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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We are very thankful for all of the men and women who served in our armed forces. It takes perseverance to fight a battle. In our ministry here, it has been a similar task of diligence in the task given.

It has been a good month with several visitors and a couple of church fellowships. The church attendance has been declining for some reason, but the time together has been sweet. On Thanksgiving, we had a small gathering of people around a lot of food. My stomach was full, and my heart rejoiced in God's goodness. My wife also enjoyed attending a ladies' conference at our home church. During the downtime of the conference, she reconnected with a friend who went thrift store shopping with her. Thrift store shopping is her favourite pastime when it's available.

In our outreach ministry, we delivered hot mochas, donuts and gospel tracts to those on the streets as well as passed out tracts house to house. In addition, we put together a gift basket for an RCMP officer in town who was involved in a recent shooting. This RCMP officer was the same officer who pulled me over a few months back and told me he was not interested in God, but only wine, women and fun. The Lord put on my heart to send him a gift basket, letting him know of our prayers and thoughts with him at a hard time in his life. We sent a greeting card along with the basket to let him think about life.

Hard times come to everyone, and over this past month, we have seen several setbacks, which are occasions for God to show Himself mighty on our behalf. We learned that the chief justice dismissed our legal challenge, but this was not a complete surprise considering his statements made on several occasions throughout the case. Then, God reminded us that our treasures are not of this earth through the theft of my truck. The thieves stole my vehicle from the mechanic's yard after a complete engine rebuild. It was spotted on a native reservation in southern Manitoba but has not been returned. With the declining attendance and the loss of the truck, I was starting to get discouraged, but the Lord reminded me to focus on Jesus for my help. His tender Spirit is such a comfort when we need Him.

Despite the setbacks, God has blessed the church. We recently purchased a used piano and paid a mover in town to move it from a house to the church building. After the movers finished the move, they let us know that they would not charge us. To God be the glory. I insisted on paying, and he said it took less than an hour and not to worry about payment. Our God is so good. In addition, we had a family who attended services in 2018 but then moved away. They recently returned to town and bought a house. They have slowly started attending services. Previously, the husband held to his Catholic teachings but enjoyed the services here. However, about a year or two ago, the Spirit of God convicted him of his sin, and he finally realized salvation is all about Jesus and what He did on the Cross. He has a different countenance than he did several years ago.

We have seen a gentleman return to a service of the church who has not attended in nearly two years. Further blessings have been the continual, intermittent discussions with the Muslim man I alluded to in the last prayer letter. He enjoys our conversations but still believes the God of the Christians is the God of the Muslims. I keep praying the Lord breaks his heart about his need for Christ. The highlight of the month has been speaking to a high school friend about salvation. I have been praying for him for over two decades, and he is just now starting to think about Christ and eternity. He attended church just a couple of weeks ago with my family. It is the first time he has attended church with my family. Would you please pray for his salvation?

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your love and prayers on our behalf, which helps us keep focused on the Author and Finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2). May God richly bless you!

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**Praise Report**

- 1) Visitors
- 2) Gift of Piano Move
- 3) No Snow Yet!!!
- 4) Faithful Members

**Prayer Requests**

- 1) Truck Found
- 2) Revival @ church
- 3) Friend Saved
- 4) Wisdom for Ministry

