



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,

A former Catholic is now a born again Christian! My wife lead a lady to the Lord that we met over three years ago! The lady's name is Jane, and we met her as she was walking her granddaughter by the church. We invited them to the VBS, and she came. It was then that I began talking to her about the Lord. She asked for a Bible and we purchased one, but we couldn't get a hold of her until the next year's VBS. Over the past nine months, she has been more frequently attending the services and communicating with my wife. Her greatest struggle was seeing that Jesus did all of the work of salvation, and we just have to receive the gift by faith. She was raised Catholic, and this dogma really caused a mental block to the Gospel. Finally, about a month ago, my wife led Jane to the Lord. She openly admitted to us that it was Christ who did the work, and not herself. She even went and told her Catholic friends and priest about what Christ had done in her heart. Jane's salvation truly encouraged my wife and myself. The sad news is that she is moving down near Winnipeg this coming Sunday, but we have connected her with another pastor that we are good friends with.

Thompson is a very transient town, and it is sad to see people you witness to move away. The gentleman at the radio station that I have been witnessing to over the past nine or ten months is moving to Ottawa with his girlfriend. He has never come to church, but I have been able to witness to him a number of times, and my wife and me had Frederick and his girlfriend over to our house for a meal this past month. I asked Frederick whether I could connect him with a pastor in the Ottawa area and he obliged the request. I gave him the contact info, and am waiting to see if he will contact this pastor. He does not move till August 17th. My continual prayer is for his salvation.

With respect to our building repairs, we were able to get the front half of our building's basement sealed up with the help from some men from Pembina Valley Baptist Church. We had a great time of fellowship with them, as well as many hours of hard work on the building.

One of the unique encounters over this summer was being able to witness to a native lady at the hospital, during chapel time, as well as hearing several ladies sing hymns in Cree during a different chapel service. Here is a link to the singing if you're interested: <https://youtu.be/MB2RB05TmEk>.

As Thompson is a fairly small town, it is not uncommon to run into those with whom I have previously ministered. One such gentleman was Sean, who is really struggling with addiction. He was making some progress for a while in our discipleship time, but then relapsed. Recently, we have reconnected and are working towards walking with the Lord again. Satan loves to ensnare people. I am praying for Sean to finally get the victory over this awful vice.

Over the next few months, we are desiring to start an addiction ministry and are praying for wisdom to finalize the details, as well as for the Lord to raise up some helpers. Thompson was again noted as being "The Violent Crime Capital of Canada", according to a recent RCMP report. If you could especially pray about this ministry and helpers, we would truly appreciate it.

Thank you for allowing us to be your ambassadors for Christ to Thompson, Manitoba.

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Praise Report

- 1) Lady Saved
- 2) Building Repairs
- 3) Witnessing Opportunities

Prayer Requests

- 1) Sean to grow
- 2) Labourers
- 3) Fruit from Outreach

