

# “Northwestern Ontario News”

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

“...Walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.” Jer. 7:23b (Sept. 2020)

## We have been blessed:

1. Rachelle's recovery from Covid/pneumonia
2. God's protection over Robert during Hurricane.
3. Wood shed is full!
4. Opportunities opening up north in October.
5. No Covid cases in Pickle Lake and north of us.

## We ask prayer for:

1. Wisdom as we open kid's ministry.
2. Development of Bible Institute.
3. Opening of the reserves in the north for ministry.
4. Salvation of those who attend the mission services.

**Update on our family:** Rachelle has completely recovered from Covid/pneumonia and happy to be a Floridian! Robert has survived Hurricane Sally and is extremely busy. We celebrated Deborah's birthday with a campfire and friends. The two older people (us) keep plugging away.

**Update on our ministry.** We can have 6 people at the mission at one time and so far, haven't had more than that. One of the men's favorite song is, "Where could I go? Of course the song gives the answer of, "to the Lord". We asked him where he would go? He said, "Hell." We asked if he would like to know how he could go to Heaven and he said, "No." Others started to arrive so we had to stop our conversation. But Bob covered that in his message anyway. What a sad existence! This man lives each day to drink, eat a little, make a warm fire and then start the cycle all over again. Sadly, if he dies before settling his relation with the Lord, he WILL go to Hell. So, we keep telling them about God's love and forgiveness.

For the last two weeks Bob has been preaching at the little Baptist Church.

Pastor Clarence went to visit his daughter and new baby. He was happy to step into the pulpit again. It's a lot of work and responsibility.



We plan to open up the afterschool program, called the Safe Zone. It's for kids 10 and up. We open Tuesday-Thursday. We are taking extra precautions to make this possible. Please pray for this. This week Bob has been driving the little school bus for the mayor. He's a backup driver.

**Other activities.** Everywhere in town, people are busy cutting and stacking wood. We have finished filling our wood shed. This is the first time we have actually 'filled' it. We are now stacking more wood for next year. It's a great feeling to have that done. Bob has several personal projects he'd like to finish before the snow flies. Cindy has been canning pickles, salsa, jam and soon beets. We also hope to have vent work done allowing warm air to be pumped into the new addition. It would help during the really cold nights. Fall preparations sure keep us busy!?

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