

The Nolands

Pointing Arctic Canada to Christ

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Ministry Update

As many of you reading this are well into spring, we are just completing our winter activities. Many trips to Inuvik on the ice road have been made over the last couple of weeks and supplies are stocked up for our summer projects. As temperatures begin to rise to the freezing point and the sun is shining 17 hours a day I will make one last trip to Inuvik the last week of April to leave our truck there in case we need to drive south for something.

Our Family Conference, in January, was a blessing to all who attended. The preaching was challenging and the fellowship encouraging. On Saturday, during the conference, we held our first ever sweetheart banquet. The message that night was on communication and following the meal people began to share stories and testimonies. This was a special time as our church family drew closer together.

In early February the Stelzig family visited with us for a few days. They are an All Points missionary family that is currently on deputation to come to the western Arctic also. They were on their survey trip visiting several of the communities in the Mackenzie Delta. As they shared their burden to see churches planted in other Arctic communities, our church family also had the opportunity to share with them their burden. The burden to see someone come to the communities that their family and friends live in, communities that do not have a church or gospel witness of any kind.

In March I was asked by a lady that had terminal cancer to do her funeral service. She was a family member to several in our church and had attend services occasionally. She made a profession of faith and had assurance of her salvation just a couple of weeks before passing. I had great liberty to preach the gospel to over 400 people that gathered at the school gym for the funeral. This is a rare opportunity that we know God will use.

In February I wrote to our supporting churches about the opportunity I had to purchase a boat for us to use in the summer when all of our roads are out. Within a week I had 4 churches contact me about helping and the need was completely met! A few weeks ago I was able to bring the boat home on the ice road and am looking forward to break-up and open water in the river to start using it.

Pam and I thank each of you for your prayers and support for our family.

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Family Update

On March 13 Pam had a successful surgery on a hernia. In the days following her surgery we noticed the area that had alerted us to this problem was still swollen and have now learned that there was a second hernia that was found on the CT scan and it was the one they repaired. She has an appointment in early May to meet with a surgeon and see what the next step is on the original problem.

We are excited for Matthew and Annah as they are moving to Guam in June following Matthew's graduation with his master's degree in Missions. He has accepted a position as the Athletic Director at a Christian school and assistant to the youth pastor in the church there.

Prayer Request



- Group and individual Bible studies
- Those who have heard the gospel and still need to accept Christ.
- Our children
- Summer ministry plans
- Health and strength for Pam and I