



# *The Witte Family*

## *Missionaries to Northern Ontario, Canada*

Dear Praying Friends,

February 2017

### **Our Family**

On Tuesdays our son Jason is able to interact with other children with a local speech-therapy group. Jason is under-sensitive, and some of the children he is around are over-sensitive; but interaction helps them socially mature in language and perception. Josiah and Jason have a good time with other homeschoolers exercising at gym time on Fridays. We are thankful for healthy children. Please pray for Jennifer, as she feels low on energy at times.

### **Our Ministry**

Every once in a while, we have a Game Night at our church on Friday evenings. This has given us the opportunity to invite some of our neighbors to come. Christians can have fun and be joyful too. Soon we are going to have our church business meeting, helping us to be good stewards of our money but also to spend our time wisely for the Lord in outreach to our community. In 2016, we had one of our faithful church members pass away. Even though our hearts can hurt, we can still reach out to others in need. On Wednesday we had one of our King's Kids children saved. Praise the Lord!

The resident homes have been going well. On Sunday, one of the residents asked me why Jesus was not on the cross in the chapel. She said she always see Jesus on the cross in the churches she goes to. I said, "I'm not sure why they don't have Jesus on the cross, but our church doesn't have Him on the cross because we believe Christ rose from the dead." She said, "That happened so many years ago." Yes it did, but He is coming again for us soon."

### **Our Area's Need**

Lord willing, we will have help from a church in Southern Ontario to paint our church auditorium this coming July. We are privileged to know Pastor Kendall Wadley in North Bay, Ontario. He has a big vision for our northern communities and is our friend in the ministry. He has started a Facebook group called "Canadian Church Pioneers." This page is designed for one purpose: to raise awareness, energy, and urgency for pioneering God's work in Canada (<http://www.nnbc.ca/>). They are praying and are prepared for those serious about serving God, perhaps during a summer-outreach effort, as they have in past summers. He can be reached at [kendallwadley@gmail.com](mailto:kendallwadley@gmail.com). Would you pray about giving a summer to the Lord among loving friends in Northern Ontario, Canada?

### **Prayer Requests**

As many of you are aware, in the last 12 years, we have tried to get our Canadian permanent residence on three occasions. Recently I called an immigration lawyer. She informed me that there was a change in Canadian law: the limit for renewing a visitor's visa now is four times. We have renewed our visa for the fourth time, and it is up in June 2018 unless we are able to obtain a different type of visa. Please pray, as we will soon be talking to a lawyer in town about our paperwork.

1. Souls to be saved
2. My dad, Pastor Larry Witte of Community Baptist Church, has nodules on his thyroid. He was also recently in a terrible car accident, where his car was totaled. Please pray for the doctors and Community Baptist Church.
3. Please pray for salvation for our neighbors: Nancy (she has cancer), Russel, Bryan, Alice, Rob, Michelle, Karen, Ron, Sharon, Kelly, and her daughter Charlie.
4. Wednesday night King's Kids Carnival coming up
5. Boys to have good focus in homeschool and mom to have good energy for teaching



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## **Praises**

1. God paid our bills.
2. Unity among God's people
3. Safety and protection of God
4. McKenzie from King's Kids got saved.

Until He comes,

Jeremy & Jennifer Witte