

Lamplight

by the Fireside

Last Newsletter via postal service: This will be our last hard copy newsletter, but you can catch it quarterly on our web site, youcansurvive.org. We have found it to be very expensive to support a 1500 member list with a mail-out version through the postal service in either the US or Canada. Our next newsletter will be posted on the web site in August of 2009. For those of you without Internet access, read and/or print our newsletter at your local library by accessing our web site. Those of you who have given us your e-mail address will receive our newsletter through that medium. We are sorry if we have disappointed anyone.

Our Family Camp: August 27- September 5, 2009. Last year there were over 50 in attendance. The information brochure for Family Camp is also posted on our web site; just click on "Family Camp Brochure" and download the information. During Family Camp we have morning and evening studies on end time events, while during the day we learn skills in preparation for the time of 'No Buy-No Sell' of Revelation 13:17. Some of these skills include log cabin building, greenhouse skills, growing a garden, harvesting, using a wood cook stove, grinding grain and baking bread, water pumps, making charcoal, learning simple natural remedies, crosscut saw use and sharpening, etc.

Scheduling Church Seminars: For those who desire our team to come to their church for a weekend of meetings may download "seminar request information" from our web site. This is an information sheet to share with your pastor. Our speaking schedule is listed on our web site.

Help needed: We need young people with strong beliefs in the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy to help us with our ministry, greenhouse, office, garden, and orchard. They might be home-schooled Canadians, or fall under the volunteer religious worker visa category. They might be brother and sister, a single young man or woman, who are assured that God is leading them here. They can learn skills including the greenhouse trade, farming, country living, and end time events in a family atmosphere.

Jed and Amber: March 18th was a grand day for the Franklins! Hannah May Franklin was born to Jed and Amber in Dawson Creek at 9 AM. What a beautiful granddaughter. No I'm not prejudiced!
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You Can Survive! Spanish Edition Update: The Spanish edition of, [You Can Survive](#), will soon go to press. It will be available in the Adventist Book Centers, or from Ruth Maddy at 509-369-2671. The English version of YCS, [God's Appointed](#), Closing Events Charts, and music CDs, are also available from Ruth. Jed and Amber handle our sermons on CD and DVD (250-788-9421). Our weekend seminars are currently available in English, Korean, and soon in Spanish.

Practical DVD Update: The scripts have been written describing the skills we teach here at Family Camp. We need help in getting the photography demonstrations, and Power Point programs completed. With help, we could finish soon! There is a big demand for this DVD.

North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists: Please contact Elder Halvard Thomsen encouraging him to influence the conference to establish a portfolio for Country Living. This office was approved many years ago in General Conference session. You can read about it in the booklet, [From City to Country Living](#) by White and Sutherland now in the ABC. Contact info for Elder Thomsen is 301-680-6402 or halvard.thomsen@nadadventist.org. He is the assistant to the President of the NAD.

Lamplight in the Chapel

A Home in the Country: The Bible encourages us at times to reflect on its simple statements. For example, the verse in Revelation 13:17 reads as follows, “*And that no man might buy or sell...*” How simply expressed, but how powerful the impact on God’s people. The first part states that **YOU CAN’T BUY**— that means there is a time coming when, if you are faithful, you can’t buy food, clothes, fuel, replacements, services, utilities, medicines, etc. What will you do? Did you know that if the trucks don’t service your local grocery, the store will be out of food within 4 days? The second part of this Bible declaration states that **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SELL**— you won’t be able to sell your time or skills for wages, sell any home made products, farm produce, property, wood products, or even have a yard sale. Our pastors or teachers will have no income. In fact, no one will! The bottom line is that there will be no bottom line!

The remnant people of God who choose to serve him by keeping His commandments and having the testimony of Jesus, will be excluded from any business transaction involving the spending or earning of money. Further into the verse in Revelation 13:17, it says that this will occur at a time when the mark of the beast will be offered as a way of release from this financial crisis. But God has a plan for his faithful ones; he says, “*The work of the people of God is to prepare for the events of the future*” (2 SM 142). God wants us to prepare spiritually and practically for what is just ahead. **IT IS URGENT!** He explains, “*Again and again the Lord has instructed that our people are to take their families away from the cities into the country where they can raise their own provisions; for in the future the problem of buying and selling will be a very serious one*” (CL 9-10). Here is God’s release that He is offering for His people instead of the mark of the beast. Move to the country and prepare heart and hand for this time of no buy- no sell, otherwise we will be forced to compromise and accept the offer of the beast, and to be identified by his claim upon us.

Finally, God says I will help you make this move, “*God will help His people to find such homes outside the cities*” (MM 310). Whatever obstacles stand in the way of following God’s plan to move out of the city, He will help us overcome and find our Country Home. Let us move forward in right-doing by faith that we may personally experience God’s miracle-working power, both spiritually and practically!

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