

# The Nolands

Pointing Arctic Canada to Christ

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## Ministry Update

1 Samuel 12:24 *Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.* The following are just a few of the great things He has done in the Arctic recently!

In mid-October, Pam got a text one evening from a young mom in our church about her son who was asking about salvation. Pam was able to send her several scripture references and an hour or so later we received the text that this young man had trusted Christ as Saviour.

Also in October I had the opportunity to preach a funeral in Aklavik. With the covid regulations, funerals are being done outside as any indoor gatherings are limited to 25 people. The temperature that day was just below 0\*c but the Lord gave me great liberty to preach the gospel to many people for the first time. Though no salvation decisions were made that day, that we know of, we are trusting that the Lord's Word will not return void and will accomplish that which is pleasing to Him.

In November a young lady who came to many of our teen activities that we had in our first few years in Aklavik, called and wanted to come by and visit. She left our house that day reminded of the love that Christ has for her but without the salvation that He was freely offering. As we prayed for her, she called about a week later and wanted to come by and visit again. Pam met with her and that afternoon she trusted Christ as her Saviour. About a week later she told us she had been talking with her teenage sister about what the Lord had done in her life and brought the sister to church. Following the service Pam was able to deal with her and she too was saved.

In a year that it feels like everything has shut down or come to a halt, the Lord is still at work. Isaiah 59:1 *Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:* In Aklavik over the last 12 months there have been 7 salvation decisions, 3 baptisms, and countless other decisions for spiritual growth and steps of faith. Several in our church family have seen and taken opportunities to witness and minister in our community in the unique ways that have presented themselves when we could not meet together.

As we end another year serving the Lord in the Canadian Arctic, would you praise the Lord with us for the great things He hath done!

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### Prayer Request

- Those who have heard the gospel and still need to accept Christ.
- Ministry in Aklavik
- Our family
- Health and strength for Pam and I
- Spiritual growth of the Church