

Canoeing on the Deer River in Manitoba-Photo taken by Dave Gibson

Jan and I are preparing for a return to Chile. It is a two week mission trip sponsored in part by our church. A team of eight will be working in Osorno, Vina del Mar, and Valparaiso. As part of our preparation, we are each reading Dr. Paul Kooistra's, 31 Days of Grace. We have been reading it so that on the 31st day of the mission trip, we will finish it together during our daily devotions.

Anyhow, Dr. Kooistra book highlights God's infinite grace. "God's grace to sinners in the great overriding theme of Scripture," he writes. Amen!

We as believers have something to share. The great act of love and His never ending grace to His people. A people who continue to sin. Yet His love continues and grace abounds.

I had the privilege to join two Godly men during the last Tumpline Ministries trip in September. We talked about His servant King David and how he was a "man after God's own heart." King David also enjoyed that same grace freely given to us.

So how was our trip in Manitoba, you ask? We had a few logistical hiccups but the camaraderie was fantastic, the scenery was beautiful, and the hunting was good. We saw two polar bear and thousands of ducks, geese, and ptarmigan.

Join us as we wonder through God's creation, enjoying the luxury of His handiwork and learning about the riches of His grace.

Your prayers are appreciated for this upcoming mission trip. We leave on soon. We are also hosting a college age mission trip in January to Nassau, Bahamas. (Yes....we're suffering for the Lord ③) There are a few open slots on this January trip. The dates are: January 6-15. If you have a son, daughter, friend, or relative who is college age, they are most welcome to join us!



Goose hunting outside of Churchill, Manitoba