



July 30, 2021

Greetings from the North!

We have been enjoying an abnormally hot and dry summer here in Snow Lake. The weather was more akin to the temperatures to which we were accustomed in Southern Manitoba. Nadine and the children have learned to be mindful of the high bear population around us. There are many varieties of wildlife here, but the bears have been plentiful and dangerous this year. Even with this complication, the family has spent much time outdoors both working and appreciating the beautiful nature around us.

With the extreme heat and drought, wildfires now surround us. The air quality has been quite disturbing at times. Snow Lake is **not** in immediate danger of evacuation. While watching our children innocently play with the danger surrounding them, we are reminded of the poor souls working and living around us. These people are also unaware of the impending doom of an eternity without the Saviour. Our family is still meeting and reaching out to the residents here.

David and the children have begun working extra handyman jobs around town for a two-fold purpose. We want to teach the children how to work Summer jobs and to witness along the way. It is very difficult to conduct traditional Soul-Winning events in Manitoba so we are grateful for this outreach. The men and women in our church have also had witnessing opportunities and we are encouraged to see their desire to reach their friends and neighbours, too! Please pray for Conner's salvation. A saved contractor from Southern Manitoba gave him the Gospel and will be providing our contact information to Conner.

Snow Lake's Lalor Mine experienced a tragic accident last month in which a contractor died. The community was greatly affected. Please pray for softened hearts and witnessing opportunities through this heart-breaking incident.

One of our church families was able to host an outdoor BBQ for the church as soon as the restrictions eased a little. We all had a much needed time of fellowship and encouragement.

Church services are now back to 50% capacity, at a maximum of 150 people. We are so thankful! One of the ladies helped Nadine rotate the Sunday School classes between the park and our personal carport last month in order to have a couple in-person services with the children while the church was closed.

It was a blessing to have many visitors attend the church since we reopened. A Summer student worker is also attending regularly. A couple of our regular attenders returned to Southern Manitoba but will be back in the Fall. We are anticipating their arrival.

Paul is learning how to mow and is taking responsibility for the church's lawn this year. Abigail is continuing her role as pianist, and Noah helps us clean the church.

Our church family here is such an encouragement and blessing. We are so thankful for their friendship and kindness towards us. Our family also appreciates the unexpected cards, generous gifts, and thoughtful notes these past couple of months. What a blessing to hear and to see that so many other believers are still faithfully serving the Lord!

Prayer: Rain; Lalor Mine employees; Conner, Ms P, Ms AP, Mrs. J salvation

Serving together,

David, Nadine, Abigail, Paul, and Noah Muckle

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