

Dear friends in the gospel,

July-August 2017

Over 30 percent! The time to write to you has come again, and we rejoice to share with you about the road we've traveled for the past 2 months. We are so thankful to you who have chosen to partner with us as we prepare to take the gospel to the regions beyond. We are thankful to report that 3 additional churches have taken us on for monthly support since our last report, which brings us over the 30% support mark. Four others have specifically stated their plan to do so in the near future.

4500 miles in 2 months! We have certainly had a very busy past couple of months! In July and August, we were in 18 churches in Michigan, New York, and Vermont, as well as New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Canada. We also had an opportunity to teach a weeklong Vacation Bible School for a church in Michigan. We praise the Lord for Eric, a young boy who trusted Christ as his Savior that week, and also for Dominic, an attendee who was saved the following Sunday. While we were in Nova Scotia, I had opportunity to participate in a camp meeting with my brothers Paul and Daniel. It was a blessing to have the old trio back together! Thanks to Pastor Lake and the folks of Amazing Grace Baptist for bringing us up there for that. We also participated in a youth camp in Nova Scotia. It was a special blessing to see the Lord working in a powerful way in the hearts of the young people who attended.



New Fire Escape

One of the great blessings of deputation has been the opportunity to assist churches with certain needed projects along the way. Pictured are two projects I was able to work on while we stayed with a supporting church in Michigan. These along with concrete and construction work for another church and some electrical work for a church camp pretty much round up the work projects we have had a hand in for the past little while.



New Porch

Roadside Witness While en route to Nova Scotia, we were able to spend some time witnessing to a receptive couple. It turned out the lady was from the same town we were headed to, which was 1500 miles away! I gave them one of our publications, and they promised to read it. While in Nova Scotia, we met Angie, a Native lady from the *Bear River First Nations* reservation. Emily and I spent about an hour with her, giving her the gospel. She was rather hard at first, but the Lord softened her heart. She let me leave some of our *Illustrated Gospel* booklets at the gas station where she worked. Pray for these precious folks, and for the others we have witnessed to in our travels from place to place.

Back Home Pray for the team and the ministry on the field. We thank the Lord for the 3 people who were recently baptized. One of them, Diane, brought her 2 daughters and grandson to church. They are from Terrace, BC, and expressed their interest in coming to services there if the Lord opens the door for our team to hold them. Please pray with us about Terrace, and that the Lord will show His will for that needy city.

In closing, we ask you to continue in prayer with us and for us as we press on. We thank the Lord for you, our dear friends and supporters. May God richly bless you!

For Christ's sake,

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