



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

God's blessings come in many different forms, but the greatest blessing of the month was seeing the salvation of a young man at the hospital.

God's encouragement in April started with the visit of my Dad and his wife. Their fellowship and help around the house was surely refreshing. As soon as they left, we prepared for our missions conference. At the hospital with the visiting missionary, I was able to lead a young man to the Lord. He is from Coral Harbour, Nunavut, and has since returned home. When this man accepted the Lord, there was an incredible change in his countenance. The hospital ministry has been very sporadic, with many weeks of no one coming, but events like this definitely reassure me that the Lord wants me to keep on holding these services.



Not only is salvation miraculous, but to see a young man I am discipling grow in his freedom in Christ is truly inspiring. His transformation is not without hiccups, but there has been perpetual growth by God's grace.

Over the Easter weekend, God gave the opportunity with warmer weather to go out door to door and invite people to church. The Lord brought in seven first time visitors, and though none of these have returned, we have grown to know a couple of our other returning visitors.

God has allowed us to not only get to know our church people, but also those in the community. Recently, the Lord opened up an opportunity at the local trade show for me to sit at the chamber of commerce table. I was even interviewed by the local radio station while manning this booth. My wife was able to connect with one of the vendors who invited Rebekah over to her house.

Our ministry in the north is quite varied, from those ways previously mentioned to the weekly service at the Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) unit. These ABI services have proven beneficial in periodically ministering to the shift-working nurses as well as the hospitalized residents. Some of these nurses are Islamic, Sikh, and unchurched. I marvel at the door God opened to being able to freely conduct Bible studies, sing hymns and take prayer requests. What a great God we serve!

One item we do request your sincere prayers for is our upcoming Gospel Tent Meeting, June 23-26. The website for this meeting is www.hope4thompson.ca, if you're interested. We are going to be inviting the mayor, city council, and the chamber of commerce to join us for a Monday brunch. In spiritual preparation for this event, we are planning on Tuesday, May 28th as a day of fasting and prayer for God's power on the meeting. We truly need God's help and wisdom. This event will be advertised on multiple media outlets (radio, newspaper, and social media), as well as door to door and in the local parade. Our desire is to do all we can to reach all of Thompson with the Gospel.

People need Christ, and we are so thankful for your faithful support that allows us to minister to another area of this world in need of the Gospel. May Christ continue to be your ever-present joy

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Praise Report

- 1) Young man saved
- 2) Mission Conference
- 3) Bible studies
- 4) Family in town

Prayer Requests

- 1) Wisdom-Tent Meeting
- 2) Believer's growth
- 3) Protection on church
- 4) Wisdom with time

