



Dear Praying Friends,

As we approach the end of the year, we always review the year with all its blessings and challenges. We have had the joy of presenting the Gospel to many, and have even seen some come to faith in Christ. We have seen the Lord work in hearts to produce the fruit of the Spirit, but we have also watched the devil get into hearts to produce destruction. In many ways, 2022 has been the most challenging year we have experienced in our ministry in Edmonton, but we see the hand of our good God leading us ahead.

We are thankful that the Lord has blessed our family with good health, but sickness has hindered many from being faithful in the ministry here. This has, in turn, discouraged others who see the empty seats made by their absence.

We are thankful to report that both my parents have recovered from COVID. This is a relief to us, being so far away from them. We are thankful for them and how they support our ministry in every way possible.

We are thankful for each one who attends our services, but many of these have inconsistent work schedules, making faithful church attendance impossible. This hit-and-miss attendance is discouraging for those who “hit” on the days when so many others “miss.” Please pray that the Lord will allow our folks to be more consistent in their attendance so that they can enjoy consistent spiritual growth and be the encouragement to one another that the Lord desires.

We are thankful for the opportunity to share the Gospel with the lost. We recently had one lady asking serious salvation questions, but her work schedule suddenly changed, making it impossible for her to attend our services or for us to meet with her. We were able to provide her with Biblical answers and detailed Gospel literature. Please pray the Spirit of God will convince her of her need of salvation and that she will truly trust Christ.

We are thankful that the Lord has allowed us to participate in His work in Edmonton. We are broken-hearted when some, who were faithful in the ministry here, have allowed the devil to find a place in their minds and lives. We are grateful that one of these individuals has begun to return. We know that this individual has a way to go to get back to where he once was, but we praise the Lord that he is finally moving in the right direction.

We are thankful we have safely driven many kilometres to help churches in need of a pastor throughout this year.

We are thankful that one of these churches will soon host a young man to candidate for the pastorate of that church. We are praying that the Lord will guide them in His will regarding calling this man as their next pastor. There are so many open pulpits throughout Alberta and Canada, where churches need a man to stand in the gap. *Is the Lord calling you to fill one of these open pulpits?*

AREAS OF URGENT

PRAYER:

- Pray for January’s planned mail out, where we will mail Gospel literature to all the apartments within 1 kilometre of our current meeting place.
- Pray for the salvation of the lost.
- Pray for the Lord to add children to our Sunday School class, so that we have more opportunities to share the Gospel with the young people in our city.
- Pray for families to join the ministry here who will faithfully participate and grow in grace.
- Pray for the folks under our ministry to be encouraged in the Lord to be faithful and grow in grace.
- Pray that our family can be the right example and encouragement for our folks.
- Pray the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers into the field.
- Pray for God’s wisdom and direction as we make plans for 2023. We want 2023 to be our most productive year yet for the Lord.

Humbly His,

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