

# “Northwestern Ontario News”

Update and Prayer Letter from the Rasmussens, your missionaries to NW Ontario

I Cor. 15:58, “. . .always abounding in the work of the Lord.” April/May 2017

## We have been blessed:

1. Having our son home!
2. New opportunities to serve the Lord.
3. Good attendance
4. God’s watch care.
5. God’s leading in our children’s lives.
6. Physical therapy has been arranged for Bob.

## We ask prayer for:

1. Bob’s continued improvement with Phys. Therapy.
2. Sufficient funds and worker for mission renovations.
3. Wisdom/guidance at the mission/clubs
4. Roger Halteman family and workers

**Ministry Update:** We had an Easter Turkey Dinner with 14 people in attendance. One lady left Thunder Bay (7 hrs away) early in order to get home in time for the dinner. She is a great support of the mission and loves her people. One Sunday, her entire family came to the service.

**Bible Study:** On Sunday nights, Bob has been presenting a study on Bible Counseling, stating that the Bible alone is sufficient and our reliance on the Holy

Spirit is primary. He preaches three times on Sundays, once on Monday and Wednesday. It seems that much of his time is consumed in study.

**Clubs:** We continue to have an average of 14 children coming to Bible Club every other Saturday. Please pray we people will see the love of Christ through us. I have only been able to have 2 girls clubs in the last two months. But I will try to meet once a month through the summer.

**Mission building Project:** We were able to purchase a few appliances during our last medical trip to Thunder Bay. We also met with a building inspector, He gave us some ideas and direction. We now are waiting on the contractor to get back to us on the cost to see if this is something we can afford. We



feel strongly about moving from this building to something we can manage physically during the winter. We have decided to build a storage shed instead of trying to move a storage container up north. We will be building the whole month of July. Anyone is welcome to come and lend a hand anytime during June/August. Would you pray about possibly coming to help?

**Family news:** Robert has been home since Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. I can’t imagine what we would have done without him. He has taken care of the wood stove and any other heavy task we needed done. He is heading to Pensacola on Saturday for a wedding and Graduation. He will return with Deborah on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Rachele will be coming to help with VBS in July. What a great blessing our adult children are to us!

**Other News:** Tragedy has struck a dear Christian family in Pickle Lake. They own the only maintenance garage in town. It was burned down to the ground late one night. This puts the entire town at quite a loss. Please pray for Roger & Abby Halteman and their workers as seek the next steps.



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