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Greetings from the North!

The Lord provided the church with a love gift to purchase more gospel tracts. We were able to order several different titles that will help us throughout the various seasons of the year. It was exciting that the parcel arrived quite quickly.

The family has increased our labours to cut and haul wood for heat. High winds, possibly a waterspout, demolished a float plane, knocked down power lines and overturned trees last summer. Fallen trees have been our harvest of wood to this point. It seems the Lord knew our need and interceded. Most of these areas are in close proximity and provide easy access. Some friends were a great blessing and also cut and hauled wood for us.

April marked an increase in lockdowns under which we are still restricted. Our liberties and freedoms stem from God and His Word. The attack on those freedoms cannot be surprising, but it is amazing to witness the country's complacency. We were permitted to conduct services with a maximum of 10 people at the beginning of April's lockdowns. We divided into men's and ladies' meetings for midweek services and physically met in the church. That was a blessing and encouragement. The ladies really enjoyed this time with each other and even had a pianist in their group. We were also able to squeeze in a Saturday school for the children just before our Public Health Orders changed again. Snow Lake Baptist Church has had the blessing of conducting some outdoor services. With the warmer weather, we have had more residents hear the Gospel as they walk past our drive-in services. In addition, an FM transmitter was generously donated to us from our home church. During the last two months, we have overcome the learning curve and are now transmitting to about half of the Town of Snow Lake via the radio. We have had several inquiries about children coming to Sunday school. This encourages us greatly, and we are anticipating the day when the persistent lockdowns cease.

While our children were returning home from church in early May, they ran into a neighbor boy. Mason asked them why they were dressed up. This gave them an opportunity to speak of the Lord. Mason said that he did not believe as they do, but respected what they believed. I feel that was a pretty mature statement for such a young child. He may have been prompted, but that did not stop my kids. Praise God! They asked him what he believed, to which he replied that he believes in evolution. My children asked him if his room was a mess and his mom asked him to clean it, would he take a stick of dynamite, light it, place it in his room. My children's testimony made my week! Please pray for Mason's need to get saved.

May marked Mother's Day. Contact outside personal households was forbidden and church closures were mandatory. David and Abigail made shower steamers and the kids colored various craft bags as gifts bags for all the female church attenders. That was a blessing to our ladies!

As previously mentioned, we were unable to finish deputation due to COVID. We had requested prayer for a suitable job to sustain the family. The Lord has graciously answered that prayer and our family is still able to minister in Northern Manitoba!

Serving together,

David, Nadine, Abigail, Paul, and Noah Muckle





