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Greetings from the North,

God has done many marvellous things in Snow Lake recently. In our last letter, we requested prayer for our upcoming VBS. Our entire church advertised as many ways as possible and poured much prayer into this event. We are thrilled with the results that we have seen. Eleven children and one grandparent joined our church members for the exciting event. A few children sought counsel on salvation, and a nine year old boy was led to the Lord! The children all enjoyed the skits, games, crafts, snacks, and Bible stories immensely, but it is their souls that most concern us. We are now following up with the visitors; please pray that we see more children and their families saved and attend church as a result.

Snow Lake experienced a couple of major power outages and lost water during the Labour Day Weekend. It appears that a small tornado came through as well and destroyed many trees. This provided us with opportunities to haul more wood for the winter. We are grateful that God provided safety for our local residents and properties through these situations.

A truck caught fire underground at Lalor Mine. Miners had to be evacuated twice after being trapped in rescue stations for hours at a time. Brother C assisted with the mine rescue. Mining affects the entire town, and accidents like this make men think about their eternal destinies. Please pray that hearts will continue to soften toward the Gospel.

Whenever you try to press forward for the Lord, the Devil will push back. David has been doing everything he can to control his health concerns. As most of you know, David suffers from chronic ulcerated colitis. He suffered a few major attacks the past couple of weeks. There is no known reason for the episodes, except our adversary does not like a Gospel presence here. These attacks left David bedridden and extremely weak. He was unable to perform many tasks.

It was amazing to watch our caring Father as He answered our many pleas for help and guidance! We tried to explain to our children that the Lord was using situations such as this to increase our faith. It was a blessing to watch our church members pitch in to conduct a few services and to provide helping hands when we needed assistance. We are so grateful for those of you who are fervently praying for our family through this trial that David is facing. God encourages us immensely by surprising us with unique answers to your ardent prayers. David is gradually recovering from these recent flare ups and is gaining strength. He is up and functioning well, but still has strain on muscle strength and exhausts easily. One specialist appointment has already been arranged in which David was placed on immune suppressant medication. He has a few more appointments scheduled in the next few weeks. God is allowing these appointments to be made quickly, as they normally take the better part of a year to schedule. What an awesome God we serve! Another concern for David is that his current medication is causing greater deterioration in the tissues of his eyes and mainly his right eye. Currently, he can only see light and shapes in the right eye. This is a great distraction in daily activities.

The Lord is great. It was a blessing to witness a young man's salvation, and the number of children who came to the VBS was such an encouragement! It is a great blessing to witness our family's needs being met; God's divine hand is in control of our care. Please pray that God's Spirit will continue to work in this area where souls will be saved and lives changed.

Serving together,

David, Nadine, Abigail, Paul, and Noah Muckle

