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November Prayer Letter

Dear Praying Friends,

It seems as if we should still be at the beginning of the year, and here we are looking at the end of 2019 in a few short weeks! This thought should sober us, and cause us to take inventory of what we have accomplished for the cause of Christ during these past months.

Our goal is to present Christ each and every day, through our lifestyle, through our attitudes, and through our words. This goal requires constant inspection and maintenance to keep it properly as our focus. What a joy when we find that this goal has given someone else a hunger to know our Lord and Saviour!

As an example of this, let me tell you about Bryan Davidson. Bryan's son, Rob, has been attending our services with his family ever since we began holding services, two years ago. Even then Rob told me that he was concerned about the spiritual condition of his dad, Bryan. Naturally, we began to pray for Bryan, that the Holy Spirit would 1) prepare his heart to hear the Gospel, and 2) provide an opportunity to clearly present the Gospel to him.

Over these past two years, the Lord has given us several occasions to come into contact with Bryan, getting to know him a little bit. We were shocked when, in early October, he insisted that Becky and I attend his 50th anniversary celebration at Rob's home, on 5 October. We really had no idea how the Lord was working to answer our prayers already, and how soon that answer would come!

Just prior to the anniversary celebration we had heard that Bryan was ill, possibly terminally, so we redoubled our prayers for the right opportunity to share the Gospel with Bryan. We knew that Rob and others had shared the Gospel with Bryan on several occasions, and we wanted to help water the seed that had been planted in his heart.

Not even one week after the anniversary celebration, Bryan was rushed to the hospital with trouble breathing, and other complications. Rob and his mother stayed with Bryan all that Friday night, and left in the morning to try to get some rest. It was during that time that Bryan was alone on Saturday morning, 12 October, that I was able to finally sit with him and share the glory of the Gospel! He had been raised in the United Church, and felt that living a good life was what was required of him for assurance of eternal life. The Lord graciously allowed me

to share much Scripture with Bryan, and when I left him, he said that I had given him a lot to think about.

The rest of that Saturday morning and into the afternoon, Bryan waited for his family to return. As he waited, he mulled over the things we had discussed, and the Holy Spirit was working in his heart.

On Monday, 14 October, it was obvious that Bryan was taking a turn for the worse, and he wanted me to come and speak with him again. After I arrived, I found that he didn't even want his family in the room with him until we had the opportunity to speak together. Again, I was able to share the Gospel with Bryan and he made a bold profession of faith in Christ that day!

Less than 24 hours later, Bryan Davidson was standing before his Saviour! Praise God for His tender mercies!

Bryan, in spite of his United Church background (which goes back for many generations), had informed the family that he wanted me to conduct his Celebration of Life service, which we did that Saturday, 19 October, just one week after I had been privileged to first present the Gospel to Bryan. Many friends came to the funeral and heard a clear presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! I know that many were shocked at what they heard, but we are praying that the Lord will use the Word of God to bring them to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Looking back on these events and the accompanying busy-ness related to these events, it all seems like a blur and flurry. Certainly, we are praying for the Davidson family, who are grieving over the loss of their husband/father/grandfather. Meanwhile, we are rejoicing that the Lord would use us as one of the instruments necessary to bring about Bryan's salvation. "...I *being* in the way, the LORD led me..." (Genesis 24:27)

Thank you for faithfully giving and praying so that we can be here in Edmonton, shining the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ in a dark place! Each one who comes to know Christ is worth it all!

God bless!

The Night Cometh!