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Greetings from the North!

Another month has come and gone. We have had many opportunities to minister this month. God's hand was truly on us as we journeyed. On two different occasions, the van slipped on black ice, and we had no vehicle control. We were over 100 kilometres or 60 miles per hour both times. These events could have ended poorly. I can recall very clearly stating, '*I am not in control, not in control*'...and praying, pleading, begging for God's help. I wonder how often in our lives God does not have control, because we are bent on what we want. He clearly came through. We are all well with no harm to the family or vehicle. A few nerves were shattered, I am sure.

November marks a couple of things. The first is that it is deer hunting season. The deer on the road was a great hazard the past few weeks. God protected us on three different occasions. The other major event of November is Remembrance Day, where we take time to remember our fallen heroes. We do not usually get to go to a full event, but on this occasion, we did. I wanted to take my children, as I felt it was important for them to be in this service. We went, and my children had questions and learned. Too many young people have not been taught about the great price that was paid to give them the freedoms they now take for granted.

God allowed us to meet more new friends, and we trust we were as much of a blessing to them as they were to us. Wherever we go, we make an effort to witness. One such way is to leave gospel tracts in washrooms. As parents, we do not want our children to fight, but it is interesting to listen to my boys argue on whose turn it is to leave the Gospel tract in the washroom. They both want to leave the tract. To me, that is a wonderful blessing.

While on our journeys, my wife was able to witness to a man. As they talked, he said that he was saved, and that he thought we were Christians from how we dressed and conducted ourselves. We never know how we are seen by those around us. What do they see and hear? Are we reflecting the Lord in our lives? When my wife asked the gentleman, Tim, how he knew that he was saved, he promptly replied that it was through faith alone, in the blood alone, by Christ alone. They had a good time encouraging each other in the Lord. He even asked that prayer be given for restoration with his family. His salvation testimony is not appreciated by his Catholic family.

Blessings:

More churches and individuals have committed to partner with us in our labour for the Lord. Amen!

If you have been following our letters you know we have been searching for a more suitable vehicle for the deputation trail. Part of that request has been filled. Please pray as we finalize all the details.

Prayer:

God's help to be effective witnesses Continued safety on the roads Souls to be saved More blessed meetings and support

Serving Together,

The Muckle Family David, Nadine, Abigail, Paul and Noah