



REACHING A LAND IN NEED.

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Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

I wish I could tell you that all of the businesses here in Canada have opened back up and that life is back to normal, but that isn't the case. The region I live in has had fewer Covid cases lately, and non-essential businesses are open. However, I have friends in Ontario who are in a total shut-down, and it can be wearing to try to figure out how to function in spite of the restrictions. However, we know that our God isn't limited by restrictions, and - who knows? - we may be reaching more people now through online ministry than we were before! I am mentioning the current state of things because I often get notes from friends in the States who assume that everything in Canada is pretty much like their local area, and they're often surprised to learn that things are under much tighter restrictions up here. When I tell them about the current situation, they say that they'll pray. And that's exactly what we need - prayer!

During this time, the federal government has been looking to pass some legislation. It would make Christian counselling illegal in some situations. Please pray for our government, that our leaders would make wise decisions that will allow Christians to live quiet and peaceable lives (II Tim. 2.2). And please pray for Christians, that the Lord would guide us and give us wisdom to do right.

We have recently been able to start having Sunday School in person, and, even though the format is a bit different, it's been good to be back together! We have been going over the basics of salvation because a couple of the children who are new haven't had much teaching from the Bible. I have gone through the wordless book with them, and now my pastor's wife (who teaches, too) is going over the basics of Who God is, how He made the world, etc. I am turning my attention to preparing for our online VBS.

I have been wanting for some time to take an evangelizing children course because I knew it would help me express myself better as I teach in French. I'm glad I signed up this year because the class has been really helpful. Due to Covid, the class has been meeting online, and, in spite of the challenges of being online, I'm thankful for everything I've learned! It will make me a better teacher for sharing the Gospel.

Requests:

- * Salvation of Sunday School children
- * Wisdom for leaders and Christians
- * Preparations for online VBS

Praises:

- * Calls and notes from friends

- For a People in Need,

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