

“Northwestern Ontario News”

Update and Prayer Letter from the Rasmussens, your missionaries to NW Ontario

Eccl. 3:1 “To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose.” April/May 2019

We have been blessed:

1. Great Easter services, both well attended.
2. God choosing to use us for His service.
3. Rachelle has a new job-teaching again.
4. Opportunities to give the Gospel to kids/mission
5. God’s provision

We ask prayer for:

1. Mel Coles family
2. Bible Study Ladies
3. King Family- loss of foster child
4. Moore family arrival in this month
5. Eric Dalzell- cancer
6. Citizenship process and tax issues
7. Deb’s knee (MRI)

We woke up to big snowflakes falling to the ground. I know it won’t stay since tomorrow’s forecast says 50. Our woodpile is very low. We thought we had a team coming up, but it hasn’t be confirmed, so we are **still** looking for a small group of strong men to come help us with wood. We want to start soon since there are no bugs, which makes it much more pleasant to work. Please let us know if you are up for an adventure?!

Cindy has finished her Bible study with two ladies. Both ladies feel assured of their salvation and ready to move on. Both are still open to meet together to be encouraged through the Word. We still are ministering to that other family in town. The mom asked us to meet with her 8 year old since she witnessed her foster sister’s death. We are praying that the mom will still want to meet for a Bible study.

The mission attendance is going well. Bob has started showing short videos by Ray Comfort that deal with suicide and such. We had 11 people last week and 6 different people today. Bob was able to clearly give the Gospel to a young lady after one meeting.

Cindy has taught Sunday School the last two Sundays since the regular teacher has been gone or sick. We have a few of the safe zone kids coming to church regularly now. That’s exciting!!!

We had a great Easter Service and dinner with 14 visitors. It was a great encouragement to our little congregation. Then, we served an Easter dinner to 14 people at the mission the next day.



In all this activity, there is a great sadness, after hearing that our neighbor and friend had a massive heart attack. He was sent to Toronto to see what could be done for him. We got news on May 3rd that he had passed away. His daughter had attended VBS and Bible Clubs in her younger years. Cindy also had counseled his wife. The day before he died, Clarence Moore, our new pastor, who is living about an hour from that hospital, when to see him. He was heavily medicated and kept drifting in and out of consciousness. But in the end, he asked Clarence to pray for him. He planned to come back when he was more aware, but then died the next day. Please pray for the Mel Coles family.



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