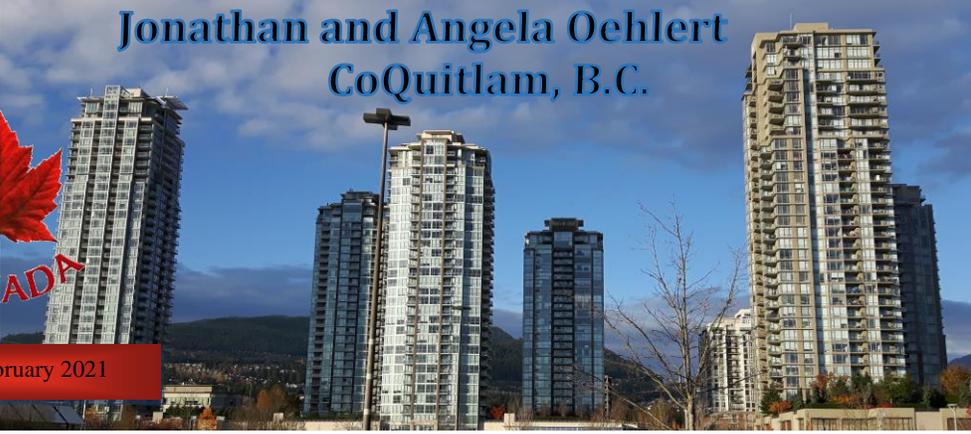


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Dear Friends and Fellow Servants,

In looking back over the last few months, I am joyful to see the Lord's hand in our ministry. Things are still not the way I want them concerning church freedoms here in Western Canada; and, I would like to have a place open to use for church meetings. However, I have been checking off things that God has accomplished through our recent ministry.

A few weeks back, I was able to get out to meet with a brother that I had baptized when we first started our church. He reported to me that he has stopped smoking and has also stopped using medical marijuana. These were big steps for him.

We also had victory confirmed in a fellow who had been in a forensic hospital, in that he has improved spiritually and therefore morally, mentally and socially, as well. David has grown so much in the Lord since he was saved in 2018 and baptized in 2020. He gave me the good news that he was being moved to another facility as a step toward getting out. Well, even that changed! He is doing so much better that he is now being moved to a halfway house in another city. This is the move to help him transition back into the community. [I think that the staff also wanted our brother out because he was handing out tracts and seeing other inmates converted within the facility. That dark and evil place was getting some light!] Please, pray that I can get David into a church of like faith and practice in his new city.



One of the other inmates that was saved, due in part to David's testimony, was Tyler. Tyler was given a Bible and a short Bible reading plan. He has finished that reading plan and is hungry for more. When I saw him out on day leaves, he was always happy to talk and he often introduced me to other inmates. I just found out that Tyler transferred to another facility in transition into the community. These people are being drastically changed. Pray that I can re-establish contact with Tyler in his new home.

One of our projects just after Christmas came about due to the influence of one of our members. Jana contacted me excitedly, that she had been influencing some teenagers to read the Bible. She wanted to get a nice Bible and a hymnal as a gift for the young teenage girl's sixteenth birthday. I drove to another city and picked up a few nice Bibles for our church, and I let Jana choose one. She gave the church money for the Bible and for a hymnal. A few weeks later, I received a nice e-mail from someone that I did not recognize. It was that sixteen-year-old. She thanked us for the Bible and said that she was reading it. Evidently, her younger brother took the Bible reading as a challenge. He would not be out done by his sister, so he is reading, too. Even though we are not able to minister as we have in the past, God is still working, as He promised that He would. He is only hindered if we refuse to let Him use us.



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