

“Northwestern Ontario News”

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

“And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also. . .” Luke 17:26 August 2020

We have been blessed:

1. God’s protection on the road/sickness.
2. Our wood is almost all in for the season.
3. Salvation of a man from the mission.
4. Great meeting with pastors.
5. God’s LOVE & help

We ask prayer for:

1. Rachele- COVID/ pneumonia.
2. Wisdom on kids ministry/mission
3. Development of Bible Institute.
4. Opening of the reserves in the north for ministry.

God is our protector! June 27 we traveled down to Minnesota to help Rachele move to Florida. As dual citizenships we can cross the border and, we believed this was important to our daughter. It took us two weeks to complete the process and settle her into her apartment. Upon crossing back into Canada on July 10th, we had to isolate for 2 weeks. We did have a COVID test done a few days after arrival and that came back negative.

God will provide a Way! No Sunday School or Vacation Bible School leaves most children with little spiritual interaction. Then we found out that Camp of the Woods was offering an on-line summer camp for kids. In the end, 4 of our church kids got involved with this. We were more excited than they were. What a great idea!

God is our rear guard! As of August 17th, we are now required to wear a mask in an enclosed public building. So, we’re making them available to the street people when they come here. Yet, we feed them, so they can remove their masks when sitting to eat. We can have 6 in our mission at one time. That’s 30%. That’s what we had this past Monday. We had to turn 3 away and told them to come back after a bit. Unfortunately, they didn’t. Yet, a couple weeks ago, a man stayed behind to talk with us. In the end, he bowed his head and started to pray on his own accord and accept Christ’s forgiveness. He wants to go to Teen Challenge. Yet, he hasn’t come by to fill out the application. Please pray for this man.



Bob continues his zoom prayer meetings with pastors of like-Faith. Some of them were able to meet in a two-day conference to encourage each other through teaching and challenge. This is developing into the beginning organization of a Bible Institute. The need for discipleship among Christian is much needed. Please pray with us about this opportunity. Bob has also been asked to drive the school bus during the month of September. He’s excited about that. A couple of kids have already started asking about the kid safe zone that meets afterschool. Please pray that God will give us wisdom on how this will look and function.

God is our Comfort! Apart from this virus, life goes on. A lady in town had twins. One week, I watch a wedding and a funeral on-line. Just last week, Cindy’s oldest uncle (89) passed away. He is the last of my mother’s siblings. It was a very emotional day for her. On that same funeral day, another man up north was buried. It was once said, “death is the only guarantee we have in this life.” How important it is to be prepared for eternity. It’s never too late to accept Christ as your Savior and follow Him.

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