



## Reflections

### Out of Zion God Hath Shined

**1942**

God sent a Godly lady to the town of Stephenville  
She opened her home for Sunday School where girls and boys did dwell  
She taught them from the Word of God about His saving grace  
Many came to know the Lord in sister Eddy's place

**1948**

A family moved to Stephenville from the United States  
They built a house on the beach and preached about God's grace  
Many came to know the Lord in that little church by the sea  
God richly blessed the efforts of the MacKinney family

**1950**

A new church was needed, the members realized  
So plans were made to erect one on the street called Zion Drive  
God's people pulled together until the work was done  
In October Nineteen Fifty (1950) we dedicated Zion One

God moved in miraculous ways while we worshipped there  
People came from all around, His precious word to hear  
Souls were saved and bodies healed in the Bible way  
The Holy Spirit blessed and filled as we met to pray

**1958**

Many came to know the Lord through His amazing grace  
Zion One was crowded, we needed extra space  
God's people caught the vision, there was much work to do  
In Nineteen Fifty Eight (1958) we dedicated Zion Two

**1958 – 1966**

We aired a radio broadcast that reached the Labrador  
God's Spirit moved in homes that were never reached before  
We preached His plan of salvation to a world of sin and strife  
God's perfect plan of redemption THE MESSAGE OF LIFE

1971

Through the years we saw God move in a supernatural way  
Many more came to know the Lord, we grew from day to day  
It was time for us to move again, it was plain to see  
The chapel on the American Base became Zion Three

1956 – 1997

We constructed Christian schools for our children to learn  
Public school curriculum became an important concern  
Thank God for our Christian teachers, we pay tribute to each one  
For their daily dedication and the work that they have done

1950 - Present

God sent us faithful pastors to minister to us here  
We built them comfortable homes, they're scattered here and there  
Thank God for each one of them who preached in our town  
Godly men and women, so respected and renown

Zion has seen many from almost every country and race  
Come to our alter and find God's saving grace  
We'll have a great reunion at that meeting in the air  
Because of faithful people who erected Zion here

Sixty years have come and gone since we dedicated Zion One  
But it's not time to quit now, God's work is still not done  
If Jesus tarries His coming in the modern age  
There's still a spiritual battle against satan we must rage

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### CONCLUSION

There are many of our members we pay tribute to  
Some are now in Heaven, we could name quite a few  
On this sixtieth anniversary so many good thoughts come to mind  
God blessed us beyond measure and **OUT OF ZION GOD HATH SHINED!**

*This is a brief history of Zion Pentecostal Church located in Stephenville, Newfoundland  
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