



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

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Children are certainly a blessing from the Lord. Our daughter has not only blessed us, but also those with whom we minister. Over this past month, our daughter has helped us to open up conversations with those with whom we're interacting, especially those at ABI (Acquired Brain Injury).



On Sundays, I have been going to the hospital, though this has certainly tailed off with no visitors for several months. Then, I go to ABI, and sometimes my wife and daughter will accompany me. The last few times our family has gone together, Muhammed, one of the employees comes up, and requests to hold our daughter. He sits at the table with us as we sing hymns with the residents, and I give out a short Gospel presentation. He is definitely uncomfortable by what is said, but he listens. As long as the Lord keeps this door open at ABI, I pray that not only he, but the other workers (Haresh, Sonakshi, and others) and the residents will get saved. The other two listed employees are Hindu and

Sikh, respectively.

Our ministry at the hospital extends beyond just Sundays. Often times it involves visiting those who would like some prayer and encouragement. One such lady is a believer who has cancer and lives in Nelson House, a reservation about an hour and a half from Thompson. From time to time, I have visited her in the hospital, and prayed with her. Over the course of our time interacting with our family, she decided that she wanted to make some wrap-arounds for our daughter. She handmade these from the raw animal skin, even doing all of the beadwork. In our conversations, she often tells me that there is no good church in Nelson House. At the same time, she been too sick to hold Bible studies. We are praying for her recovery. I have tried to get permission from the chief to get on to the reservation, but there has been no response from him or the council.



The other activities this month included the restart of our youth group after the summer, as well as the kick-off meeting for our addiction program (Reformer's Unanimous) which occurs tomorrow night.

Last night, a previous visitor attended our mid-week service, and he was very interested in attending RU. He is struggling with alcohol, and has lost a lot in his life. God burdened my heart to do more for those seeking help, and God miraculously

provided the funds for this ministry's start up through a supporting church in the states. It was exciting to see the Lord work things out.

With respect to addictions, I was studying over at the local coffee shop recently, and struck up a conversation with a gentleman about Christ. In our conversation, he told me that "alcohol has ruined my life." This is not the only person I have heard this from. This gentleman is steeped in Catholicism, but dead spiritually. If you could please pray for God's protection and wisdom as we endeavour to reach further into our community. Jesus Christ certainly can heal any vice for those who will come to Him for salvation and are willing to abide daily in Hims.

Thank you for partnering with us in this ministry and for giving us the blessing of being a Gospel light in a dark place. May the Lord give you a wonderful week, and for those in Canada, "Happy Thanksgiving."

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Praise Report

- 1) Addiction Ministry
- 2) Our Daughter
- 3) Weather to work
- 4) God's provision

Prayer Requests

- 1) Muhammed saved
- 2) Safety/Wisdom — RU
- 3) Visitors to return
- 4) More labourers

