

took them to the Peterborough Legion where they were taken directly to the Trenton Airbase and sent FOR FREE to Afghanistan. When Frank's two sons returned to finish their stint over there, the boxes were waiting for them. They now had two Christmases that year.

We received a lovely card from the boys stating how much it was all appreciated, and that 'some service people don't get anything from home, so they let us know that all of it was shared.

The miracle of the 'Loaves and Fishes' was in all our minds as we filled those boxes. It didn't matter that we didn't want our men and women over there, the fact that they WERE there, told us they needed our support, regardless.

We all spent much more than our allotment of \$30.- and so were able to complete the assignment with so much joy in our hearts. We all shared an amazing lightness of being and will probably do it again. His sons are now at home having completed their required time overseas. They know that they will go back before the 2011 withdrawal of our service people. They will be among those that help the Afghanistan people secure their own country against the Taliban.

There are eight women in Bobcaygeon who know just how Christ's miracle fed the multitudes with the loaves and fishes. We lived it in our own way.

Should anyone at our Church wish to take up this project again, it can be arranged and I will help.

*submitted by Jean Pollock*

# The Bible

## **Mathew 6:26-27**

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? (NIV)

Laura van Nieuwkerk says, *"In these tough economic times, we all tend to worry about our future, what is going to happen, what will we be able to live on? This verse is one of my many favourites. Time and time again I need that verse to remind me that God will take care of my future and with him by my side, everything will turn out alright."*

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## Favourite Bible Verses from our Congregation

*submitted by Margaret Cosh*

### **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Carey Jo Johnston says, *"I like the reminder that, as we keep God foremost in our lives, we can rely on His direction."*

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### **1 Corinthians 13:4**

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. (NIV)

Phyllis Dobbie says, *"This is my favourite verse because that's how we should be treating one another."*

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