



November Prayer Letter

Dear Praying Friends,

I had thought that things would slow down after the summer months, but that has not been the case, so far. We have been busy every day, and are pleased with what we see the Lord doing in hearts and lives here.

We have a couple of projects that we are holding off until the weather makes it difficult to be out for long periods of time. We will enlist the help of our church people in these projects, and I believe they will be a blessing in providing opportunities for fellowship and to accomplish something for the cause of Christ.

We are thankful for those who will attend our services when they come to visit Edmonton. There is one lady in particular who has been a real blessing each time she has come down from “up North.” Her pastor contacted us a few weeks ago to tell us that she was on her way to Edmonton, to visit her son, Brenan, in the hospital. It seemed that Brenan had attempted to commit suicide, and was in ICU. Once she arrived in town, we were able to go up to the hospital on a number of occasions to pray with the both of them. He, of course, was in an induced coma, as they waited for the drugs in his system to work their way out. After his release from the hospital, we were able to take him to a centre that will try to help him with some of his physical addictions. We are praying that the Lord will also work in his heart to accomplish His will. Please be in prayer for Brenan.

We also had the opportunity to preach in a church in Cold Lake, Alberta. This church is currently without a pastor. We truly enjoyed meeting with everyone there, and we hope that the messages were a blessing and encouragement to them. Please pray as they seek for God’s leadership to a new pastor. This is the first Sunday that we have been away from our church plant. We were pleased to have Bro Phil Smith, who represents Bearing Precious Seed through Vision Baptist Church in Leduc, Alberta, speak for us on that day. Our folks were edified and challenged by his preaching and testimony.

James 1:27 says, “Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, *and* to keep himself unspotted from the world.” I have been amazed at how many fatherless children, especially boys, are in our church plant. We are preparing to hold special gatherings of these young men for the purpose of teaching them things most boys would learn from their fathers, and to encourage them to walk with the Lord. Please pray that we can be the help and blessing that God intends.

Thank you so much for your faithfulness in prayer for us and the work He has given us in this city! There is much to be done, and we need the Lord’s wisdom and strength to accomplish the task!

The Night Cometh!