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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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So sorry for being late with this letter. We have been extremely busy with so many things going on. The North Dakota winter has hit us hard so far this winter. In the past two weeks, we have had 4 back to back major storms with another one on the way tonight and all day tomorrow. Bitter cold has also made our lives interesting. Many cars wouldn't crank a few days ago. Krista and Matt were in Fargo and the cold killed their battery, and there were so many that had the same problem that they couldn't get anyone to help them. My wife and I had to make the 4 hour journey to get their car going. We got them going, and they got home safely. Several in the Church had the same problem. One elderly couple has two vehicles, and neither one of them would start, and the husband got sick and needed to go to the emergency room. Another family in the Church were able to help them as I was in Fargo.

The Church is holding its own, but it has been a struggle to bounce back from the covid of the last two years. January 9th was "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" and we had a big day planned with a meal after the service to honor our law enforcement. But several in the Church got sick with the flu and the covid, and then a winter storm hit us so we had to postpone it. We hope to get it done in a few weeks. We had a missions day in November during our annual Thanksgiving fellowship and took on another Missionary to support. Our folks are starting to get a burden for Missions. We had some visitors come and the local electrician. He is catholic and didn't get saved but still talks about that day. Hopefully the seed was planted and he will accept Christ. We started a Men's fellowship once a month. One of our faithful men is leading it and has done a good job. We didn't get two of our major projects done this past year: the handicapped bathroom and the front steps; but I have already scheduled a contractor to come as soon as the weather permits in the spring. We were trying to get a storage building for the Church but found out we had to have a permit to place one beside the Church. That has been a headache due to all the measurements of the lot the Church sits on and the size of the Church building etc. It turns out there is some discrepancy in the plats on that block and until they get that figured out we can't get a permit. A family in the Church with 6 kids is dealing with covid at this time. They aren't getting very sick but with that many people in the family it seems they can't get out of quarantine. My son, Kevin, and his family moved to Oklahoma in December. We really miss the grandkids but were fortunate to be able to enjoy them for the few years they were here. Matt and Krista were stuck in Canada for two years because of border closings but were able to come down for a couple of weekends before new covid restrictions were put in place to keep them from crossing the border again. I don't know when they will get to come back. Krista had covid but did well with it and is over it now.

With the new year we are looking to see the Lord work in wonderful ways here in North Dakota. Even though we are in the rebuilding phase we are excited to see what the Lord is going to do. We have several events planned but mostly I have encouraged our folks to get out in the community and "Compel them to come in." People need to be saved.

We are still needing a piano player and someone to work with our youth. We are praying that the Lord will send us a family that can help with these positions. The Lord bless you all.

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