

# “Northwestern Ontario News”

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

“...and a door was opened unto me...” II Cor. 2:12 August 2021

## We have been blessed:

1. Our health and God's encouragement.
2. Opportunities to minister in Weagamow.
3. Deborah passed her Citizenship test. Now waiting for confirmation.
4. Great turn out at youth meeting

## We ask prayer for:

1. Work to be done Children Church area
2. Faithfulness of believers to services
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> counseling camp in Weagamow
4. Forest fires that still rage in Canada

STAGE 3: Most gathering limits have been released. We to open up ministries once again. There is a young couple at Friendship Baptist Church that has been dreaming of working with teens. They have been holding Wednesday night youth class for a while with church kids, but now can invite town kids to attend. Last week, I picked up 7 of our safe zone kids for the activity. This has been our goal all along: starting with the young kids Bible Club, graduating to the Safe Zone program and now entering Youth Group. The next step is encouraging them to come to church on Sunday. Please pray for these kids. Many, if not all, are not saved. Several are asking if safe zone will open up when school starts again. The answer is “yes!”

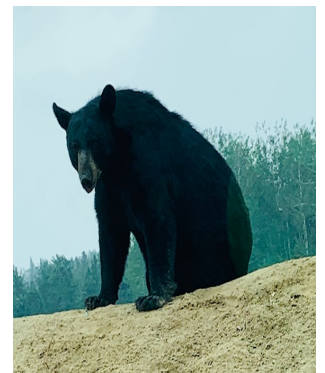


CAMP: We had our first counseling camp in Weagamow Lake. It was extremely smoky and hot! This was the first camp in two years, so we spent the first day finalizing the cleaning. There was only one family coming but problems developed that allowed them only one day at camp. We were able to spend a couple days in the community visiting some friends, both young and old. Some have lost a loved one and others have deep struggles. We did sleep one night at camp with a 2 young people. They both have enormous challenges ahead of them. With fewer campers, we were able to spend time with the teen workers that are there under the summer work program. There were many questions and opportunities to talk about the Lord.



HOUSE OF PRAYER: Quite often visitors show up for the service. Bob was to meet with one man this week for counseling. He wasn't home when Bob arrived. Something must have come up. The trailer for children's church is 'slowly' being cleaned out. We have such a small group. We are praying that the people will see the need as well and step up to help. The money is there to renovate the trailer. Please pray with us.

HOME FRONT: The shed is finished and things tucked away. We started cutting and splitting wood this past week. Bob is good for about 15 logs (8 ft in length) before his back starts acting up. Little by little it will all be cut before the cold weather comes. There are lots of bears right now. With all the fires and dryness, they have been forced out of the woods. We saw 8 bears at the dump last week. It should be interesting picking berries this year?!



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