

May 2020

Dear Praying Friends,

We praise the Lord in hearing of our first supporting church that is re-opening this Sunday. It has been a long time coming, and we understand it makes a difference where you live. In Ontario, we have been allowed to have five people attending the church. Although our hearts are grieved at the small number, we are thankful that at least some can come. We are slow in Ontario in re-opening anything, and like many of the states, in allowing abortion clinics, liquor stores, cannabis stores, etc., to be open because they are “essential.” We are continuing to pray for all of you and for those churches worldwide that are preaching the Gospel.

I have been learning how to do the services via our Crossway Baptist church Facebook page. Those watching have indicated that they enjoy the messages but miss the close fellowship. We would welcome you to listen to any of the services at Crossway Baptist Church, Ontario.

We are thankful that, thus far, our entire church family has not been sick. We are still getting together, maximum of five, for small Bible studies at the church. Pray for those attending as they seem to be doing well spiritually. Unfortunately, there are always a few that we know of that are not.

Pray for a lady named Choline, who once attended our church. She was saved a about a year ago, but then moved to Toronto as she has COPD and she wanted to be near her daughter and her family. Choline struggles with faithfulness in reading her Bible and the need of attending a local church where she now lives. She spoke to my wife and said that she was watching our services online here since the virus started. She has been trying to witness to her family and is now wanting to learn more about the Bible.

Pray for the Poho family, Nathan and Danielle, their two teenagers Zack and Melanie. Nathan lost his car insurance about five months back, and we had made arrangements to pick them all up for the services. It took two cars to get them all as they are also taking care of their four young grandchildren which were placed in their foster care by the city. Nathan was making excuses a few weeks before the COVID-19 outbreak as to why they could not attend. Now with the outbreak we have not heard from them, except for Melanie, who seems to be the most spiritual person in the family.

Pray for Karen Vachon, who is an elderly woman. She has been up and down for years in her spiritual life. Her husband is unsaved. She had not attended for quite a long time, even before we had to cut down on the numbers because of the virus. Another lady named Yvette needs prayer to begin being faithful. Betsy and Dita have been having Bible studies with her for quite a while, but she continues to be inconsistent in her spiritual life. She has many physical problems and her husband is not saved and quite difficult, however, we know that God can give her the grace and the strength that she needs if she is faithful to him.

Pray for Pastor Brian Thiessen as he helps in the ministry here with me. He is in full-time church-planting missions with Baptist Missions to Forgotten People. We are alternating devotions each day via our Facebook page and our church family are encouraged through this outreach while we are apart.

One of the desires that I have had for many years is to have a garage built with the church that will make things much more convenient to get the riding mower and other larger and smaller things that we need with the church. Thankfully, we had the garage completed this past month.

We are thankful for the faithful support, both financial and prayer, which we are continuing to receive. God is so good and so faithful to us. Please also remember our need of looking for a man to come work alongside me with the hope of taking over the church. Pastor Thiessen is not looking to pastor again, but rather be in full-time missionary work helping others start.

All Because of Calvary,
Dave and Betsy McCrorie
Proverbs 3:5-6