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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends:

## The Sheridans



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*Missionaries in  
North Dakota to the  
Chippewa Indians*

### **Planting Churches**

*Ps 122:1...I was glad when  
they said unto me, Let us go  
into the house of the LORD.*

### **Winning Souls**

*Pro 11:30 ...He that winneth  
souls is wise*

### **Training Nationals**

*2Ti 2:2 And the things that  
thou hast heard of me among  
many witnesses, the same  
commit thou to faithful men,  
who shall be able to teach  
others also.*

### **Reaching the World**

*Mark 16:15... Go ye into all the  
world...*

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Summer is just about over in North Dakota. We have already started using the furnace at home and at Church. Soon bitter cold will visit us as well as snow. We have had a busy summer trying to make up for not much happening in 2020 due to Covid. It has been slow trying to build back from a year of shutdowns and fear and panic from Covid, but slowly people are starting to get back to Church. Unfortunately some are not. I am sure many Churches are experiencing the same thing. A while back I challenged our Wednesday night crowd during our prayer request time to choose a person or family that used to come to Church but have quit and are not coming anymore. We chose a family. A single divorced Mother with two boys. They were to continually remember this family all week and pray that the Lord would bring her back to Church. She has been out for a couple of years. About three weeks ago her and her boys walked into Church one Sunday morning and have been coming ever since. The Lord blessed us with a family and taught our folks that prayer really works. We are now asking the Lord to put on our heart another person or family to come back. Some of our folks are getting to be more faithful in coming to Church and serving. We are having more people join the choir and come for the evening services. One lady who has been coming to Church for a couple of years now has been giving. She told me the other day that she has never told her husband she gave to the Church and he doesn't know she does. I told her she should tell him as he is the leader of the home even though he doesn't go to Church. She told him and what I expected to happen did. She texted that same day and said he wouldn't let her give anymore. She was embarrassed and very apologetic. I assured her she shouldn't be that she did the right thing. She was out the next week, but the next Sunday there was a check in the offering plate from her. She later texted me and told me that her husband had given his blessing for her to tithe again. I don't know what happened except that God intervened. But she learned a valuable lesson to submit to her husband's leadership and God would work the rest of it out. We are having a fall festival at the end of the month. It is mostly a children's ministry with games and hot dogs and they will get prizes and candy in place of going trick or treating. The community is invited and they will all get a presentation of the Gospel, and it will give us an opportunity to follow up with them over the following days and weeks. Our music ministry is suffering mainly due to no talent. We sing for the Lord though and as long as He is pleased we will continue to sing. We would like to have someone come along who had some music experience that could teach us to do better. We also need a piano player. Matt and Krista are still not able to cross the border. They were very good in the music department. Not sure when they will be able to come over again.

My wife found out that she has osteoporosis and is taking shots every day for that. The knee she fractured Easter Sunday is now starting to heal and she can get around a little better now.

We thank each of you for your financial and prayer support that keeps us on the Mission field serving our Lord reaching the Chippewa Indians for Christ.

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