

Mahlon & Audrey  
Far North Representative

# The HORTONS

## MAHLON HORTONS' SPRING PRAYER LETTER—2021

Thank you to Our Dear Faithful Supporters:

Spring is here with wedding bells ringing. What a joyful time of year. At the end of a wedding reception we heard the question being announced: How many couples here have been married 20 years? 30 years? 40 years? Many hands were raised for each. But for 50 years and 60 years ours were the only hands raised. We pray that it was an encouragement to others to see a couple receive a beautiful bouquet in honor of being committed to their marriage for 65 years. Your prayers uphold us.

Weddings are the most important step in a couple's lives next to salvation. Government has limited wedding ceremonies to only 10 people in British Columbia, Canada. We have a granddaughter who grew up close to us as her parents were our co-workers in founding two churches B.C. She and her fiancé from Manitoba are praying that the restrictions will be lifted for their wedding ceremony on June 5th—please pray their prayers will be answered for His Glory.

Plans for us to enter Canada through the Washington border to attend the family wedding and preach at our former churches were forbidden us as B.C. is not our home. Border restrictions had just been tightened down even more.

The pharmaceutical companies are profiting as all who enter Canada have to be tested for Covid-19 even though vaccinated or have the Covid-19 antibodies. Government is profiting due to the hefty fines given those whose tests might be even an hour over due the 72 hours allowed. If you fly into Canada you have to pay for 3 nights quarantine in a government sponsored motel then finish your 14 day quarantine at home with daily reporting to authorities.

We, as His Servants, are all too aware of who is back of keeping families apart. He has been destroying families since the Garden of Eden. In Ontario, Canada the lockdowns are stricter than anywhere else. Countless peoples' hearts have been broken during Covid— families thrust apart; hospitals and nursing homes shut to families. Many have lost loved ones without being allowed to be with them.

Authorities set numbers as to how many are allowed to be in church at one time. Canadian Pastors are getting fined astronomical fines for obeying God rather than man. Swat teams imprisoned a single unarmed Canadian pastor as if he were a criminal. His crime was that he had encouraged people to attend church. Over 200 RCMP officers descended on an imprisoned pastor's church to close it down with a fence. It has gone underground. Two M.P.'s were fined for being at a crowded church service. They are contesting their fines. Now that church is locked.

Our son Gordon is faithfully holding several limited sized services on each Sunday in Ontario. He continues to live stream Sunday services and Zoom Wednesday night services. Pray for protection on all those that attend for His Glory.

Pray that two of our grown grandchildren will have absolutely no problems when they cross the Canadian border to go home to B.C. next Wednesday.

Committed to His Service,  
*Mahlon and Audrey Horton*

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THE HORTONS ARE COMMITTED TO SERVING THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Dr. and Mrs. Horton have faithfully served as international church planters for over 50 years.

Now they are raising awareness for the need of church planters in the Far North.

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### BIRTHDAYS

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### ANNIVERSARY

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