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Dear Praying Friends,

Winter weather has finally arrived in Edmonton. We had a late start to snow and ice, but we are quickly catching up to “normal.” Despite the weather, we continue to proclaim the Gospel in this place, and rejoice in the privilege and opportunity.

The Lord is blessing us with new visitors (lost and saved). These precious folks have been very attentive to each message they hear, and have asked many good questions regarding the Scripture and salvation. Tears pour down the faces of the lost as the Gospel is being preached. We are praying that those who are saved will take the decision to become a member of the ministry here and that those who are lost will take the decision to trust Christ as their only hope of salvation.

The Lord recently blessed one couple in our church with a beautiful baby boy. The delivery was not filled with difficulty, as can so often happen, and they are overjoyed with the entrance of little Jacob into their home. Please pray for them as they endeavour to raise Jacob in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

We went through a bit of sickness in the family, as a stomach flu was passed around. We are grateful that the sickness was not more severe and long-lasting than it was. We are all back to “normal” now.

I was scheduled to preach at Hinton Baptist Church (3 hours west of Edmonton) over the same weekend that I was sick with the stomach flu. This church is currently without a pastor. It was very clear that I was not going to be able to go, and I was unsure whether or not I would be able to attend our own services on that Sunday. Thankfully, Jason stepped up at the last minute and preached in my place at Hinton Baptist Church. James spoke in our

earlier Sunday service, so I only had to preach our second Sunday service. I am so very thankful to have these three faithful young men to “hold the fort” whenever I am sick or away. Their faithfulness is a blessing to me and the ministry God has given to us here.

We had the joy of teaching through Theology in our Bible Institute during the month of November. It was so refreshing to concentrate on the greatness of God, His Person, and His power. It was a blessing to me to study these things again, and I pray that it is a help and blessing to all those who are a part of our Bible Institute. Both of our full-time students did well on their final exams on this subject, and we are looking forward to the upcoming classes.

We continue to wait on any word from Immigration regarding our applications for Permanent Residence and James’ application for a Work Permit. I was encouraged to reach out to the MP (Minister of Parliament) representing our area, as they can often help move things along. We have a new MP since October’s national elections, and we did reach out to him. Recently we have received a few emails from his office seeking further information from us and assuring us that they will look into our situation for us. Please pray that the Lord will use this MP to further progress our applications toward final approval.

Thank you for your faithfulness to pray and give so that we can continue the ministry here. You are a blessing to us.

The Night Cometh!