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Dear Pastor and Church,

Praise God for His grace and mercy that He provides us daily! Over the last few weeks, I secured a work permit, we sold and donated much of our belongings, and we packed up everything else. The Lord provided great help through others in our church. On June 4th, Mid-Coast Baptist Church had a send-off service for my family and me. The pastors laid hands on me, separating me unto the work in Shelburne, Ontario. On June 8th, we moved to Canada. At the border, my wife was able to get an open work permit, and my children were able to get visitor records that last through the time of my work permit. This was all accomplished without any issues. Two men in our church drove our U-Haul up the next day. The border agents didn't even want to inspect our goods. They were able to get through very quickly! Praise God!

We had our first in-person service on Wednesday with the saints in Shelburne and my family. What a joy it was to finally be with them in person. We had a praise and testimony service, giving God all the glory for all the great things He has done, and a time of fellowship after. The saints here are full of joy to finally have a pastor. What a wonderful God we get to serve!

We are now in a monthly Airbnb and looking for a home to rent. Please pray the Lord gives us wisdom about which home to rent. I was also given 30 days to have our current vehicle out of Canada. We need to purchase a vehicle quickly but can't until we have a permanent address. These are the last two major hurdles for my family and me. Please pray the Lord provides what we need.

We have a name for the new church plant: Grand River Baptist Church! Please continue to pray for a meeting location. We are planning a week of door knocking and evangelism with Pastor Bjerke and men from Wheat City Baptist Church in Brandon, Manitoba, during the week of July 1st. Please pray the Lord blesses as we preach the gospel in Shelburne and that the Lord gives them traveling mercies as they visit us.

Thank you for all of your prayers and for supporting us in this work for the Lord. I pray the Lord blesses you all exceeding abundantly above all you can ask or think!

Sincerely in Christ,

Paul Brownfield
Revelation 4:11

Jesus said, "I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:38