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**"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."** Hebrews 13:8

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## July 2023 Newsletter

*"Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd (Matthew 9:36)"*

Dear Prayer Partners,

July 2023 Newsletter

It is a joy to share with you each month what God is doing in our lives and the ministry of Mission to Canada. Wherever we go, the churches we minister to, and the people we reach is also a credit to you and we will reap the reward from the Lord together. We are grateful for the prayers and support that you extend for our family and it's in our prayers that the Lord will bless and strengthen you.

July is typically the heart of the travelling season in Canada. Many families often take this month off and you will see many churches' attendance decline during this month. Other than those having VBS, many ministries are on hold in July. However, at Mission to Canada, it is ministry as usual. We did not get the chance for a family "time off" but incorporated our summer plans



with the churches in Drake and Saskatoon.

### **Weekend Retreat**

We started July with a family retreat with our Drake and Saskatoon churches. It was fun sleeping in a tent and enjoying the fellowship of your brothers and sisters in Christ. The event went smoothly because the people have the heart to participate and help meet the needs. We have talent contest, praise and worship, and fellowship. The highlight of the weekend was the baptismal service where three young people dedicated themselves to follow Jesus to water baptism. Looking forward to our next family camping next year.



### **Lanigan Ministerial Fellowship**

Who says, “ministry is boring”? It is if you do not have friends that you can hang out with and share laughter and wonderful stories. Pastors from different churches in Lanigan came together for a fellowship and barbecue last month. In this highly digitalized and depersonalized world, we need friends that we can talk to and encourage one another. Fanny and I are grateful for the connections we have with other ministers in our town. We look out for each other and pray for one another.



### **Answered Prayer for Oxbow Lighthouse Fellowship**

Finally, after seven years of waiting, Oxbow Lighthouse Fellowship has a lead pastor. Rev. Ferdinand Perez and his family arrived from the Philippines on July 22 and has settled in their new place in Oxbow. Pastor Perez will be installed as Lead Pastor of OLF on the 13th of August, coinciding with the church’s seventh year anniversary. Soon, the fellowship will be chartered as a Foursquare Church.



### **Youth Ministry**

Typically, many of the youth are gone for the summer so it was blessing that we were able to gather our young ones for fellowship and fun at the bowling alley. We have new people in the fellowship therefore the fun and game were a

great ice breaker for them. Now the youth are looking forward to meeting regularly for Bible study, encouragement, and training for ministry.



Canadian summer can be very taxing physically as you feel the heat when you are travelling from one city to another. We have so much space to cover here in Saskatchewan for ministry and it can be exhausting sometimes driving from one church to another. We thank God for His strength and the joy that we feel every time we are with God's people. God is truly our "refuge and strength (Psalm 46:1)" and there is so much joy when you know you are doing God's work.



Thank you all for your prayers and financial support. We share these stories because you have a big part in them. You are with us in spirit when we share the gospel to many people here in Saskatchewan. May God richly bless you.

Blessings,

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