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A few days ago my grandson Ole looked at the darkening sky over northern BC and stated "Big storm comin' in Poppa." And he was right. No profound spiritual analogy here - I just thought that was pretty good for a 2 year old!

There are many people who would have us believe the sky is falling, the end times are upon us, and so on... and they are right in a way - even the disciples of Jesus believed they were in the last days - so probably we're supposed to live expectantly. I have observed however that it's not healthy to be obsessed with the turmoil of the world around us as they are distractions that can cause us to forget what we're supposed to be about. Loving God, loving others, living joyful, peace-filled lives and exuding the presence and message of Jesus.

I'm grateful that this is the kind of servants we get to walk alongside with NAIM in the remote places of northern BC, coastal BC, Vancouver Island and New Mexico. They are steady servants who walk by faith. They are full of brokenness and love all at once. Their commitment to the people and their spiritual rescue through Jesus is inspiring and we always go away refreshed after visiting them.

Lynn and I just returned from a trip to visit two families on the west coast in the village of Bella Coola, in coastal rainforest set at the end of a long inlet of the Pacific Ocean. It's a two day drive for us one way, through 4 different climactic zones, and a new set of brakes! The distances are daunting, travel is getting more expensive, but it's so worth it for the well-being and encouragement of our staff.

Last week I spoke at a camp for First Nations youth not far from our home, and Lynn was the First Aid lady, kitchen helper and cleaner. The kids had fun and encountered the facts that there is a Creator, He made each person and loves them, provided a way to be forgiven, to know Him and to live with Him for eternity. At least one young person made a significant step of belief and commitment. Praise God!

Thank you for your prayer and participation in our ministry with NAIM.

Enjoy the beauty of Fall from the loving artwork of our Creator!

Blessings, Brent & Lynn Austring



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"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."

