



Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus... Hebrews 12:1-2 KJV

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We are less than two weeks away from the start of our evangelistic tent meeting, and finalizing the last minute details as well as completing our distribution of flyers to every house in town. The dates of the meeting are June 23-26. We could not carry out this meeting without the assistance of several other like-minded churches in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The Lord has graciously given us two free editions of advertising in the city's two separate newspapers. We are also advertising on the radio, social media, posters on public bulletin boards, as well as in the city's parade. One of our means of reaching into the business and political community is a Monday, June 24th free brunch we are hosting. The city's mayor, a city councillor, and the MLA (member of the legislative assembly) have confirmed that they will attend this event. Pastor Dave Webster is the guest speaker at this event and he will be talking about his plane crash that brought him to Christ as well as the challenges in owning a northern airline company. Please pray for this brunch and meeting! There are several obstacles that have recently arisen, and we truly need the protection and power of God as we endeavour to reach our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

As we have been busy with the tent meeting, ministry, and adapting to life as new parents, my wife, daughter, and I were able to take a few days away to celebrate our nine year anniversary, as well as obtain a brief refreshment. This was a great blessing because we were able to slow down and learn to connect with our daughter.

In Thompson, God has sweetened the hearts of those at church toward us as well as those in the community. We have seen a number of people begin to open up to us. A recent widower who works at the radio station invited me to attend his wife's memorial service. Another radio person helped me learn of the proper etiquette in inviting political figures to an event. Also, a gentleman for whom I preached his father's funeral asked me to go to the hospital to visit his cousin who was very sick. He told the rest of the family that he had a "friend" who was a pastor. Though, I rarely see this gentleman, he wanted me to come to the hospital to pray for his loved one; which allowed me an opportunity to present the Gospel to his relatives. Another instance of openness came from a man who has visited the church only a few times. He stopped by to discuss his recent firing from his job. This was the same man that came to a hospital chapel service to have me pray with him as well as for his daughter who had overdosed the night before. God uses adverse circumstances to draw people to Himself. It is amazing how the Lord opens up opportunities to reach people for Christ and proclaim the Gospel. We have not seen the public encounters translate into many visitors, but it has definitely given divine encounters to proclaim the Gospel.

It is truly a privilege to serve the Lord, and we covet your prayers for us for wisdom and boldness, especially over the next few weeks. Thank you for partnering with us to reach Thompson for Christ.

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Praise Report

- 1) Other church support
- 2) New visitors
- 3) Sweet spirit - church
- 4) 9 years of marriage

Prayer Requests

- 1) Wisdom-Tent Meeting
- 2) Monday Brunch
- 3) Souls saved
- 4) Protection in ministry

