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Thank you for sharing our journey...



Thank you for sharing the PWRDF journey with us. Our hope is that you have learned about work that is very important to Anglicans in Canada. We are about to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. PWRDF began in 1959 when Anglicans responded to the 1958 Springhill mining disaster in Nova Scotia where families lost fathers, sons, grandfathers, uncles and brothers.

Christmas is a fun time to be with family and it a great time to remember the real story of Christmas. Gather together around a bible and read Luke Chapter 1 and 2 out loud. Then, look around and listen, see if all your friends are having fun, or if someone seems a little sad. Perhaps someone has a grandparent who is really not well, or a parent who has lost their job. Maybe you can make a special effort to share your friendship with them. Use your eyes and ears to notice people around you and respond by caring. Check out our website www.familiesforpwrdf.org to find some cool Christmas cookies you can make and share with friends of all faiths.

*If there is righteousness in the heart,
there will be beauty in the character.
If there is beauty in the character,
there will be harmony in the home. If
there is harmony in the home, there
will be order in the nation. If there is
order in the nation, there will be peace
in the world. So let it be.*

Scottish Blessing



*J*esus taught us to simply "love one another as I have loved you". Every day you take one little action that shows you care, you are acting as an ambassador of God's love. Thank you for every thing you do.



*M*any religions don't celebrate Christmas, but they have other holy days. What is the best way to respect other religions and still celebrate being a Christian?

