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Dear Praying Friends,

It is hard to believe that our family has been in Canada for seven years now. We have seen many changes in our city and nation since we arrived, but the need of the lost has not changed. We press forward to share the Gospel at every opportunity, trusting in the Lord to give fruit. We are thankful for each of you who have made it possible for us to be here and minister to the lost. You are a blessing to our family.

We are thankful to report that, since his profession of faith in Christ, Tyson was in several church services in the month of July. His work schedule has changed, making it more difficult for him to attend faithfully. We know this is the devil seeking to divert him from growing in the Lord. We also see his desire to be with us whenever possible. His hunger for the things of God has been a great encouragement to me. Please pray for his spiritual growth in the Lord.

We had a work night with our folks early in July. We stuffed flyers and tracts in 1,500 John & Romans in preparation for distribution in our city. This was a fun time of fellowship together, and we were able to accomplish our goal in record time. Please pray with us as we knock door sand distribute these John & Romans. We want to see souls saved through these efforts.

Jared, our middle son, had a tooth pulled in late July. He will need other dental work done over the next few months. He is young and can bounce back quickly, but there is still pain and discomfort in-

involved. Please pray for speedy recovery from each of these procedures.

At the end of July, my wife and I celebrated our 26th wedding anniversary. We took a brief trip away from Edmonton to spend some time together. We also had the privilege of visiting with a supporting church we had not visited before. In all, this was a good time for us to enjoy our time together and recharge for the days ahead.

Recently, my wife and I were distributing John & Romans in a nearby neighbourhood. While we were out, we had a conversation with a young Muslim man named Ali. He tried very hard to convince us that Islam was better than Christianity, and we shared with him the truth of the Gospel. He promised to read the John & Romans with an open mind. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will use His Word to convince this young man of his need of the Saviour.

As we travel around the city, I am impressed more and more that Edmonton is a city given over to idolatry in one form or another. From the tarot card reader to the Buddhist, Sikh, and Hindu temples, there is "spirituality" everywhere you look. What is lacking is the knowledge of the one true God, Who frees from the bondage of sin and vain worship. Please pray that our hearts will continue to burn for the lost souls in Edmonton and that the Lord will bless our efforts with souls saved.

Humbly His,