of our Canadian friends. It was good to be back on western-Canadian soil again.

Since our return to Wisconsin, we've been catching up on chaplain visits and resuming the care of Kathleen's aging father. Planning is also underway for the production of a short PALM video early in the New Year. It will be based on the pamphlet I wrote awhile back, Peace At Last. We covet your prayers for wisdom and for God's provision in making this video a reality. I met with a video producer a few days ago. The contact is promising.

Just room here to express our profound gratitude for your encouragement. You truly build us up by your friendship, support and prayers. May God encourage and build you up in turn today and always.

Joyfully,



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