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Greetings from the North!

It has been amazing to witness God's wonderful faithfulness since we left our home in Portage la Prairie one year ago, on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. He has blessed us time and time again. No one could have predicted the events of last year, but hindsight is now 2020. The Lord is still in control.

With a little creativity in mind, we found ways to witness to others in our community again this past month. The family all participated in baking plates of dainties for our neighbours and acquaintances. We were able to include tracts with the little gifts for the unsaved residents.

David and Nadine assisted a community member with an essential service and tried to help with her spiritual needs, as well. Please pray for Ms. K. Another gentleman was involved in a life-changing accident. The church gave a gift basket to the family. A Bible and tract were also included in the parcel. David split some kindling and we were able to talk for a little while with his wife and children. Please pray for the spiritual and physical needs of Mr. Colton and his young family.

Our family was looking forward to a Christmas carolling outing. The lockdown prevented the traditional method, so we went online. Nadine advertised the service to the community and we received some positive feedback. Abigail, our young pianist, played the piano for almost an hour. David related the songs to the appropriate Scripture passages, and the rest of the family participated by singing. What a blessing!

Manitoba's current public health orders expire on Friday. We are praying that we will be able to meet in person for church services soon. Sunday School has been switched to video conference calls since the middle of November. A kind friend provided an online Patch Club program for our church's children. They excitedly anticipate the new lesson each Wednesday. Another friend recently donated a marvellous Sunday School curriculum kit. Abigail and Nadine are trying to organize it quickly for the children.

The Lord has graciously kept us busy during the past 2 months of lockdown. We often comment that we don't know what will happen once everything opens up again!

Thank you for your encouraging words, prayers, support, and gifts this past month. It is a blessing to partner with you as we continue to minister in Northern Manitoba.

Serving together,

David, Nadine, Abigail, Paul, and Noah Muckle

