

“Northwestern Ontario News”

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

Psalm 146:16, “He giveth snow like wool. . .”

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We have been blessed:

1. Great family time over the holidays
2. A warm house to use for the Lord.
3. Citizenship Application finished

We ask prayer for:

1. Eric Dalzell- brain cancer (family)
2. Moore family- coming this spring.
3. Our Refrigerator trouble.
4. Work team to come this spring to help cutting wood.
5. Citizenship

It's a beautiful winter day in the north! We survived the incredibly cold spell with wind chill temperatures reaching in the -50s and -60s. Amazingly, kids continued to come to the Safe Zone and Bible Club programs. Believe it or not,



street people found their way to our home when we are open. Even on the days when we least expected it! It baffles us that people will be walking to town for alcohol on days like these. It just shows how desperate people are

when bound to sin.

Being confined to indoor activity, gave us time to file the paperwork for citizenship. Our MP (Member of Parliament) for this area was here recently for the Memorial service of the former mayor and advised us to go forward with citizenship. We can be citizens of both countries. It will give us voting rights and a voice in our little town.



Recently, Bob just finished preaching through the book of Acts with week. In just a few months, he will be turning the church over to the new pastor. We are so excited to have this family come. We will join forces in reaching out in our small town. **Bob** has been asked if he would be willing drive the school bus when Mayor is too busy to do it. (Particularly, in May, when tourism season starts up.) The current mayor was the bus driver before becoming mayor. I know it sounds strange?! But, so is life in a small town. Bob felt it would be a great opportunity to touch base with kids in town. So, today, we are in Thunder Bay for CPR training. He will take the written bus test in March and the driver's test in May. This will allow Bob to drive the bus for VBS as well. What a blessing!

This cold weather has certainly caused us to go through our woodpile. It would be a tremendous blessing to us to have a small group come up and help us cut wood this spring. They would have to have experience using a chainsaw. Please pray about coming up for a few days to help. We are praying too!

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