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These last few months are precursors to what will come. First of all, we have had 2 youth retreats, one church retreat, and one wilderness camp in Nordegg. Then, not long after that was the annual veterinary clinic with the Veterinary Mission of Canada for their 3rd year in Maskwacis. All of which are a joy to me. What better rewards for being faithful to come to youth groups and building relationships for the year than to spend a weekend encouraging and pouring into their faith lives. I have a blast sharing the Gospel and the life God wants us to experience and our role in it all. I also enjoy being able to help these kids experience lifelong memories that are only a taste of Heaven.

Now this is an encouragement and a new stage of life for us-this new stage of ministry being ministry showing up at our door. Although it may be a little disruptive to have someone come to our door and need help, it's also nice to know we are trusted and known. As for updates on our life and family we are all

doing well and our little ones are BUSY. Otto is 2, and Owen just turned 1. There is no shortage of adventure they get into. We just purchased our first new vehicle. It's a bit

of a bittersweet time. We had a second transmission fail this year, and out of desperation, we need at least one reliable vehicle. This also led us to the need to put in more effort into support raising and reaching our full support so that we can be as effective in ministry as we can be. So this will be a significant effort to reach full support before we reach the summer. There is an opportunity for those interested to donate towards our vehicle through our project account. If

interested, state on the donation for project 403 "vehicle". Our office will help manage from there. We thank you always for your prayers, your support, and your commitment to our mission.





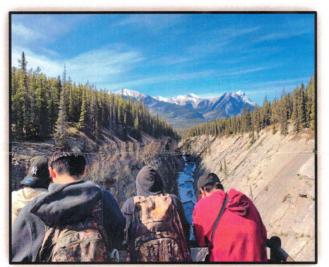
I (Dene) have been given the task to help plan a gender reveal for one of our young adults and I'm so excited she has asked our home to be the place she wants to have it at. She had her baby shower here nearly 2 years ago. I have also been working on setting up the downstairs area in the Louis Bull Church with the baby gates being set up, and collecting toys off of facebook marketplace/thrift stores/donating ours we no longer use. I'm also excited to have found a koala diaper changing station for the church as well. With the population of young people in the church that we have, everything has been useful for Sunday services. I will be helping to set up more for the children, but until we get other renovations going downstairs I will hold off on doing more there. I am still wanting to prepare the downstairs area to have it become a drop in space for families during the week. I'm hoping to have Bible studies come out of it as well as its main role. My meetings with young adults have been consisting of helping with their paperwork for taxes, income support, or training. We just did a naloxone training session with a few others at our home. Many of our young people are seeing a rise in overdoses in the community. We want to help them prepare for how they

As we head into summer, here are prayer requests:

 For the health and well being of our family as Isaac prepares to be away support raising, and then going into summer far from home on camp trips.

can help as they navigate their community struggling with addiction.

• For the youth to have their hearts softened towards the gospel, to have their lives transformed into becoming leaders in their community for the cause of Christ. (Many of our youth are often the only Christian's in their home)



We pray for you to know His love, and His faithfulness to you and your families as summer approaches. Messages/phone calls are always welcome as we love to hear from you.

In His hands.

The Eeles





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