



February Prayer Letter

Dear Praying Friends,

It is a joy to be able to write again about the wonderful blessings of God! We are so very undeserving of the Lord's benefits, yet He, in His love and mercy, continues to load us down with His goodness!

You never know just how the Lord will work to bring people together. I received a call from a Pastor in Calgary in early January. He was calling to let me know about a phone call he had received from a man in one of Edmonton's hospitals. This man, Bill Carfrae, was new to Edmonton, but had been in the hospital for several weeks. He knows the Lord, but did not know of anyone in Edmonton with whom he could fellowship. Somehow he got the number for this church in Calgary (three hours south of us), and they in turn passed his information along to me. That afternoon we visited Bill in the hospital, and got a bit of his story. He had recently moved from Ontario to be near two of his sons, who also live in Edmonton. Shortly after moving out to Edmonton, he had a mild stroke on top of heightened Parkinson's issues, which landed him in the hospital. We have been able to spend some time with Bill, and to help him with some of his day-to-day needs. We were even able to bring him home from the hospital recently. He recognizes that he needs to get into a good church, and is looking forward to being in one of our services very soon. Please pray that he will continue to improve and get stronger, so the he can become a faithful part of the church plant here.

We have had the privilege of having a young Nigerian University student attend our services since very early on. He has become a fixture in the church plant, and always enjoys a good laugh. In mid-December he had several Nigerian friends come and visit our services. Of these visitors, one young lady has continued to come faithfully. Re-

cently she came to me and began asking questions about being born again. She has a Seventh Day Adventist background, so there is a great deal of confusion in her mind and heart about the whole subject of salvation. She is still coming and listening to the preaching very intently. Please pray that Naomi will understand the simple truth of the Gospel and trust Christ!

Last month we mentioned a situation where someone had defrauded us through our bank account. So far, we have had the majority of the money refunded to our account. Thank you for praying about this situation.

Someone in our church plant recommended an immigration consultant that had been recently used by one of their relatives. We went to speak with them, and were informed that we need to take our English proficiency test before we can get down to filling out our applications for Permanent Residence in Canada. There is also another process we need to go through to verify our education, which will help to move the process forward. We are thankful for this guidance, and plan to do our testing during the month of February. While I would be the main applicant, they suggested that both Becky and I take this English proficiency test because it could help our overall score, making us more likely to achieve Permanent Residence. Please pray for the Lord's blessing as we begin to make our way through this process.

Thank you so much for praying for us and the ministry here! We know that the many blessings we see here are, in part, a result of your faithfulness!

The Night Cometh!