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## Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

I hesitate in using this title since I am often critical of preachers who use movies to illustrate a point about a sermon. Sometimes, I guess, it is appropriate. If you're familiar with that movie starring Steve Martin and John Candy, you'll know they went through a bazaar process to get home on a holiday weekend. Well that's just what happened during the first Tumpline Ministries trip of the summer. Nine of us were headed to Scotland to hike the West Highland Trail. Unfortunately we missed the first flight due to a schedule change we were unaware of. The second flight was cancelled due to the volcanic ash over Glasgow, so flights couldn't land. Part of the group flew to Frankfurt and took another flight to Edinburgh. Others started the hike on time since they flew from Seattle. Still others arrived two days later getting there by planes, trains, and automobiles. As a group leader, having your group spread all over Europe is very stressful. It was mostly a learning experience. Sometimes we just have to trust in the Lord to work things out, to be patient, a trait very hard for me!



*On the West Highland Way*

Most of the group arrived on time or just one day late. Steve Ogershok and I only missed two days of the eight day hike. Yes, it was an outstanding hike. The scenery was beautiful and the weather was perfect!

In June, we had our annual Men's Retreat to Windigo Lake in northwest Ontario. We had a great time of fellowship and it didn't upset us that the fishing was excellent!



*Dave and Phil with a morning's catch*

Jan and I are now preparing for other Tumpline Ministries trips. We are hosting a Christian Recreation canoe event up at Moraine State Park on the second of July. Later in the month we host the family canoe trip down the West Branch of the Susquehanna on July 23-24. Our big trip of the summer is the wilderness canoe trip to Labrador. It is truly a unique trip in the northeast corner of Canada.

We are actively planning our fall mission trip to Peru with MTW's medical team. Our other big mission trip this year is our Grove City College mission trip to India during the Christmas holiday. Please keep us in your prayers. Thank you!

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