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Dear Praying Friends,

God's goodness cannot be fully expressed, while gratitude fills our hearts to overflowing. He daily loads us with benefits for which we are thankful.

November was a wonderful month. We had no snow in Edmonton during the month. This is the first time this has occurred since 1928. The mild weather allowed us to get out more than we would during this time of year. It was a blessing to be able to share the Gospel through the distribution of Gospel literature throughout the month of November.

We are thrilled that we are seeing some lost souls in our services. One young lady invites her lost family to join her, and so far one family member has come. Others have promised to come, and I believe we will see some of them visiting at some point in the future. Yet, seeing these lost souls continuing to come and hear the Gospel again and again encourages our hearts to keep on preaching the Gospel at every opportunity. Please pray for real salvation for these folks.

For several months, I have dealt with persistent physical issues. Several blood tests were run, while other tests were ordered but never scheduled. Finally, my doctor sent me to the Emergency Room as a means of getting the answers we needed. As a result of the visit to the ER, the test I needed was scheduled and performed. The test showed cancer in the upper colon. These findings were not as we would have wished, but we are thankful to know what has caused my issues these past months. I have a CT scan scheduled for 14 December and will meet with a surgeon on 11 December. If all goes as it was explained, I should have bowel resection surgery between the end

of December and the middle of January. We don't have many details besides what we've already shared. We ask for prayers for wisdom in each decision we have to make, for a complete removal of cancer, and a fast and full recovery. I would also ask for prayers for my three sons, who will help to teach and preach during my recovery. I am thankful for each one of them. They have been a great blessing to us and the ministry here.

Please pray for my mother, Mrs Gail Jackson. She was taken to the ER in Lubbock recently with terrible symptoms. They have kept her in the hospital and don't want her to leave until she can keep down solid foods. There was a mention of possible surgery, but tests will need to be done before making that determination. Of course, I would love to be with my parents during this time, but that would not be possible considering my own situation..

Please pray for James, our oldest son. He is nearing the time when he can apply for his Permanent Resident status. He will need to take an English test in preparation for his application, and has been taking practice tests to ready himself for it. There are several steps involved in this process, and he will need the Lord's wisdom each step of the way.

We are so thankful to know God's people pray for us and our ministry. God bless you all.

Humbly His,