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## News from Across the Pond

### God's Provision for Orientation

We had our annual Canada/US Orientation at Wheaton College again recently. I was scheduled to fly to Chicago on Thursday, June 13th. On the Monday before that, I was hurrying to get to work and stumbled. My momentum caused me to fall very hard into a brick pillar, hitting the top part of my arm. I told myself to just keep walking but only made it as far as the park before needing to ask my colleagues for help. I went to the minor injury clinic for X-rays and was originally told nothing was broken. Late Wednesday I got a call from the nurse telling me that I had fractured my scapula. She said to continue to wear the sling (collar and cuff) I had been given. Don't lift anything heavy. I would be contacted by the Virtual Fracture Clinic. She knew I was flying the next day and didn't seem concerned about it. So I went to Orientation.

How had God provided? A few months before, arrangements had been made for us to have an intern in the Global Office. She had already been helping with some of the records for the food logistics that I oversee and she was scheduled to be my assistant at Orientation. She literally became my right hand person - since it was my right arm that I injured. She did an amazing job and many others pitched in to lift, carry, set up everything. All the things that I couldn't do myself this year. God knew long before I did how much help I would need. And He protected me from injuring myself worse than I did. It would have been much worse if I had hit my head instead of my upper arm! He is so good!!

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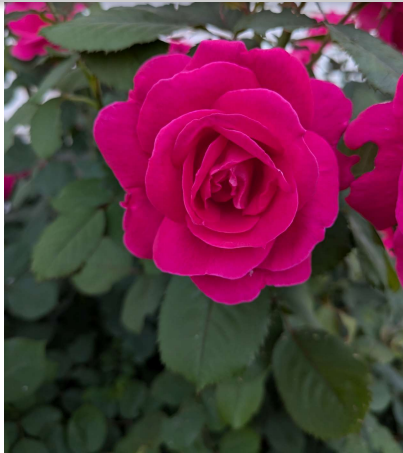
**At the end of our Orientation week we have a Dedication Service for our new members. The Charcuterie Table we set up with both salty and sweet snacks is always a favourite.**



## My Dad's Family

When I was planning this HA trip this summer, I wanted to include a few days in Ontario. When I was talking with Mom about it, she said that if I wanted to go, she would like to go with me. I asked my sister to join us and we planned our first ever Mother/Daughter trip. I flew from Chicago and Mom & Belinda flew from Saskatoon and we met in Toronto. It was a whirlwind few days as we visited my Dad's two sisters and his brother and several cousins. Mom and Belinda had been to the east more recently than I had. I hadn't been there since 1972. I hadn't met some of my cousins' spouses nor any of their kids (who are adults already!) It was such a blessing to visit/meet family and have an instant camaraderie with them. The ties that bind us are there regardless of how long it's been - or even if we haven't ever met. We share a family and a love for our Saviour that connects us. What a gift from the Lord this trip was!

**Flowers in my cousin's yard - I do find beautiful flowers everywhere!**



## Home Assignment

aka Furlough or HA

My HA this year is unique in that I am taking it in two parts. I was in BC in March for three weeks. I am now in Canada again for the second half. I started in Ontario as mentioned above, visiting family and supporters. I am currently in the Saskatoon area for a few days but will be back between each of my other trips to Alberta and Manitoba. I am hoping to travel to Alberta next week, making stops along the way to visit, including Pambrun. Then I plan to travel to Manitoba during the week of July 15th. I also hope to make it out to Family Camp at Arlington Beach for a few days. I would love to see as many people as I can. Let me know if you would like to get together. I'll do what I can to make it happen!

**Chichester Cathedral is a magnificent building with a beautiful garden in the town of Chichester - within about an hour from Horsham.**



**The Chichester Reliefs, The Raising of Lazarus c.1125**

**The Cathedral seen from the garden**





**Sissinghurst is a National Trust Property a couple of hours from Horsham - such amazing flowers in the many gardens around these historic buildings!**





In my last update I mentioned that there were some changes happening in the Canadian finance office. My supervisor is retiring after many, many years of serving the mission and I will be stepping into a leadership position within our department. I will continue to serve from the UK for the next few years and we are currently looking for someone to join finance working in Winnipeg.

There has been and will continue to be a lot of learning going on so prayers that this transition would go well would be greatly appreciated.

And for us to find the right person to join the team.

### Commemorating 80 years of D-day



## Praises and Prayer Requests

### Praise the Lord for:

- God's protection and provision regarding my fall
- The opportunity to meet our new members at Orientation each June - I love being able to serve and participate each year
- Each ministry partner who prays and/or gives so that I can follow God's call on my life

### Prayer Requests:



- For new financial supporters to join my team or increased giving as costs will go up with the renewal of my visa in the new year.

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