

1-4-2-1 George Oftebro (1907-1992) og hans kone Gladys (1912-1973) bodde med sin barneflokk i Preeceville, Saskatchewan, Canada. Hit reiser fortsatt deres etterkommere på besøk, og samles da gjerne ved Nelson Lake. De har fremdeles sterk tilknytning til stedets Lutherske kirke, hvor de fra tid til annen opptrer med sitt familiekor.

1.-3. juli 2011 var familien igjen samlet, 26 i tallet, i Preeceville Lutheran Church. [Lytt til det kanadiske "Oftebro Kor"](#)s fremførelse i kirken av sangen "Because He lives", tekst og musikk av Bill og Gloria Gaither. 1-4-2-1-2-2 Leane Oftebro er solist.



Bakre rekke: 1-4-2-1-4 Lyle Oftebro, (1-4-2-1-3) John Seib, 1-4-2-1-4-1 Keith Oftebro, 1-4-2-1-2 Maurice Oftebro and 1-4-2-1-2-1 Tim Oftebro.

Fremre rekke: 1-4-2-1-1 Bernice Patterson, 1-4-2-1-3-1 Carolyn Marchenko, 1-4-2-1-5 Leone Owchar, 1-4-2-1-6 Marlene Oftebro, (1-4-2-1-4) Marilyn Oftebro (bak), 1-4-2-1-1-2 Patrice Patterson, 1-4-2-1-2-2 Leane Oftebro og 1-4-2-1-3 Ellen Seib.

Because He lives

Tekst og melodi ved Bill og Gloria Gaither.

- 1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

Refrain:

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

2. **How sweet to hold a new-born baby,
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.**

Refrain: - - - - -

3. **And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.**

Refrain: - - - - -