



Far North Field Director



# The Satterfields

Thomas and Jennifer, Danny, Samuel, Emma, and Julia

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. John 9:4

Dear Pastor and Precious Friends,

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Thank you for the privilege to fellowship with you once again by way of this prayer letter. We love this time of year, as the Fall and Holiday season seem to lend us help in enjoying and embracing friends and family. Please know how grateful we are for you and your prayers for us. Your faithfulness to the Lord, in supporting His great Gospel work around the world, enables us to fulfill His purpose for our lives during these days. We need you and we are so encouraged by you! As we continue to pray for one another during these uncertain times, may we look past our feelings and focus on what we know to be certain. The Lord Jesus is still on His throne and is in complete control! He is the Saviour of the world and He is returning very soon for those who have placed their faith in Him for salvation. His plan and purpose for each of us remains the same - to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15) The Lord is still ready, willing and able to save anyone, anywhere! But, "How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? (Romans 10:14) Think of having to face this dark and destructing world without knowing the lovely Lord Jesus. May God give us grace and gumption to let our light so shine before men. The darker the night, the brighter the light!

The darkness quickly spreads around the world, especially in the regions of the Far North. However, the Lord's missionaries are blazing bright trails through the hope of God's Word and the help that only Jesus can give. One church planter in Canada just recently reported the blessing of baptizing for three consecutive weeks! Another missionary is working to establish a new church in a nearby town, while pastoring his home church that is growing again after several weeks of online only services. Over the summer, many people have been watching the services online that have never been to a church service - and now they are hungry for more. They are coming to church loaded with questions and thankful to listen to someone preach the Bible with confidence and true compassion. New missionary families are heading to Iceland and Greenland. Even through border closures and travel restrictions, the Gospel continues to go forth! The power of the Gospel always has, and always will break through the barriers of prejudice, paganism, pride, and even a global pandemic. If the missionaries of the Far North, and from all around the world, could give you a message, it would be this: "Don't quit! Don't let up or be discouraged. His truth is marching on!" Only eternity will reveal the work for Christ that is happening around this world RIGHT NOW.

We praise the Lord for several new supporting churches that have added us to their mission family over the last few months. Praise the Lord for open doors as we have traveled to churches in Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina in recent days. We are thankful for the special opportunity the Lord has given us to be on Deputation, while already working and serving as the Far North director with Macedonia. God has given us wonderful missions revivals and special Sundays. It is the great joy of our lives to come along side to help through preaching and singing for the most precious people in the world. As we mention in every letter, if you have not already, please consider supporting us through your prayers and giving. We are grateful for your friendship and every gift and prayer! We would be honored to be with you in the days ahead! Let us know how we may help you!

Thank you for praying for my dear family. Since our last prayer letter, our oldest son Danny has started Bible college and is doing very well. Our next son, Samuel has started his Senior year of high school, and it is going by too fast. Our oldest daughter, Emma, will be 15 in a few weeks (which means a learner's driving permit.) Julia, our youngest just turned 10 and is having the time of her life in the fourth grade. Jennifer and I just celebrated our 21st Wedding Anniversary! Through it all, God has been so good! We hope to see you soon, should the Lord lead. Together with you, we press forward with excitement and expectation. Looking for that blessed Hope!

Yours In Christ,

Dr. Thomas Satterfield  
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