



March/April 2017

Dear Pastor and Praying friends,

Though the calendar signals to us that spring is here, it will be mid July until all the snow will be gone from the Arctic. We are enjoying longer daylight hours and some days the temperature has warmed up to a balmy -7 C (20 F)! It is remarkable the difference one can feel even though it is still "cold" outside.

I am nearing the last session of this round of the Addiction program in the Correctional Facility. Please continue your prayers for God to work in the hearts and lives of the men that are taking the program. In recent weeks we have had some first time visitors to our church service and midweek Bible study. That has been encouraging, but we still are in desperate need of Almighty God to break-through into the lives of so many here, and lead them to true repentance and faith in Him. PLEASE KEEP PRAYING!

We are busy preparing for our 4 month furlough, and over the next few weeks we have many projects and goals we need to accomplish before our departure on May 4<sup>th</sup>. We praise the Lord that He has provided preachers to fill in for every service that we will be away. As you know, an urgent prayer request on our hearts was that the ministry would still continue in spite of our absence. For the first 8 weeks Leo and Cathy Paine will be filling in for us. Their full-time ministry is "standing in the gap" for missionaries who go on furlough and it was exciting to see the Providential way God connected us with them. Following them, will be our fellow Arctic missionary Paul Hitz and a recent Bible college graduate Nathan Schrock. Paul will travel back and forth from the community where he ministers several times, and Nathan will be here alone for a number of weeks as well. Finally, another fellow Arctic missionary, Thad Peacock will be here for several weeks in August. PLEASE pray for each of these folks – for safe travels, provision of financial needs, and adjustment to ministry here in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. Also, if you would please be in prayer for our family as we travel and report back to a number of our supporting churches. We are looking forward to reconnecting with many of YOU! As always, we are truly grateful for your prayers and support!

For the glory of God,

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