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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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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends:

It has been a very busy summer. After a long, brutal winter and a lot of snow, spring brought with it flooding and a lot of cleaning up. My place flooded, and I am just now getting finished with repairing the damage: new sub-flooring and flooring and carpet and vinyl flooring in the kitchen as well as new base cabinets. With all of that going on, we also made a trip to Wyoming for Macedonia's orientation that we are required to attend every 3 years.

Our Sunday School restart kicked off as well. The Covid pandemic decimated our Sunday School; so we had to get it going again. The week after that, we had a Missions Sunday. At each event we had a cookout at the church.

Our front steps were finally replaced at the church. We still have to put in the wheel chair ramp and a hand rail which we will do very soon. We have also been able to get our visitation program going again. Several new folks are coming out on visitation now. At the present time our church van is sidelined with an electrical issue, but the mechanics at the repair shops all have Covid; so it is just sitting. Hopefully, it will be running soon so we can pick up the kids who want to come to church. Our handicapped bathroom was put on hold until the man who was to do this gets the vertebrae in his neck fixed. He may be looking at surgery. We will be getting a new roof at the church later on this year as well. By the time you get this letter, we will have also had a big day at church for one of our teens who was raised in the church from birth who is going off to college.

This summer has also been one with many of our folks going on vacations, sometimes multiple vacations. So the attendance has been down quite a bit this year. I think it should pick up some now as most of our folks are finished with that. We have several new families coming to church and continue to have visitors. So the church is growing; although with many on vacations, it doesn't look like it. Our men's meeting is doing well with 5 or 6 men attending at 7:00am on Saturdays.

We didn't enter a float in the parade this year mainly due to no one was around to help with it and some were still busy with repairing flood damage, including me. But one of our men did go to the parade with a back pack full of tracts and Bibles giving them out to all who would take them. Praise the Lord for the faithful who are going to find a way to serve the Lord no matter what.

Summer is getting away from us up here. It comes late and leaves early, but we still have much to do. We are working hard to make up for lost ground experienced by Covid. There are no other events planned for the rest of the summer, but we are focusing on getting back to the basics of soul winning and knocking on doors. We are starting a Thursday evening visitation this week as well as maintaining our Saturday visitation. Pray that God will empower our efforts as we continue to try to win the Chippewa to the Lord and get them in church.

We thank you for all you have done for us to be able to do this. Thank you to those who were able to give special love offerings to help us with the rebuilding after the flooding. The Lord bless you all.

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