

September 2019



As we have been celebrating what the Lord has done through ten years of Prairie Gleaners activity, it's been wonderful and fun to recall various events and people's involvements over the years. We have been in awe watching His plan unfold, and pray that will continue for years ahead.

Our next anniversary activity for this year involves Dan, a regular Gleaners volunteer, as a speaker at *Pecha Kucha Night*, September 28th, 8:20 PM, at the Esplanade in Medicine Hat. For those of you who have been to such events, you will know just how much fun and how interesting they are! If you haven't yet attended, then this is a great opportunity to check it out as well as support Prairie Gleaners (and Dan!). We hope to see you there!

Then, October 25th is the date of our *Harvest Fund-Raising Celebration*. This year we will be celebrating with a full banquet at Chinook Village, Terrace Room, in Medicine Hat. Banquet tickets are \$25 each and will be on sale now until October 19th only, at the plant or by calling the admin telephone line. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Another anniversary event is coming along.. To date, we have raised \$3,000 towards our goal of an *extra \$10,000 mortgage contribution* for this year. Thanks for considering this!

Of course, we do all this here in support of our brothers and sisters elsewhere around the world who are in need. We love to hear stories of where the product goes and how it is used, to hear first-hand about the works of those with whom we partner.

Just last month, we received a visit from Ernie and Loretta Chauvet. They have been ministering in Haiti, alongside Haiti Franciscan Missions, having sent down some of our product along with

other needed items including medical, housing and building supply. They left us an informative display board. We hope to work with them again!



We are also blessed to have just had a visit from Pastor Douglas, of El Salvador. His ministry has received our product and several months ago PG was able to visit there and understand more of his ministry. Now he is able to share stories here with our volunteers, bringing to life the struggles and triumphs, again, of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Prairie Gleaners Society accepts its mandate from Isaiah 58:10 - If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon.

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