



June 2019

Dear Praying Friends,

May was an extremely busy month for us, but we are grateful for what the Lord has done!

One of our happiest moments of the month was when Micah Schonhaar called us one evening about 10 PM to let us know that he had just trusted Christ! He has since presented himself to the church for baptism, and we are currently making plans to make that happen very soon.

We had one historic milestone during the month of May. We were able to host our very first missionary family. This was a tremendous blessing for our church family. We have since voted to take them on for financial support, and are excited to help spread the Gospel out beyond our personal and church influence.

As a part of our desire to help get the Gospel out beyond our realm of influence, we spent several days in Airdrie, Alberta, helping to distribute door hangars for a church plant that was about to start. We were also able to donate our hymnals to them, as we purchased new hymnals. It is exciting to have new Gospel-preaching churches in Alberta! We need more labourers to come and establish other churches throughout this beautiful province.

We also made a trip to Great Falls, Montana for the purpose of having our high-speed duplicator (Risograph) looked at. This equipment was donated to us by my parents, who used it to print flyers, tracts, offering envelopes, brochures, etc. for our sending church. I have actually used this machine in the past, and have many plans for it to be a blessing to our ministry and other churches in Alberta, Lord willing. When

we took it in for service, we were informed that the machine is too old, and that the parts necessary to repair our machine are no longer available. This was very disappointing news for us, but we do believe that we could make profitable use of this equipment, so we are looking to purchase another used high-speed duplicator. Please pray that we can find one in good condition, so that we can have a greater effect for Christ here in Alberta.

We were happy to finally be able to submit our immigration applications during the month of May. Our situation has always been a little different than anyone else, and this process has been no different. In this case, Becky and I have applied for work permits, and our sons have applied to renew the Visitor Records that they came in on. According to Immigration, we should have an answer before the end of 6 weeks. Please pray that we will be granted what we have applied for, and that this step will make our transition to Permanent Residence easier.

Most believers realize that Satan begins to fight as soon as God blesses. We have begun to recognize the devil fighting in the lives of some of those who attend our church. Please pray with us 1) that the Lord will protect this church that is being planted in Edmonton, and 2) that the Lord will give victory in the individual lives of those involved in these spiritual battles.

The Night Cometh!