



August Prayer Letter

Dear Praying Friends,

This summer has been unique in the weather department — we have had an overabundance of rain, making the lawns grow almost out of control. This excess of rain has also kept temperatures lower than normal. That part has been a blessing to me!

Beyond the weather, we continue to remain true to our calling by seeking after the lost. We are still busy in distributing tracts, flyers, John & Romans, and outreach cards in the surrounding neighbourhoods. We are praying that the Lord will give us a harvest of souls from these efforts.

We have had one bit of sad news during the month of July. One family, who have been members of True Life Baptist Church for nearly two years, has decided to find another church to attend. While praying that their hearts will be made right with God, those who attend our services, both members and faithful visitors, have remained faithful and encouraged during this time.

Our immigration status in Canada expired in the last days of July. We are not “illegal,” because we do have applications awaiting determination, but we are limited in some areas: 1) we are unable to leave Canada with any expectation that we would be allowed back into the country, and 2) we no longer have access to our doctors, medication, etc. unless we pay exorbitant fees out-of-pocket at the time of service. I would like to ask you to pray that 1) our approved immigration paperwork comes in quickly, and 2) our health would not fail during this waiting period.

I was very saddened by the news of a missionary family from the US leaving Canada after a few short years here. With their departure, there will be no church left behind. As we get closer to the Lord’s coming, we need more labourers, not fewer! Please pray that the Lord will continue to send labourers into His harvest!

We also heard of another Independent Baptist Church in Canada closing its doors. I believe that is the fourth church closing of which I have heard during 2019. There are many difficult areas of service to be found here in Canada, and we need to faithfully pray for these labourers to find open doors, and that the Lord will build each church, according to His will.

We had the privilege to help another Pastor move into a new area, in order to become the Pastor of a brand new church. This was a long and difficult trip for us, but we are thankful that the Lord is still calling men to Canada! The fields are still white, already to harvest!

I find that, after three years living and labouring in Canada, I am more concerned about the need to get the Gospel out into the uttermost part of Canada than I was when we first arrived. The need is not less important than it was, but rather more important! God give us faithful men!

The Night Cometh!