



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,

Thank you very much for praying for us over this past month. It has been a month of relationships. The Lord has placed several new people into my path with whom I have had the privilege to minister to.

In March, I was called by a friend in southern Manitoba who knew a young man in Thompson who was contemplating suicide. Thankfully, I connected with this young man, and the Lord gave wisdom to help calm him down. He did come to a Sunday service, and I met with him several other times, where I was able to fully give him the Gospel. I also took him around to several services in town to help him get housing. At the transitional housing office, the therapist there told me that I was the first pastor that she had met in her 17 years of living in Thompson. Unfortunately, this young man has left Thompson, and been struggling. I am not sure where he is living.

A blessing of the month has been the repeated weekly Bible studies with another young man who has a very troubled and addictive past. I was going to start some studies with him some time ago, but he just vanished. He reappeared at church last month, and has been eagerly doing his homework from the studies, and even volunteered to help with some tasks around the church. He has come to nearly every service over the past month. He truly wants to get victory over his past lifestyle and frequently talks about being convicted of things that used to not bother him.

Over at the radio, I was asked to bring our daughter over so the owner's wife could meet her. She really wanted to see the baby. So Rebekah, Eliana and I headed that way. On the alley behind the radio, a lady's van was stuck in the snow. So I got out to help her. Shortly thereafter, two men Frederick and Dave from the radio and another passerby helped get the van on its way. As we were inside the radio station, Frederick said that he told Dave when they saw me helping the lady, "Isn't that our pastor down there?" When he said "our", that was a great encouragement. Dave was the one who just lost his wife to cancer. We had a great conversation with the radio station owners, and several others employees, all because of God's gift of our daughter. God is surely good.

God not only opens local doors, but keeps open distant connections. The waiter I was witnessing to, Sean, has left the area, but he continues to text me. Also, a couple who moved away in February still ask for us to pray for them, and considers us their church. They contacted me about a tragedy in their life and needed someone to speak to. They never joined the church, but grew a lot spiritually while here.

The great blessing of the month was receiving our tent meeting event permit, and having seven first time visitors attend Sunday services two weeks ago. I had prayed just that morning for the Lord to replace the missing congregants, both adults and teen at a teen conference, with visitors. Three of the visitors were from out of town, and the other four were a local family. The Lord even opened a time to meet with the father, where I learn about his past. He has texted me several times since. Every relationship is precious.

The blessings this month are truly of the Lord. At times, I marvel at God's goodness, and am so very thankful for your continual prayers and help to assist us as we desire to spread the life saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. May you have a very blessed week.

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Praise Report

- 1) Time with family
- 2) Tent Meeting Permit
- 3) Bible studies
- 4) New visitors

Prayer Requests

- 1) Souls saved
- 2) Tent Meeting logistics
- 3) Protection over saints
- 4) Wisdom with time

