

“Northwestern Ontario News”

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

“...bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives” Is. 61:1 June 2020

We have been blessed:

1. God protection
2. The health of our family and friends.
3. Opportunities to witness to those we meet.
4. New Vehicle- more than we ever dreamed possible.
5. Neighbor helping with wood gathering.

We ask prayer for:

1. Salvation of souls
2. Safety in our travels to the states.
3. Wisdom for Deborah’s allergy situation.
4. Wisdom in opening the mission.

We are happy to report that Churches in Canada are allowed to hold services at 30% capacity as of June 14th. It warms our soul to be back in church after 3 months. Because our mission area is small, our capacity is very low. We have been having 10+ people showing up, so felt it better just to keep handing out food and tracts at the door. We have had many conversations at the door that may not have occurred in one of our services inside. God knows. We continue to do a weekly mailing to 47 kids in town. Bob has covered almost all basic doctrines regarding Salvation in his written lessons. Bob continues using Zoom for counseling and prayer times. There have been several deaths in the north this month, including 2 suicides of young people. Please pray for Weagamow Lake Reserve.

Now, for a little story: As you may remember, we were praying about a van for transporting kids, but felt to put that on hold because of the covid19. Well, a situation has forced us to pursue a larger vehicle. Cindy had a medical appointment on the 5th. On the way back, we had an encounter with a young moose. He came up out of the ditch and was just in front us, heading the same direction. Unfortunately, we clipped his back legs, sending him onto the hood and windshield. All that said, we were fine but the car wasn’t. So, on the 18th, we traveled back to town for a ‘new’ vehicle. This one is better suited for our climate and able to transport seven. We did receive a nice check from the insurance company, which definitely helped in our decision making process.



We decided on a 2016 Toyota Highlander. It’s very heavy duty and much easier for Bob to get in and out of. In the midst of all this, there was another trip with Deborah to the allergist. We are still waiting on those results. Yet, the trips have not ended. This Weekend we travel to Anoka, MN to help Rachele move to Jacksonville, FL for her new teaching position. With all that is going on in the states, we will limit our contact to family and driving. We pray for our birth country and the turmoil it’s going through. Christians need to rally together and people turn to the Lord! We strongly believe that the Lord’s return is imminent and we need to be “preach good tidings unto the meek. . . bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives. . .” (Isaiah 61:1



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