



The Harwoods

Your Missionaries To

Alberta Canada



October-December 2023

Greetings to all,

I trust that everyone is doing well. Up here in Canada we are doing good. Most of December was unseasonably warm (no complaints here), but the last few days have reminded us that the winter season is here, no escaping it.

This fall, our church started a sign ministry. We go out every Saturday and hold signs by the side of busy intersections. Typically, we have about 40-50 of our church members come out each week. The response by the people driving by and walking past are very mixed. Most people ignore us and just go on by. There have been several people that have honked and given us a thumbs up. However, as you probably know, there have been quite a few each week that have yelled something, cursed, made gestures, etc. As frustrating and sad as that may seem, one thing that we remind ourselves of is that this may be the only gospel that some of them will ever see or hear. In order to argue the point of the verse, it means that they had to have read the verse. Who knows what impact it may have on them in the future. God's word will not return void!

We have had a large influx of new visitors over the last few months. Joseph, the young man that recently got saved, has brought his family to church a few times. Just recently his cousin Cassandra has started coming to our volleyball ministry and to church. Please pray for her salvation. Last week she brought her boyfriend to volleyball and church with her. Please pray for these two. Also, several of our Filipino families have relatives moving into Calgary and have been coming to church. Most of them are Catholic. Please pray with us for the salvation of Julius and his wife Argie, Rey, John, Edward and Froiland. Also, please pray for the salvation of some that have been invited and coming off and on- Cassandra, AJ, Pavlo, Eugin, Valentine, Elizabeth, Felipe, Chandler, Viktor, and Pamela. We are excited about what God is doing!

As much as we would like to report some news about our building permit process, there is no news. Perhaps the holidays slowed things down. Regardless, we are continuing to pray that God will move in his time. Thank you for all your prayers and financial support.

In the Service of the King,

The Harwood Family

Where there is no vision, the people perish...
Proverbs 29:18

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