# MINUS40 REPORT

Missionaries to the indigenous people of the North

## November 2026

November already? From pumpkin spice season to turkey season at light speed! Blink and we will be hearing CHRISTmas music 24-7.

We had our Canadian Thanksgiving service October 11 which included special music by the Jones family and Bro Jones preaching. A turkey dinner with all the fixings was served at no cost to all who attended right after church. Attendance was 38 and during an opportunity to share what we were thankful for, several expressed their gratitude for being saved and for the church. It was an encouraging time.

Our weather has been fantastic this fall. Temperatures have been mild but we finally got snow that stayed in late October. The fall foliage was spectacular as always. As winter sets in, the summer excuses are gone. I will be unbending in my preaching about faithfulness. This is a prayer request as well: that the semi-involved, the part-time attenders, the aloof and easily distracted will repent of their resistance to faithfulness.

The eye surgeries I mentioned in the last Minus40 Report had some complications. I'll spare you the gory details, but one surgery became two. One in Whitehorse and the other in Vancouver. A couple of days' recovery turned into a couple of weeks. As of now, my right eye has a synthetic corrective lens and the left is still natural with cataracts. The trauma of the right eye surgery has me hitting the brakes on the left. I will proceed in due time.

The wrist Lois had carpal tunnel surgery on isn't doing well. There's a lump and she is experiencing some pain. "Initial responses by the doctors are a discouraging 'Wait and see.'" We would appreciate your prayers about this as well. Other than that we are just peachy.

The economy continues to sting us just as it does for you. Your faithful support is appreciated now more than ever. Your intentional giving through thick and thin has kept us in the far north for 37 years. Writing to the church at Philippi, Paul addresses their financial care for him. P*hilippians 4:17 Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.* He discloses that every moment of service adds spiritual fruit to the church's account. Remember, the church is people. You are the church. My ministry adds to your account. So with heartfelt thanks, I again thank you for your faithfulness and love for the Lord.

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