

# “Northwestern Ontario News”

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

“And let us not be weary in well doing. . . we shall reap, if we faint not.” Gal.6:9

Sept/Oct '19

## We have been blessed:

1. Great meetings and safe travel.
2. Salvation of Elizabeth
3. Citizenship approved
4. Our woodshed is full!!

## We ask prayer for:

1. Elizabeth and Victoria's families.
2. Salvation of Safe Zone kids.
3. Follow-up trip to Round Lake
4. Safety on roads.
5. Van for ministry.

There is nothing sweeter than sleeping in one's own bed! Now, don't get me wrong, all the different beds we slept in were comfortable, but there is no place like home! In just over a month, we put 5,375 miles on our little car and 262 miles on our bicycles. We thoroughly enjoyed our church meetings and visits with friends and family.

Just before our return, we heard that one of our mission attendees had passed away. She was only 57. We have quite a history with her. She was known as the 'queen' of the streets. She looked after people and could set the atmosphere in any given situation. Many times she left before the preaching ended or disagreed with it. She threatened to close us down: yet, always came back. We cared deeply for her. In those weeks before her death, a Christian native visited her often, telling her it wasn't too late to repent of her sins. One day, she asked him to find a preacher she knew to come and talk with her. Before they left that day, she had trusted Christ as her Savior. Exactly, one week later, she went to Heaven. We arrived just 2 days before her funeral. What a comfort for family and friends to know that she is in Heaven today. It is a great opportunity to remind people that it's never too late to turn to the Lord.



It seems like we hit the ground running! We spent the first week just getting things ready for winter. Then the next few weeks are filled with travel. We have already made a trip out for a checkup with the cardiologist. Bob is doing great! Praise the Lord! Our greatest news is that our application for citizenship has been approved and we travel back to Thunder Bay (6.5 hrs) next week for the official ceremony! We will then be dual citizen of two great countries” the USA and now Canada. Two days following that, we can apply for a Canadian passport in Dryden (4.5 hrs. the other way). Then, November 11-16 we will be in Round Lake to follow up on the camp participants.

Then on October 29<sup>th</sup>, we received word that Victoria S. passed away. She has been battling a very aggressive cancer since June of this year. We knew her well since she worked at the school where we were for three years. Once she knew her diagnosis, it became her mission to tell as many as she could about the Lord wherever and whenever she could. She was interviewed for Tribal Trails, was on the radio and made many visits as she was able. She leaves behind a husband, children and grandchildren by marriage and a many dear friends.

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Her dearest friend is a missionary under our mission board. She was her daytime caretaker through this illness and will be missing her immensely. She has lived in Round Lake for the past ten years, teaching Bible in the public school and helping out in the local church. Please pray for them. By the time you receive this letter, we will have travelled up to Round Lake for that funeral. (5 hours north) Deborah wants to go, since she remembers her well.

Our life is so full of opportunities to talk about the Lord. Please pray God will give us wisdom.

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