

# “Northwestern Ontario News”

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

Psalm 74:17 “. . .thou hast made summer. . .” July 2019

## We have been blessed:

1. Good turnout at the Bible Club Barbecue.
2. Great attendance for VBS.
3. Clarence Moore and family
4. God’s provision and protection.

## We ask prayer for:

1. Citizen process
2. Deb’s health
3. Summer projects
4. Youth activities
5. Opportunities to minister up north
6. Bill Kohl- cancer
7. Two house fires
8. Mini furlough Sept-Oct (5 wks)

The summer is flying by!! We ended June with a barbecue for the Bible Club kids and parents. We had about 30 come. It was a great end for the school year. We spent the first few days of July with our daughter, Rachele, celebrating her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. Every since Bob’s heart attack in 2015, he has wanted to do a long bike ride. So, we finally did! We rode from Walker, MN to



Bemidji, MN.

(32 miles) That night we visited

Cindy’s uncle who had been diagnosed with cancer in December. It was great to get reacquainted with cousins who love the Lord.

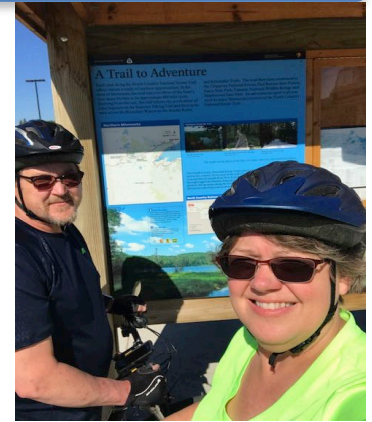
Saturday, July

13<sup>th</sup>, there was a house fire of some of the girls in our Safe Zone program. Thankfully, all occupants survived, but both houses were completely destroyed. Pray for opportunities to be a blessing and witness. We then focused on preparing for VBS on July 22-26.

This is our first year with no outside help. It

seems almost everyone in the church helped out this year. We had a record attendance of 38. One young girl prayed to trust Christ. Cindy and Deborah taught two of the classes. Bob was the official photographer, video and

power point coordinator and bus captain. Each worker brought their skills and all went well. At the Friday night program/barbecue we had 54+ with 12 parents. There was a very clear gospel presentation from our new pastor.



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Every year has it unexpected event and this year was no different. In the middle of VBS, Bob was asked to help with a funeral of an elderly man from the reserve. With VBS, we were able to only attend the wake service on Tuesday night. They had no one to officiate for that night so Bob stepped in and spoke on Lazarus and Jesus proclaiming to be the resurrection and the Life. Cindy sang a couple songs in Cree. Charlie had trusted Christ years ago. We know many of the family so needed to be there.

The following week we were able to attend Beaver Lake Bible Family Camp on August 2-4. This is primarily for native families. We were invited to camp in 2015 with a native family. That was the time that

Bob had his heart attack. We have gone back every year but 2017 when we were renovating our home. We were able to reconnect with many people we know from Weagamow Lake and Mishkeegogamang reserve. Shortly, after our return, we inquired about a camp that is being held in Weagamow Lake for addictions. They put out a request for people to help (counsel). We know the founders and their desire to help others. So, we will be helping at the camp August 18-21 and 26-29. In between, we can travel home for a few days. Our summer seems to get busier and shorter!

In September, we will be traveling to the states for a month to visit some of our supporting churches and return mid-October. We will primarily be in Michigan and Ohio. If anyone is interested in meeting with us, we would love to come for a visit while we are there. Please contact us through email.

P.S. Deborah had 2 MRI in the last few weeks. She has a tear behind her knee that is healing with exercise. The second MRI on her neck will be discussed next week. Please pray for her.

