



## *The Witte Family* *Missionaries to Northern Ontario, Canada*

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Dear Praying Friends,

After about eight months of living in Sault Ste. Marie, an Afghanistan refugee family of 7 were still working on English and obtaining a job. This Muslim family, our neighbors, have been attending our church for a few months now! We have been able to plant many seeds of the Gospel, and one of our church members has been teaching the wife Masoumeh English. Mohammad her husband still continues to have difficulty with English. The good news, but sad news for us, is he found a job brick laying and painting in Ottawa, Ontario. Please pray that as we help them with their move that the Lord will give us safety. It is about a 1600-kilometer trip. Also please pray for their salvation and that they can get into another Independent Baptist Church.

After distributing about 2000 gospel cards, we have finally seen fruit from our labor. A father Don and his daughter Abby visit church on a Wednesday night. He seemed to like the Gospel card with the Q code and told us that he was already saved. Please pray that if it is the Lord's will they can return. This was fruit from my brother and sister in-law passing out Gospel cards on a particular street when they visited us the second weekend of June.

Recently our church had a cleaning day. It went very well. Work was done inside and outside of our church. Everyone had a good spirit and unity working this day. We are thankful for the Crown College group and all our church family that was willing to serve. On Father's Day, I preached in Spragge, Ontario about 2.5 hours east of our town. It was a good service with a fellowship afterwards. That same day Pastor Bill Lockhart filled the pulpit at our church which was a real blessing to me as well as our church.

The Great Northern Retirement Home ministry continues to go well. Please pray for me as I was asked to do a remembrance service August 11 for a resident named is Olive. Please pray also for our Davey Home ministry which is more of a nursing home.

On July 28th, our church is having a community outreach for our Good News Club and their parents. Pray that we will have visitors and souls come to Christ.

In Christ,

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