

## **Great Thanks**

*To Our Church Family,*

*The intense prayer, care, help, concern and overwhelming displays of love from you in the past three months, as our family marches toward heart surgery in Edmonton, has been phenomenal.*

*Thank you so very much for lifting us up in prayer, for the gifts of food and the time committed to looking after Elizabeth while we spent time at the hospital with Simon. We also wish to thank those who provided transportation for Sara to and from the hospitals here.*

*As Ethel mentioned last Sunday, our health care system does a good job taking care of us, additionally we need to acknowledge the Variety Children's Heart Centre, who will look after our travel costs (medical flight to and from), accommodations while in Edmonton, as well as granting us a daily allowance for food.*

*Sara and I are grateful to those who came up with the idea of setting up a trust fund, as well as those who have/will contribute(d).*

*The trust fund will cover what healthcare won't – laundry, phone calls and transportation around Edmonton and help pay the mortgage and bills which have piled up due to time spent in the hospital with Simon rather than working.*

*Additional money will be used in the future to help care for Simon as health issues arise. Thank you.*

*As Simon continues to grow, there will be many burdens and obstacles; we desire your continued love, patience and prayer for us as a family.*

*Thank you very much.*

*With love, Andrew, Sara, Elizabeth & Simon Wiens*

### **Various Conferences & Announcements....**

**Missionfest Manitoba 2010** February 5-7  
Booklets at the Bulletin Board – Brochures in your mailbox

URGENT REQUEST from Missionfest Manitoba, for Volunteers to help in the Children's ministry. Please see Bob Fewing or Pastor Terry Doerksen

**"Nurturing Healthy Sexuality" Conference - MCC**  
February 6 Information on the Bulletin Board

**Promise Keepers**  
March 12-13 Information on the Bulletin Board

### **HAITI EARTHQUAKE**

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) responds to disasters in international settings.

MCC is responding to the devastation in Haiti.

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