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# Dewar Family Newsletter

**Serving the North American Church by equipping and teaching**

As we near the end of another year, I am once again reminded of how fast time can move along. We 'blink' and something that we thought was a long way off in our future is now our present reality, I always need to remind myself of the brevity of our time here on earth and be encouraged to make every moment count.



The sad truth is that brevity of time is also a reality for those who have never heard the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and those who have never trusted in Him for their salvation. For them, they will 'blink' and find themselves face to face with their creator and will have no hope of entering His Rest.

After a week of meetings with the FirstStory Ministries leadership team, I am overwhelmed by the opportunities and the needs that God is putting in our paths. There are still areas in Canada among our aboriginal people where there is no church and no believers.

Although the needs are overwhelming, God is not overwhelmed. After seeking God's wisdom we have identified three areas in Canada that we would like to send church planting teams to start. We are so excited that we have families who are preparing for this task. We are blessed to be able to be a part of preparing and sending them. But still more are needed, please pray that the Lord will raise up more labourers for the task of reaching Canada's aboriginal people.

## Praise items and prayer requests...

Pieces are falling into place and we are receiving more clarity in our roles with FirstStory Ministries. God has also made it clear that our ministry is best done near the missions head office. So, it looks like we will be in Durham for awhile. Therefore, over the last couple of months we have been slowly getting our things switched over to become Ontario Residents. Our kids are happy that we can settle in somewhere for awhile. They are all doing very well and looking forward to a Christmas in Canada (with snow hopefully)!

As a family we are trying to find our new normal. Trying to figure out the balance of life, ministry and family. There have been so many changes and new routines it's hard to know what normal is anymore. But we are so blessed to see God's faithfulness through all the transitions. We continue to follow His leading knowing that He will take care of us every step of the way.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our family.

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"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work in us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20-21