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#### Greetings from the North!

We are enjoying a Winter Wonderland here in Snow Lake, MB. We kept quite busy during our mandatory two week quarantine at the beginning of the month. Within two days of our arrival on our field, we broadcasted our first Livestream Children's Time at Snow Lake Baptist Church. We then began fasttracking our knowledge in current technology and capabilities for online services in the North. We appreciate the experienced brothers who assisted us in overcoming some technical challenges.

It was such a blessing that one of our pre-scheduled meetings shifted to an online platform. Our presentation was broadcasted from quarantine to a church halfway across the country. What an encouraging service!

A fellow Northern missionary who ministers hours away had scheduled a Missions Conference for mid-April. His American guest preacher could not cross the border due to the border closure, so the Northern pastor asked David to preach the meeting. David pre-recorded the conference messages for this brother, and then proceeded to preach messages for our own church. It was a busy time, but we are so grateful for the opportunity to minister for the Lord during these unique circumstances.

We have also been busy trying to improve our weekly online children's Sunday School broadcast. Four church services are being posted online each week for our area. Abigail, our eleven year old daughter, practices piano diligently and plays beautifully for our song services.

God has been so good to us. Our support level is increasing, even through these perilous times. We have received news from a couple of individuals whose lives God has touched through our deputation ministry. One is now seeking counsel about reassurance of salvation. Another person has been encouraged about the mission field here in Canada. Praise the Lord that hearts are still being stirred to serve God!

The children have enjoyed playing in all of the snow. We thought that Spring had arrived a few days ago. Grass began appearing and the snowbanks rapidly disappeared as we enjoyed the beautiful warm weather. This is the North, though. The temperature dropped overnight, and we received another winter storm. It was time for the children to make some forts with the fresh pile of snow on the ground.

What a wonderful God we serve! We are blessed that friends here have welcomed us with open arms and have shown much kindness to us. Thank you for your prayers as we minister here and as we endeavour to continue deputation once the restrictions are lifted.

Serving together,

David, Nadine, Abigail, Paul and Noah Muckle