

## March 2011

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM for the Prairie Gleaners Society is set for

**Thursday March 31, 2011**

To be held at **ABC Country Restaurant** 910 Redcliff Dr. SW, Medicine Hat, beginning at 6:30 PM. Dinner can be purchased from the menu by those in attendance. Please RSVP either by phone (403-529-9673) or e-mail at [info@prairiegleaners.com](mailto:info@prairiegleaners.com) Everyone is invited. Also be aware annual memberships are now due. They can be renewed at the AGM or by mail.

### FACILITY UPDATE

We are still without a facility and are not sure where and when we will find a suitable place to resume production. We have looked at some available facilities in our area but have not yet found anything appropriate and affordable. The portion of the building the Gleaners was in is essentially intact, but would take some work to get it up to standards. Structurally, repairs would be needed. The water, power and gas lines have all been severed from what is left of the former building and the roof is missing from approximately 2/3 of the building. The building owner is not yet in a position to be able to decide on the future for the remains. As such we will continue to explore options to determine what may be the best for us to start again. We are trusting for God's will and plan.

We want to thank the many friends from across Canada and internationally who sent notes of encouragement to us. It is heartening to know we are not alone in this. We are happy to report that we have been able to complete all the bagging and boxing of all our dried product from 2010. It is all sitting on pallets, ready for shipment in the next month or so. Unfortunately we are not able to meet all the requests we have had. It is our sincere desire, coming through this setback, that we will be able

to not only resume, but increase our production significantly.

### Report from Ethiopia

Recently a couple of our members were in Ethiopia and were able to distribute some of our product to 3 locations involved with child support. Below is a note received from one of the Directors in Ethiopia. Obviously, cooking our product was a new experience for the Ethiopian staff. (please be aware we have not edited the note)

*"You know what? the dehydrated vegetable (which the kitchen people found it to be a kind of soup ) turn out as loved food by children at all places, (woliaeta, adama, and addis). It is the lately introduced type of menu but favored very much by the children, trust me! So please can you do us favor to get more of dehydrated vegetable. (in fact the Wolieta project mgr, you remember him Solomon, wishes you to get him this stuff as much as you can."*



James, one of our members in Ethiopia

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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