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Greetings from the North,

June has been a busy month of activity. In a heavily forested and remote area, forest fires are a continual concern. Many residents expressed a concern in May over this fear, but God is faithful. Most of June has seen much rain and the forest is well saturated as a result.

Even with the rain, we were able to reschedule our Father's Day picnic. By this time, Northern Manitoba had reopened with the south, enabling family and friends of the church folk to attend. Although several local people were invited, it was our faithful people with visiting family who came. What a blessing to hold our first Father's Day event!

The family and friends who attended the picnic were also able to visit the church for the following Sunday services. The song service was uplifting and the fellowship was sweeter with the additional folks.

We prepared for The Dominion of Canada Day celebrations and were concerned that we had no flags. Nadine hunted for options and searched the entire church. Living remotely brings unexpected challenges such as finding a large flag on short notice. I thought that we could buy one at the store, but was informed that there were likely none large enough in town. Wondering what to do, Nadine continued to pray, looked for another option, and found a Canadian flag and a Christian flag hidden in a tablecloth bag. My wife was able to hang the flags at the front of the church, and we felt more prepared for the Canada Day service. Those who came on Sunday were pleasantly surprised that we had found these flags. What an amazing God we serve!

We were informed of a local woman in need and made an effort to reach out to her. There is not much openness at this time. Please pray for Mrs. C. My wife and children have also had opportunities to invite children to Sunday school. My daughter was challenged by a boy as to why she always wears skirts and was teased as a result. She stood her ground as best as she knew. Abigail gave the boy a tract and invited him to church. Praise the Lord for her willingness, but please pray for her encouragement.

We continue to host some online services for the sake of the Gospel. We were also blessed to be invited for another virtual presentation this month. God is showing Himself mighty here in the North.

Praises

Reopening of Manitoba's 53rd Parallel and Opportunities to Witness

Prayer

Salvation for Mr. K. and Mrs. C., Wisdom for Ministry, and Witnessing Openness and Opportunity

Pressing forward for Him,

David, Nadine, Abigail, Paul, and Noah Muckle

