



North to Alaska!

Bro. Stan Wilkinson of the Glendale, Arizona has terminated his trip to Alaska in BC, Canada due to difficult road conditions in western Canada.

At the California and Oregon border, he happened to meet Bro. David and Sis. Louise Cooper who were driving from Los Angeles to Seattle to attend the annual fraternal. They snapped this photo of Stan on the side of the freeway.



To maintain his courage, his own prayers and song in hymns carried him along. Stan kept up his determination with the help of a hymn-rack attached to his handlebars to mount hymns from the set of 32 he carried with him. In weather without rain he sang from these while he rode north.



Stan attended the Comox Valley, BC Canada Memorial Service on Sunday, June 9 and announced that he was ending his trip to Alaska at the half-way point. The exhortation that morning was on the theme "Wisdom is better than strength", from Ecclesiastes 9:16. This Bible talk affirmed Stan's decision. It was wise to terminate travel on roads that were unsafe with shoulders still covered with debris from Spring snowfalls in April. Yet,

Stan had persevered through with our Heavenly Father's help and the prayers of many supporters.

Stan hopes that though the ride has ended, others will join him in support of the work of the Christadelphian Bible Mission. Stan generated \$7,355.00 in pledges during his trip and CBMA/C dearly appreciates his efforts on our behalf.

What If?

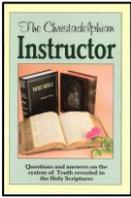
There are a lot of things we just take for granted in most of our home ecclesias.



What if you didn't have a hymnbook to sing from on Sunday morning and there weren't any you could borrow?

What if you couldn't actually read your hymnbook because it's a 40-year old handwritten version?

What if there weren't any Christadelphian materials for you to read in your own language?



What if you had an interested friend but you didn't have a Christadelphian Instructor or a Bible to help them in their language?

What if you could never afford to go to a Bible School and there was only one, smaller activity to which you could afford to go?

We forget how many resources and how many opportunities we have in North America to help us grow in the Truth. We are so blessed with availability of hymnbooks and other materials in our own language and in most cases we simply reach for them on the shelves of our ecclesial library.

In addition, we have a myriad of activities that we can attend to strengthen us in the fellowship of our faith. We have Sunday School campouts, CYC activities, and Kid's camps. Not to mention the abundance of Bible Schools we can attend (Mid-Atlantic, Southwest, Eastern, Midwest, Winfield, Idyllwild, Rocky Mountain, etc.).

Our brethren in the mission fields do not necessarily have the same opportunities as we do. To that end, the CBMA/C has created special projects called [Works of Faith](#) to help bolster the growth of these brethren. Works of Faith projects are those that we are not able to cover within our usual budget – but that doesn't make them any less worthy. These projects are smaller and well-defined and thus are suitable for a Sunday School, or a CYC, or an ecclesia or even individuals to take on or adopt as a fundraiser.



In 2013, part of the Truth Corps program requires a Work of Faith to allow for a preaching campaign in Ocotlan, Mexico, near Guadalajara. The funding for this project has been raised and, God willing, the Truth Corps will help with preaching efforts there this summer.

Another example of a Works of Faith project is a request for a commercial-grade chain saw in Guyana to help clear more land at the farm in Plegt Anker and plant citrus trees. The hope is that the farm will not only provide Bro. Oris and his family a livelihood but also make it possible for the ecclesia to be less dependent on



the CBMC for support.

We have many additional projects like these, both large and small, that need funding. Visit [CBMA.net](#) for a full list of these projects and please consider getting involved and helping with one or more of them. The website also shows those projects that have been funded recently and some of the ways that was accomplished. Alternatively, contact Sis. Jan Berneau at iberneau@earthlink.net for additional information of any of the projects.



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