



BRIDGES OF LOVE

LOVE IS ACTION – August, 2021

“WHOEVER DOES NOT LOVE DOES NOT KNOW GOD, BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE” 1 John 4:8

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Love is a choice and an action. God is the source of our love as he loved enough to sacrifice His Son for us. Jesus is our example of what it means to love. Everything he did in life and death showed supernatural love for us. The Holy Spirit gives us the power to love. He lives in our hearts and makes us more like Christ.

John says, “God is love,” not “Love is God.” The world has turned these words around saying love is what makes a person feel good which is selfish in nature. Real love is like God’s love which is perfect and giving. When we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is made complete (1John 4:12).

Last month we thought we had lost our 15 year old dog, Buddy as he suddenly came down with a condition that we were not familiar – “Vestibular Syndrome.” We thought it was a stroke and were preparing for the worst, but thankfully, our vet diagnosed the condition. She said in 75% of cases, the animal recovers.



We did not expect Buddy to have a full recovery, due to his age, and the severity of his condition. We are so thankful for Jesus answering our prayers. Dogs

are truly a heavenly gift, offering unconditional love, with no strings attached.

PREPARING FOR A WILDFIRE

Wildfires are a natural part of Alberta’s wildland ecosystems. By extending our communities further into forested areas, we become exposed to the danger of wildfire. There are ways, however, to reduce the risk to vulnerable communities.

Before a wildfire...

- ✓ Prepare an emergency kit.
- ✓ Whenever possible, use fire-resistant materials for home construction, renovations, or repairs.
- ✓ Create a non-combustible zone within 1.5 m of your home by removing dry leaves, sticks and debris. Clear your perimeter, roof, gutters and decks.
- ✓ Move wood piles, gas cans, portable propane tanks and lawn mowers at least 10 m from your home and other structures.

During a wildfire...

- ✓ Listen for emergency information.
- ✓ If advised to evacuate, do so immediately.
- ✓ While your family’s safety is most important, if there is time before you leave, prepare your home.
- ✓ Close up your house.
- ✓ Leave lights on for visibility.
- ✓ Move flammable materials to center of home.
- ✓ Leave hoses connected to a water source so they are available for the fire department.

After a wildfire...

- ✓ Use caution when re-entering your home.
- ✓ Inspect the roof.
- ✓ Check stability of trees and poles around the home.
- ✓ Do not attempt to remove heavy debris by yourself.
- ✓ Wear protective clothing during clean up. These will protect you from further injury from broken glass, exposed nails, or other objects.

BRIDGES OF LOVE’S CANADIAN HEAD-QUARTERS MEET & GREET

When: Wednesday August 11

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: #6 - 609 Centre St.
High River, Alberta

BEE A CERT



LIFESAVER

We would love to see old friends
and meet new neighbours.

Please drop by for refreshments and learn how during times of disaster, you and your family can be better prepared, to save lives and protect property. We look forward to showing you around our new training facility.

