



Prairie Gleaners Society  
Medicine Hat, Alberta  
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**Resourceful unto the World**

**DECEMBER 2009**

### **Year End Report**

We started production mid June of this year with a high dose of enthusiasm and more questions than answers. The many volunteers that have come out over the weeks never ceases to amaze me. It has become apparent the ownership of this project continues to spread to many of you, through your ongoing commitment, your creative ideas for improving production and willingness to do whatever it takes to get the work done. It's thrilling to see young adults and teenagers working alongside seniors, sharing a laugh, and obviously enjoying each others' company. You have come to work here at the Prairie Gleaners from distant towns and at least three other provinces. We are grateful to the growers and producers who have so generously given, and unwittingly challenge us, to keep our pace of production up with the abundant vegetables being supplied. And all of this happens because we are ever mindful of the desperate needs of so many others in the world and the fact that we can help. To this we estimate that we have produced approximately 600,000 meals thus far. Compared to the needs in the world it seems so small an amount. We have only begun and have learned much in our short while. We know we can and will significantly increase our production next year by God's grace.



### **Cooler Installed**

It's great to finally have a large walk-in cooler completed and fully operational. We can hardly wait for the hot summer temperatures to fully appreciate the worth of this important addition. It will help us improve production while maintaining the best quality of the vegetables. Thank you to those who have contributed to the construction and material costs. We are grateful that, so far, a little more than half of the coolers costs have been covered.



**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**  
**THE LAST DAY OF PRODUCTION  
FOR PRAIRIE GLEANERS IN 2009  
WILL BE FRIDAY DEC. 18 (8:30 –  
NOON)**  
**WE WILL OPEN AGAIN ON  
WEDNESDAY JAN. 6 AT 8:30 AM**

The Prairie Gleaners accepts its mandate from **Isaiah 58:10** - *If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon.*

We are a charitable not-for-profit society  
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