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**05/27/13 - A Storehouse of Hope**

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Colossians 1:1-8

Laura Ingalls Wilder's *The Long Winter* tells a grueling story of survival on the South Dakota prairie during the harsh winter of 1880-81. Fearing the coming winter her father moved the family from their remote homestead into town. The town was supplied by the train, so there was no fear of shortage. Unfortunately this winter was more severe than anyone had ever experienced, blizzard followed blizzard. The supply train was snowed in. No relief would come until spring. The town's supplies slowly ran out. Death from starvation loomed. Almanzo Wilder (later to be Laura's husband) and Cap Garland remembered hearing of a homesteader far from town who had reaped a bountiful wheat crop. The two young men undertook the perilous journey and were able to buy 60 bushels of wheat and haul it back through the deep drifts. The town was saved.

God has a storehouse of hope in heaven. Those who draw from His storehouse reap a harvest of faith and love. We don't even have to go to heaven to get it! It is here, now.

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