

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our friend, Gary Jones, is now headed for Newfoundland! I am referring to a member of Trinity United Church, Timberlea, Nova Scotia (outside of Halifax) who has just finished a great bicycling trip from British Columbia to Nova Scotia, raising approximately \$29,710.00 so far in support of Thyroid Cancer Awareness and Research. More information may be viewed at garybiking.blogspot.com.

A retired sixty-five-year-old survivor of thyroid cancer himself, Gary has served as speaker and mentor for the Canadian Cancer Society and took on this awesome challenge last May. He dipped his bicycle wheel into the Pacific Ocean at Victoria, British Columbia on May 15, 2010 and cycled solo across the country, arriving in Halifax on June 30, 2010. He now wants to make it a true cross-Canada event and is continuing the journey in Newfoundland.

On August 16, 2010, Gary and his son-in-law, Brian Cameron, an RCMP officer stationed in Halifax, will be arriving by ferry at Port Aux Basques and bicycling from there to St. John's. Their itinerary is below.

We ask that you please prayerfully consider our request to help Gary and Brian find billets along the way. We are aware of United Churches in Corner Brook and Gander, but not in South Brook and Come By Chance, and so would appreciate help in locating billets in these areas as well. If anyone wishes to billet them please contact Gary's daughter, Christina Cameron, at christina.cameron@ns.sympatico.ca or telephone 902-457- 6067.

Gary and Brian both attend Trinity United and we consider them to be men of faith, integrity and compassion. We believe that Gary's project presents an opportunity for church and community to work together about a health issue - cancer - that impacts us all. Our prayers and hopes for their safety and well-being follow them on their journey. Thank you.

Blessings,
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Day 1 August 16 (Monday evening)
Port aux Basques to Corner Brook (looking for host)

Day 2 August 17 (Tuesday evening)
Corner Brook to South Brook (looking for host)

Day 3 August 18 (Wednesday evening)
South Brook to Gander (looking for host)

Day 4 August 19 (Thursday evening)
Gander to Come By Chance (looking for host)

Day 5 August 20 (Friday late afternoon)
Come By Chance to St. John's (accommodation arranged)