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Greetings from the North!

The Lord has richly blessed us this summer. We were able to organize a relaxing church picnic last month. Our faithful folks pitched in and helped plan and prepare the fabulous food and great games.

With the easement of Public Health Orders, our home church conducted David's ordination service and gave David an opportunity to preach. We were thrilled that most of our friends at Snow Lake Baptist Church also made the long trek to Portage la Prairie to participate in the special event. It was a great encouragement to fellowship with family and friends that my wife and children have not seen for 1.5 years. What an unexpected blessing that our home church could also meet our faithful folks from Snow Lake. Golden Plains Baptist Church went above and beyond in making everyone feel welcome!

The family was thrilled to participate in our home church's street sign ministry while we were there. We were also grateful for an opportunity to stock up on much needed supplies at the local Wal-Mart during our whirlwind trip down south.

Snow Lake Baptist Church planned an outdoor youth activity last week. We were pleased to host five young visitors and three adult visitors from the community. Everyone thought the evening was a success. The church looks forward to our next activity.

The Lord gave David a great opportunity to witness and to discuss spiritual matters with one of our neighbours recently. By his testimony, it appears that Mr. B. is a saved man!

More visitors attended church the past couple of months. During one Wednesday Night service, everyone jumped when we heard a loud bang at the front window. The service stopped abruptly as someone investigated. We were relieved that the wayward grouse didn't break the window! The children were pleasantly surprised that it tasted a little like chicken. This is Northern living, I suppose. On a serious note, please pray for a young man, G. I believe he is saved. Even with much encouragement and prayer, he has not been attending church as we had hoped.

The town's summer work student, P, faithfully attended all of our church services while he was here. He even brought his family to the ordination service in Portage! Everyone here misses him. Please pray for his continued faithfulness now that he has returned home to Southern Manitoba.

The children are continuing with their fix-it business. This has also led to more contacts and opportunities to witness and to present the Gospel.

Hunting is a way of life here. Although our friends were not blessed with a moose yet, everyone is thankful for safety and the refreshing time of fellowship that they enjoyed together. They did see some smoke from the wildfires north of us, but praise God for sending much rain this past month. Wildfires are no longer a threat to Snow Lake or the communities around us!

Praise: David's ordination service and kindness of friends at our home church Faithfulness of our church family in Snow Lake and safety of our hunters A successful youth activity and protection from wildfires

Prayer: More visitors to come to church and Mr. G. to attend church faithfully Mr. P. to grow in the Lord in Southern Manitoba

Serving together,

David, Nadine, Abigail, Paul, and Noah Muckle







