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Forever God is Faithful...

It is good to think back and remember all the ways God has shown His faithfulness to us as we observe how He is still building His Church. In the 20 years I have been serving with Church Extension one of the greatest joys has been watching mission churches graduating as a particular church. This year we saw *Christ Alone* in Lancaster city celebrate with over 80 charter members. How faithful God has been, as we prayed for this over 20 years ago. Personally, I was blessed to attend a celebration of the first church I planted in 1976. I traveled to Springview, NE to participate in a 50th year anniversary of the beginning of a bible study. We now rejoice that there is a solid church of 80 people in a town of 250. As I continue to serve with Church Extension, pray with me that we will continue to see new churches planted.

What are some highlights as I served as Development Manager during this last year?

- We produced a new video featuring two of our churches that recently graduated. I would love to come and share this with your church.
- We continue to meet with churches that seek to connect with Bible Fellowship Church.
- We honored our volunteers at a luncheon in Whitehall.
- I have met with individuals to share our ministry.
- I have visited BFC churches to make contacts for CEM.
- We are celebrating Church Extension's 75th Anniversary.

Thank you for supporting me over the years. Thank you for your continued support as I continue serving with Church Extension as Development Manager, as well as serving on the board.

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~ Family News ~

We are so grateful for our family. It has been 28 years since we moved into our home and raised our boys. We enjoy getting together with the whole family including Barb's Aunt Veda (98 years old) in our home. Barb is able to use her home office for homeschooling evaluations, ESL tutoring and achievement testing for families. I enjoy working on my garden, going for walks and reading.



A highlight for Barb and me was celebrating my 50th class reunion of the PCB class of 1975 at Cairn University. It was good to reconnect with my fellow classmates and reminisce about old times.



I had the privilege of interviewing Cairn's president, Dr. Todd Williams during a Friday night banquet.



We enjoy having Ben and Angela and 1 year old Asher living nearby in Lancaster. Ben is now working at Arconic as a Chemical engineer, and Angela teaches preschool for Lancaster Mennonite School. Barb enjoys babysitting for our little grandson. We don't get to see Nate and Rachel as often, for they live near Keene, New Hampshire. Their son, Malakai, is now 1 & 1/2 years old. Nate is working as a videographer, and Rachel works full -time for Ashby and Gabriel, a marketing agency. Lord willing, we and Ben's family are planning a trip to Keene and looking forward to seeing them this month.

