



Praise the Lord:

1. Appointment with an ENT in Dryden
2. Safety as we travelled to get the snow tires and oil changes on the vehicles.
3. Protection against all the sicknesses around
4. New visitors at church

Please pray for:

1. A young man and woman from our reserve have been missing for over a week.
2. Approval for a cochlear implant
3. Safe Zone ministry with kids (attendance is low)
4. So much substance abuse on the reserve and some struggling in our church.
5. Funds needed for a plow truck.

Philippians 4:6 “Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”

The words, “wait on the Lord,” have been a theme throughout our ministry. Today is no different. Over a year ago, Bob was diagnosed with Meniere’s Disease in his other ear. The effects are more pronounced than they were 30 years ago. He notices the hearing loss more since he is basically deaf in his left ear. We attended a conference in Sioux Lookout this past week, where he was giving a workshop on “living by faith in a painful world.” He had to leave the auditorium when music was played because it was affecting his ears. Once the singing was over, he could come back into the room. The vertigo attacks happen only every 6-8 weeks. It has been a concern, but not one that consumes us with worry, since God is still in control.

He is on a very, very low-sodium diet, so I have had to be very creative when cooking, even making him homemade salt-free hot dogs and luncheon meat?!

We met with a cochlear surgeon two weeks ago. He is from Toronto and the chief surgeon of that department. He comes to Dryden every 6 months to see patients in remote communities. This appointment was made over a year ago. The timing is under God’s control.

The struggle with hearing was more evident than a year ago. As a result, the process is in motion. On May 14th, Bob will have a Zoom meeting with an audiologist. This is the first step in the assessment for an implant. Lord willing, the pre-assessment will be approved, and we will have to travel to Toronto for a full workup. This is the best news we have heard so far. It will take time to schedule these appointments. We are praying all will happen this summer.

Special Kids:



Meet Makayla. She is 16 and originally from Nuivet. She struggles with school but keeps going. She has been working at the local store through the co-op program at the school. She enjoys playing table games and has become more confident in reading the Bible. I am still unsure of her relationship with Jesus. Pray I can have that one-on-one with her to find out.

June is also busy for us as we are taking two weeks away to celebrate our 40th Wedding anniversary, and then Uncle Bob is officiating for our great niece's wedding at the end of June. A good friend of ours will cover the church services while we are gone. The people enjoy when he comes as much as he enjoys sharing the Word.

The services are going well. We are now picking up elders from the small senior home on the reserve. It amazes us that we are seeing more and more people coming who used to attend our mission in Pickle Lake. It's like a full circle in ministry. Also, please pray for our young families to be more consistent with attendance. We made it a policy that kids need to come accompanied by an adult. This encourages parents to come, but also means an inconsistency in children's attendance. Pray that the parents will see the need to bring their children to church.

