



Dear Praying Friends,

January was a difficult month as we have faced sickness and other physical issues. Despite these things, we have continued to be faithful to preach and spread the Gospel, although we were limited to some degree. We are slowly getting past (or through) these issues and can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you for praying for our health.

Many people have asked about James' immigration situation, and we appreciate all the prayers offered on his behalf. Due to his age he was not allowed to be a part of our family's Permanent Resident application. He has to find another avenue of immigration in order to stay here; that avenue begins with obtaining a work permit and finding employment in Canada. He cannot apply for every job opening since he does not possess a work permit. He is very limited in the positions he can apply for since many employers willing to hire a foreign worker — and work with that foreign worker to obtain a work permit — demand skills and years of experience that James does not have. In our January prayer letter we mentioned the fraudulent immigration consultant group that contacted James to extract money from him. Thankfully, the Lord let us avoid their trap. Recently, a legitimate immigration consultant firm reached out to James. This company will be able to walk him through the minefield of immigration from applying for a work permit to reaching the ultimate goal of receiving permanent resident status like the rest of the family. They even have a particular employment position in the Edmonton area that he can fill in the very near future. According to them, James' immigration journey to PR status could be complete within the next two years. That is encouraging news for James, and all the family. Of course, these immigration consultants are not a charity, nor do they

work “on the cheap.”

They require a total fee of \$21,000 to cover the whole process. This expense includes all government immigration fees and the time and effort to fill and submit all the necessary forms on James' behalf. Thankfully, the total fee is not due up front. They require a downpayment of \$2,250, after which we would pay

monthly payments for 25 months. James is excited that he could potentially begin working as soon as the work permit process begins. This is a **HUGE** answer to prayer for all of us. Please pray for the Lord's direction and provision for each step of James' immigration journey.

We were blessed to see some first-time visitors resulting from the literature we mailed out at the end of January. We are praying for more visitors over the next few weeks, and more opportunities to follow-up and evangelize the lost.

Thank you for praying for us. We count it a privilege to serve the risen Saviour in Edmonton!

Humbly His,

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