"Northwestern Ontario News"

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

"I am a companion of all them that fear thee, " Psalm 119:63a

August 2019

We have been blessed:

- 1.Great turnout at the Safe Zone opening
- 2. Summer projects nearly finished.
- Salvation of two adults at camp in Round Lake (Aaron and Claudia)
- God's strength and protection

We ask prayer for:

- 1. Citizenship process
- 2. Mini furlough Sept 15-October 17
- 3. Salvation of kids in the Safe Zone.
- 4. Van for the ministry.

Last week, we had kids showing up at our door wondering is "Safe Zone" is starting up? The new pastor and his wife at Friendship Baptist were eager to keep the kids ministries going while we were on a five-week furlough. We already heard of a great turnout on the first day of opening. Pastor Moore has already held 2 youth activities involving some of the kids from our ministry. We praise the Lord for bringing us "partners" in the ministry. We just finished a missionary camp in Blind River, Ontario. There are 6 different missionary families here from ministries of like faith and practice. It's a time of sharing what the Lord is doing in Ontario. It's been refreshing



and challenging! From here we will be reporting to 6 churches in Michigan and Ohio. We look forward to spending some time in study regarding the Bible and counseling. And, yes, we did bring our bikes along for exercise. We look forward to fellowshipping with church families.

In August, we were privileged to be counselors at two camps up north at Weagamow Lake. With our truck in working order we traveled 5 hours north (1½ hrs on a bush road) The camp is quite primitive with no electricity or facilities and only accessible by boat. We ate traditional fare, such as moose meat and walleye. The adults who attended had mandatory counseling sessions from the Bible. It was so wonderful to be able to share the Gospel in such a setting. An old tiny trap line cabin became the counseling cabin. Men and women poured out their burden and hurts of the past and



pointed them to the burden bearer, Jesus. We had the privilege of leading a man and woman to Christ during our stay. What a great joy to us!

We will be returning in November for follow-up visits on all the 8

camps that were held this summer. We are praying about our involvement next summer. In other news, we did cut a little more wood for the winter and plan to cut a little more when we

return. We pace ourselves when it comes to heavy work. Most of our summer projects are finished as we anticipate fall/winter ministry.

