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May/June Prayer Letter

Dear Praying Friends,

It is difficult to believe that this year is nearly halfway over! It is a reminder to me that we must be faithful to redeem the time that God has given us!

Salvation

One Tuesday in April, we received a telephone call from a young lady whose family have joined the church plant here. She had made a profession at a young age, but had come to doubt her salvation. We were able to share some Scripture with her, and she came to acknowledge that she had never trusted Christ. It was an overwhelming joy to hear Rebekah trust Christ over the telephone! We are still rejoicing with her today!

Anniversary Celebration

We spent a great deal of time throughout April and early May preparing for the first anniversary celebration of the church plant here. As is normal, there were several setbacks and plans that had to be rearranged along the way, but the Lord really blessed as only He can!

We were privileged to have the pastor of our sending church, Bob Jackson, with us to preach and see for himself what the Lord is doing here. His messages were a blessing and encouragement to our people here, and we are thankful that he and his wife were able to make the trip.

Baptism

On the day of our church anniversary, we were able to top off the celebration with our first baptism! We are thankful that Rebekah has the desire to follow the Lord in her life, beginning with Scriptural baptism. That was a special time for all of us.



Faithfulness

We have been busy, both personally and corporately, in trying to reach out into our neighbourhoods with the Gospel. We are thankful for each one who has faithfully attending our evangelistic visitation efforts here. As a church group, we have gone door-to-door, placed literature in mailboxes, and passed out tracts at the public transit terminals. The Lord has blessed these efforts with first-time visitors almost every week.

Please pray for these visitors, as some of them are lost.

Growth

We are seeing tangible spiritual growth among those who are attending our services here. Some have been challenged by the teaching and preaching, and are stepping out by faith to follow the Lord. Others still need to make decisions regarding salvation, baptism, church membership, and so on. Please pray that this pattern of growth will continue in spite of the effort Satan makes to turn people away from following after the Lord with all their heart!

We cannot say "thank you" enough for your faithfulness to pray for us and the ministry the Lord has given to us here in Edmonton. We know that the devil is fighting, but we are assured of the victory in Christ! Please, don't ever stop praying!

The Night Cometh!