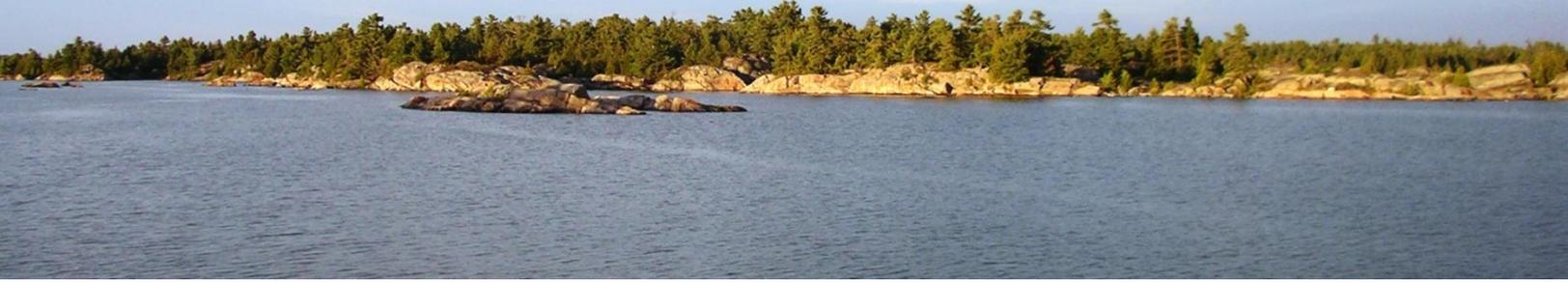


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Bright Ideas

Coming up with ideas for Tumpline Ministry trips is very easy for me. Perusing maps, finding rivers or hiking trails is not a problem. Keeping in touch with missionaries for potential short term trips is a breeze. Finding enough people to execute one of my "bright ideas" is not always so easy. Case in point, I thought bicycling for two weeks along the beautiful coast of Newfoundland and Labrador for only \$550 in August would be a trip no one could refuse. In fact, I thought I would be turning people down since space was limited. Well unfortunately, I was wrong. We didn't have enough people so I had to come up with an alternative....good ole French River. There is really no down side to a canoe trip in one of the most beautiful spots in Ontario. The water temperature is perfect for swimming, the weather was perfect, and the scenery was perfect. I guess it was a perfect trip! We had a small group which makes it nice for me. The logistics are easier and less food to cook.



Another advantage of this trip was Jeff Schrage, our Director of Youth and Family Ministries at Gospel Fellowship came along and gave the evening devotions. He concentrated on the Book of Jonah. It was a great study of a flawed prophet who God used to bring the message of forgiveness and salvation to the Ninevites. It is also a story of God's patient love for his people. We were grateful God hadn't prepared any great fish to swallow us because we spent a lot of time swimming!!

In November, a team is headed back to Chile. We'll spend the first week working with our good friends the Senter's and the national pastor Alex Frites in Osorno. They are planting a church in Puerto Montt and we will be helping there. During the second week, we will be working with the Rug family in Viña del Mar. It should be an exciting two weeks and we will need your prayers! Following the mission trip, we have a small group heading down to Torres del Paine, one of the most beautiful spots in South America.

As we look ahead to the new Tumpline season of 2012, please keep this ministry in your prayers. We are planning some new *bright ideas* and without His guidance, our work is in vain.

In His service,

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