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Greetings from the North!

The trees here are rapidly changing colour. We were able to finish painting the outside of the church during the short summer. We were surprised to experience a break in at the church. The windows were opened for air flow during the warm weather. One night, while the front window was slightly open, a young person pushed the screen out and cranked the window open. On a dare of some kind, the perpetrator entered the church, crumpled my suit into a ball, and used the washroom before exiting out of the main door. Praise the Lord nothing else was damaged or stolen!

It was a tremendous blessing that several visitors have come to church this month. A husband and his wife have visited three Sunday morning services in a row. A young girl also joined us for Sunday School. While ministering in the community, several men commented that they have seen my son working on the building. They were glad to see a child being productive. Paul did not realize that he was making an impact in the community, especially with these older men. Building rapport and establishing a testimony in this town is good and God is blessing us. The community is not totally familiar with "Baptists". I have learned through the grape vine that I have earned the title of "The New Baptist Priest". We trust that the Lord will continue to move hearts and open doors.

With winter quickly approaching and deputation at a standstill due to COVID, we needed to find more suitable accommodations. Living in an RV in -40 degrees is not wise. We placed an offer on a house, and it was accepted. We are now waiting on lawyers to finalize the details, and the closing date is October 2, 2020. Please pray as we transition into the house. Pray as well that the cold weather holds off a little longer.

August has been a wonderful month and God has been so good to us. I have not hid from anyone that I have a medical condition known as Ulcerated Mucosus Colitis. I had a colitis attack one Tuesday evening, but the Lord gave me strength to prepare for prayer meeting the following Wednesday night. Paul led the songs and announcements, another man read the weekly missionary prayer letter, and the Lord blessed me in preaching a message. With so many people not pressing on for the Lord, why should I let a little belly ache slow me down!

Abigail has been quite helpful. She enjoyed baking desserts for a fellowship one Sunday evening. She also creatively distributed tracts with her freshly baked cookies to the construction workers next door. The men also commented that they enjoyed the hymns that Nadine and Abigail played on the piano during their shifts.

Prayer Requests

Our testimony in the town
The right job as deputation is suspended
New visitors
Wisdom in a youth outreach

Serving together,

David, Nadine, Abigail, Paul, and Noah Muckle



