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Boozhoo (Ojibwe for "Hello"),

Thank you to all the churches and individuals that sent us Christmas cards and extra love offerings for Christmas! We greatly appreciate you all for your gracious gifts and thoughtfulness!

Addiction Outreach

Many people in White Earth have expressed the need for addiction recovery on the reservation. In consideration of this interest, I have prayed about the opportunity for this kind of ministry for some time. On January 19th with temperatures in the negatives, we began a 12-week addiction outreach at our church building on the reservation in response to this declared need. Although the weather has warmed (slightly), we still have not had any brand-new guests. However, we are praising the Lord for the return of Tyler. More on this answer to prayer in the next section. We have heard reports that although people are interested in addiction recovery, they are hesitant to be part of anything that does not include the native traditional religion for healing. Please be in prayer for our addiction outreach that people will come and that we will see people saved through it!

Hope Baptist Church

Over the winter months we have struggled with low attendance. In spite of this, we have continued to pray and brainstorm about how we can reach people; especially those, like Tyler, who have been saved and faithfully attended before. Praise the Lord for Tyler's return! Thank you to all who have prayed for her as we have mentioned her in previous letters. Tyler got saved at the end of 2023 and she was really growing in the Lord last year. Then she abruptly stopped coming to church and quit communicating with us. This left a huge hole in our ministry as she was a faithful disciple we could depend on. After much praying for her and visits to her home, the Lord brought her to our addiction outreach. Since then, Tyler has come to every service and has brought her children with her! She is burdened for her two children to get saved. Please pray for this single mother and her children to be protected and to remain faithful.

This week we were contacted by a young woman who has been watching our church's Facebook livestream. She told us that she and her family were going to start coming on Sundays. Pray they come and get saved!

Since Tyler has come back, we have also seen the Lord bring back our regular Thursday night attenders over the last couple of weeks. Since most of the people do not know the books of the Bible or where to turn to when I open up to a passage in the Bible, I am taking time to do a survey through each Book; highlighting key passages to help them have a desire to get into God's Word. After each survey, we have had fun doing "Sword Drills" as a way to train people to turn to the book, chapter, and verse for themselves. Pray this will encourage people to read the Bible and bring their Bible to church.

We have also been greatly encouraged by the impact that our intern, Elisabeth, has had on the ministry. God has used her to alleviate some of the logistical issues with our family and the ministry as well as to begin a new ladies' Bible study in Waubun, another town on the reservation. Praise the Lord for her willingness to serve Him!

Family

On December 1st, Max had his 2nd birthday! On January 4th, our twins, Ezekiel and Isaiah, turned 4! We are very thankful for the boys God has blessed us with! Thank you to all those that sent birthday cards to celebrate. They greatly enjoyed ripping open the envelopes to see their cards! LuciEmma is almost 3 months old now and she and my wife are doing very well. Aliza and Annie are into their second semester of first grade. Life is busy and hectic at times in the Roembke house but we are thankful for the Lord's provision and protection in our lives!

Mii-gwech (Ojibwe for "Thank you") for your faithfulness in prayer and financial support! May fruit abound to your account.

For the cause of Christ,

Marty, Logan Michelle, Aliza, Annie, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Max, and LuciEmma Roembke

*"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope,
through the power of the Holy Ghost."*

ROMANS 15:13