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Happy New Year!

I trust this letter finds you well, and having a great start to 2022. The New Year is in full swing and the weather has been cold and windy. This “goes with the territory” though, and as long as we are prepared, it is amazing what one can withstand. The wind-chills have dipped to -80F (-62C) several times, but thankfully we’ve had no frozen pipes or heating problems. Several years ago we had a new boiler put in, and it has been working well.

Ministry News

Due to some new Covid cases discovered in mid-December, we were thrust into another lockdown over the holidays. It was quite disappointing to not have our Christmas Eve candlelight service or New Year’s Eve service, as we had a number of visitors who had planned to come. Before the lockdown, we were able to have the Sunday School Christmas Party though and had nearly 30 children ages 4-16 for a fun afternoon of games and snacks. Thankfully in late January restrictions were eased and we have been assembling again. Attendance has been a bit down, as some of our church folks have the virus and are recovering. Please pray for the quick recovery of those who are ill and for lifting of the restrictions.

Unfortunately due to the new wave of Covid in our community, I have not been permitted into the Correctional Facility as I was expecting. It has been quite a few months since there has been any Gospel witness to the inmates - a situation which is very sad. I am praying I will be able to get in, in the near future.

Other News

One unfortunate change in our community was the opening of a liquor store. Before this time, Rankin Inlet was a semi-dry town, meaning people had to get a permit to ship in the alcohol. Now the territorial government has literally opened their own store (yes, you read that right) because of some misguided belief that it will reduce “bootlegging” and cut down on binge drinking. Because of this, we know of families who are suffering even more than before due to an alcoholic relative. Please pray with us as we may have more opportunities to minister to those affected.

I’m sure most of you have heard of the recent events here in Canada with the various protests and blockades. Please keep this nation in prayer as we navigate these uncertain times.

Thank you for the continued prayer and support.

In Christ,

The Jones family

Nathan, Becky, Hayleigh, Alayna, Teryn and Wesley