Pine Ridge News Update

An update from B&R McCaskell

It has been a busy fall for Rosella and I. After the completion of camp we made a trip to Manitoba to connect with friends and family there. We had the privilege in attending a baby dedication while we were out there. Right after the trip to Manitoba we travelled west and drove from Steinbach through Saskatchewan and ended up in Three Hills Alberta for night and then ended up in Edmonton for a NCEM mission conference. I had the privilege of introducing my brother Bill as one of our keynote speakers and was truly blessed with what he had to share at the conference. After leaving the conference we travelled south to Calgary and spent some time with our son Jonathan. We stayed in Alberta till Sept 19th when I had the privilege of marrying Michael and Moriah in Trochu, AB. After the wedding we finally made it back to camp. It was a long road trip but was well worth every mile. Once returning to camp we could focus on fall and winter ministry at PRBC. We kicked off our weekly youth nights and that program started only with three youth from the area and now we have 6 coming on a regular basis and sometimes more. Please be praying for the youth program. We do a bible lesson with them every week, and I pray that these lessons will impact them in a meaningful way.





Left: Staff retreat, The staff had to test their skills in building a stretcher out of what they could find in the woods.

Bottom: Our two new interns, Mabel and Samantha

PRBC also got two new interns this fall. The two young ladies are working hard here at camp. They have already helped host and run a youth retreat weekend, a ladies retreat weekend and a staff retreat weekend. They are currently working on an appreciation meal for the first responders in the area that we will be holding this Wednesday evening. We are thrilled that these two young ladies have expressed interest in serving at PRBC for the fall. They are doing a great job in building relationships with people in the community and have some great ways that they can serve even the seniors in the nursing home in town.

At the end of November we are looking forward to a trip to Canmore AB. Where we can take in a Christian Camp Conference. The conference is attended by christian camps from across Canada. A place were like minded Christian Camp workers can get together and share what has been working well and struggles and then pray for each other. We are looking forward to meeting new people and reconnecting with others that we haven't seen in a while.

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The weather this fall has been amazing for outdoor work. We had 6 inches of snow at one point but, that has long melted and the lake is still not frozen over. The extended fall weather is such a blessing with all the driving that we have been doing. Rosella and I have also been attending church in Meadow Lake, SK. A community 150 km to the SW of us. It has been a blessing to be part of a church even if it is just for the Sundays that we have nothing running here at camp. They have been very welcoming and a blessing to Rosella and I.

Jonathan is still living in Calgary, he has completed his 2 year IT course and is now back working at Costco Distribution centre in Airdie, AB.

And for those of you that are wondering, Neb (our labradoodle) is doing good as well. He enjoys being back at camp where he has the freedom to run again. A month away living in strange places was getting a little much for him, but he was a trooper through it all.



Top: photo from Staff Retreat. The theme was first responders and we are standing in front of a fire truck and police car made out of balloons.

Prayer and Praise Items:

Pray for the youth that attend the weekly youth program that they would grow in their understanding of God.

Praise God for the safety we had on the road and pray for safety for our up coming travels

Praise for the 2 interns that we have for 3 months and pray for more year round staff

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