

# LONG, LONG ROAD AHEAD

KEVIN ISFELD



**A**fter 42-year-old Kevin Isfeld, of Kamloops, found out he had a cancerous tumour the size of two golf balls in his head, he decided to sell his business shares and fulfill his lifelong dream of driving around the world.

A seasoned traveller he has been to places like India and the Middle East. To his way of thinking travelling via motorcycle is the best way to really see a country. This past summer he spent five weeks on his BMW travelling to Inuvik, in the Northwest Territories.

In November he hit the road on his great adventure: riding from Kamloops to the southern tip of South America where he plans to crate his bike and have it flown to Africa where he will continue his expedition up through the continent, across the Middle East and into Europe. He has no time goals or expectations for his journey.

Despite his condition, Kevin is excited about the trip. Along the way he plans to stop in communities and volunteer in any way he can. He has always wanted to volunteer, learn yoga and travel the world on a motorcycle and he's not putting off his goals any longer.

Since his diagnosis, Kevin realizes he doesn't have all the time in the world, but he hopes others will learn a lesson from his around-the-world journey and follow their dreams before it's too late. —Amber Yake