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## PRAIRIE GLEANERS PRODUCTION MUST STOP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

With the record levels of snowfall these past weeks the roof obviously could not handle all the snow and collapsed last night (Jan 21). More than half of the building is completely destroyed. Many of you are aware we share the building with Youth With A Mission – Medicine Hat. This leaves all of us with a great deal of uncertainty about the near future but a sense of trust that God has other options for us. There are many people that come and go from the building every day. We are grateful that no one was in the building at the time of the collapse. We would all appreciate your prayers as we explore our options. We are grateful all of our dehydrated food is OK and none of our equipment was damaged. Arrangements are being made to move to a temporary location so we can finish bagging our product from the past year and therefore meet some of the requests for food aid. We have an awesome group of volunteers, incredible support from local growers and producers, and the awareness of the ongoing need for the food aid for many areas around the world. We may be setback, once again, (having been flooded last Spring), but we are not defeated. Watch for our updates.



**The destroyed Central Building,  
home of Prairie Gleaners**

## YMCA Peace Award

The Prairie Gleaners was honoured to be selected by the Medicine Hat YMCA as the 2010 recipient of their Community Peace Award. The award is given to an organization or individual who promotes peace and community development through their activities. Several of our members were on hand to receive the award and to showcase the mission of the Prairie Gleaners.

## Champion of Change

Congratulations to our friend and fellow Medicine Hatter, Bob Davisson, Director of Lifeline Haiti, who was selected by the CBC as the top Champion of Change for his International work in Haiti. Bob is no stranger to us at the Prairie Gleaners. Most of our product last year went to Lifeline Haiti, after the earthquake, to help feed the several thousand children his program supports.



**Bob Davisson tasting some PG soup**

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.*

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