
MINUS40 REPORT

Newsletter of Steve and Lois Donley

Missionaries to the indigenous people of the Arctic

Summer “2016” report

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jeremiah 8:20

I would love to write this newsletter and fluff it up with a report about the busy, short arctic summer. About the odd jobs completed, the annual maintenance, the repair jobs and preventative maintenance I preformed, but that would be avoiding a burdensome fact.

That fact is that far too many Inuit, First Nations, and Métis are still, “not saved.”

This summer I was constantly reminded and troubled by the lack of ministry directed toward native souls in Canada. (and around the world as far as that is concerned) But here in our country we ignore the native nations and turn a blind eye to the desperate need of Jesus Christ in the far north, first nations reserves, and especially the inner cities.

As the ministry of The First Bible Baptist Church of Inuvik trudges toward autonomy and my ministry changes by default, I’m asking God to use me to address the glaring need in reaching the indigenous people groups in our cities and communities.

In the years I have left of viable missionary service I desire to see more preachers exposed to the need of the far north, Inuit, First nations and Métis. One man reaching one city is less than 10 men reaching 10 cities. If you would like to have myself or a representative of Points North Baptist Mission come to your church and stir the embers of compassion and need, please contact us and we will make arrangements to come as soon as possible.

Graelynn Charlotte Rosalie Snow is grandchild #7



Our youngest daughter Angie delivered a healthy baby girl on July 30th. Mother, father and baby are doing fine and daddy Norman and Angie are very active in the church in Inuvik. Norman preaches on Sunday evenings and some Wednesdays in Inuvik when I am out of town.

Birthdays and Anniversary

Lois and I got another year older on August 2nd and 3rd respectively. We really didn't do anything special for our birthdays, but we celebrated our 38th wedding anniversary on September 1st with a trip to the Anchorage Alaska



area. What a beautiful creation God has allowed us to enjoy!

This, that, and the other

Lois' health seems to be stabilized for the time being. My blood pressure was up and I had to change meds to get it under control. A couple of suspect spots on my back were tested for skin cancer and came back negative.

Our yearly supply shopping in Alaska was successful and the savings were outstanding. This was completed after my Bible camp opportunities so the trip was dual purpose and added to the savings.

Thank you for your faithful, precious financial and prayer support!

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