



January

A new year brings new blessings! Our year started off with the opportunity to travel to a Missions Conference at Elbow Lake Baptist Church in Elbow Lake, MN. We were blessed to be able to enjoy fellowship with several missionary families. Asher and I had a chance to try ice fishing; while it wasn't the biggest catch of the day, Asher was the first one to reel in a fish. Thank you to everyone that prayed for us as we travelled. Not only were the roads clear, but other than being a little cool, the weather was great while we were in Minnesota.

We continue to pass out tracts and invite people to church. Many people not only receive the tracts but also seem surprised at what they have been presented. I have the sense that this town has not been saturated with spiritual literature, which, Lord willing, will work in our favor. We have been working to develop a relationship with one of our neighbors, and have invited their oldest boy to come and play with our children a couple times. We pray that through this relationship we might see some impact for Christ.

The relationships we have with those that regularly attend service continues to grow. Several of the men enjoyed a meal with us on a Sunday afternoon. There was a good time of fellowship for all. These men may have been attending church together for the past several months, but it has been great to see the relationships strengthen as each man opens up.

Something else tremendous occurred this month. The woman from whom we purchased our home sent us a letter that informed us of the potential need to replace some sprinkler heads in our lawn, as well as the fact that she had recently become aware of a safety issue with the ceiling fan in our home. Not only was it kind of her to inform us of these things, but she also sent us a check to cover the estimated cost for these replacements.

In the month to come, we are planning a 'Meet the New Pastor' Sunday. There is the potential for a good turnout given small town curiosity. We pray that not only will it allow us to meet new people in the community, but also open even more doors to develop relationships.



Prayer Request

- 'Meet the New Pastor Sunday' February 21
- Amber's pregnancy with our third child - Due May 3
- Continued opportunity to connect with people and develop relationships

Regards,

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