

MAY 2019 PRAYER UPDATE

TALBOT TIMES

SHINING THE TRUE LIGHT IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

Dear praying friends and supporting churches,

We apologize for not getting a prayer letter out last month, but busyness and income tax for 3 countries and one state and old-age forgetfulness had their effects.

Ministry: We have been busy preparing for a week of meetings the last week of May (May 26th-31st) with Evangelist Barry Webb. This meeting will be the first series of meetings our church has had, and we are looking forward to what the Lord will do in it. We have done a community mailing of 13,379 cards that should reach every household within a 30 minute driving radius of Cranbrook. We also have a newspaper ad for next week as well as posters and roadside signs posted around Cranbrook. We have done quite a bit of door-to-door inviting and witnessing leading up to the meeting as well. We have had several visiting families and individuals this spring in our services, and are trusting we will see some of these come on a regular basis. I have had opportunity to visit and counsel with a few individuals who are seeking the Lord's help with difficulties. Our services have been a blessing over the last few months and we are seeing spiritual growth in our members and attendees. Erik and Jonathan are playing offertories on occasion now on the piano, and Erik played for the congregational singing on Resurrection Sunday. Jonathan and Ruth play violin on Sunday evenings and I play the piano then. I have been preaching through the book of Romans and am currently in Romans ch 8. We have also gone through a series on the 7 sayings from the cross, and a series on leadership in the last few months. Erik and I are going to the BC & Beyond Pastor's Conference in Kamloops BC next week, trusting the Lord to do a work in our hearts.

Family: Home-schooling marches on as we press toward the end of the year. The children are doing pretty well this year, with some have struggles in some areas of academics. Markus is reading pretty well as he finishes his year of kindergarten, and seems to enjoy schoolwork for the most part. Ruth and I are having more health struggles as we get older, but the Lord's grace is sufficient. The children have been mostly healthy, except for a few rounds of colds and some of us with the flu once. Erik missed playing in the East Kootenay Music Festival because of sickness, but Jonathan played violin and piano and ended up with 3 awards. We praise the Lord for his progress and trust he will continue to use his music for the glory of God. Erik is still involved in Air Cadets and is accompanying a voice student for lessons on the piano. Anna just got a new kitten after her cat was hit by a car. We enjoyed attending a family/children's crusade at a sister church at the end of March and fellowshiping with the folk there.

Prayer Requests: -Good attendance and Souls Saved in our Evangelistic meetings May 26th-31st.

-The Lord's power and direction in our lives as well as His protection on our family and the ministry here.

**-Our immigration- to be invited to apply for permanent residency or
renewal of our 3 year temporary**

-Health needs for Dwight (medical & dental) and for Ruth.

-For a harvest of souls in Cranbrook and British Columbia

For Souls,

The Talbots

Dwight, Ruth, Erik, Jonathan, Anna & Markus

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