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Dear Friends and Fellow Servants,

Well, we are still waiting on Canada Immigration for visas. As long as we stay in Canada, we are considered “in process”. We also have the local Member of Parliament’s office looking into the situation for us. [Please, pray for M.P. Ron McKennon to be saved. He is very sincere and cares for his community. He and his wife attended a service about eight years ago and heard the gospel.] We are thankful and encouraged by the extra care, prayer, and support from many of you at this time.

We are praising the Lord for slow and steady growth in the church both in attendance and membership. We just had four individuals sign up for discipleship. We also have a couple of individuals inquiring about church membership. We are in the process of checking on salvation testimonies and baptisms.

There have been several times where we have seen the Lord working behind the scenes. I decided to pick up my new glasses on a Saturday morning. I would have gone the evening before; however, the call that they were in came too late. When I got to the optical store, the owner was late opening. While I waited, a little lady walked up. She looked a little familiar, but she had sunglasses on. Then, she cried out, “Oh, Pastor!” It was Esme, who had been saved in our church before the big virus scare a couple years ago. We talked for awhile, then the owner came up with keys to open up. He had been waylaid by traffic. I also found out that Esme could have picked up her glasses anytime over two weeks time. God arranged for that meeting. We should be seeing her back in church soon. Another fun incident was when I gave a tract to a fellow, and he pointed out the Chinese lady next to him and said, “Oh, she’s a Christian!” I said, “Well, this is not for her. I meant for you to get it!” He took it thankfully. Evidently, God has been working on that man already.

I believe I have mentioned a Korean brother who has faithfully attending when he is in town. He brought in Kenton who accepted Christ and is now in a program to get off chemical dependency. He has brought quite a few tent city residents, low income housing, and homeless to us. Knowing that Paul can barely speak English, I am amazed at his results. Sometimes, he just brings people up to me at the end of a sermon and says abruptly, “Pastor, pray with him!” A couple of these individuals were not ready to accept Christ. Recently, a gentleman named Leif came to Christ in tears and a contrite heart. I also took joy in catching Paul out of the corner of my eye writing down the address of every verse that I used to guide Leif to the Lord. He is learning how to share the gospel while listening to me. I’m praying that many in our congregation learn these things as we have lessons on evangelism in our adult Sunday school hour.



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