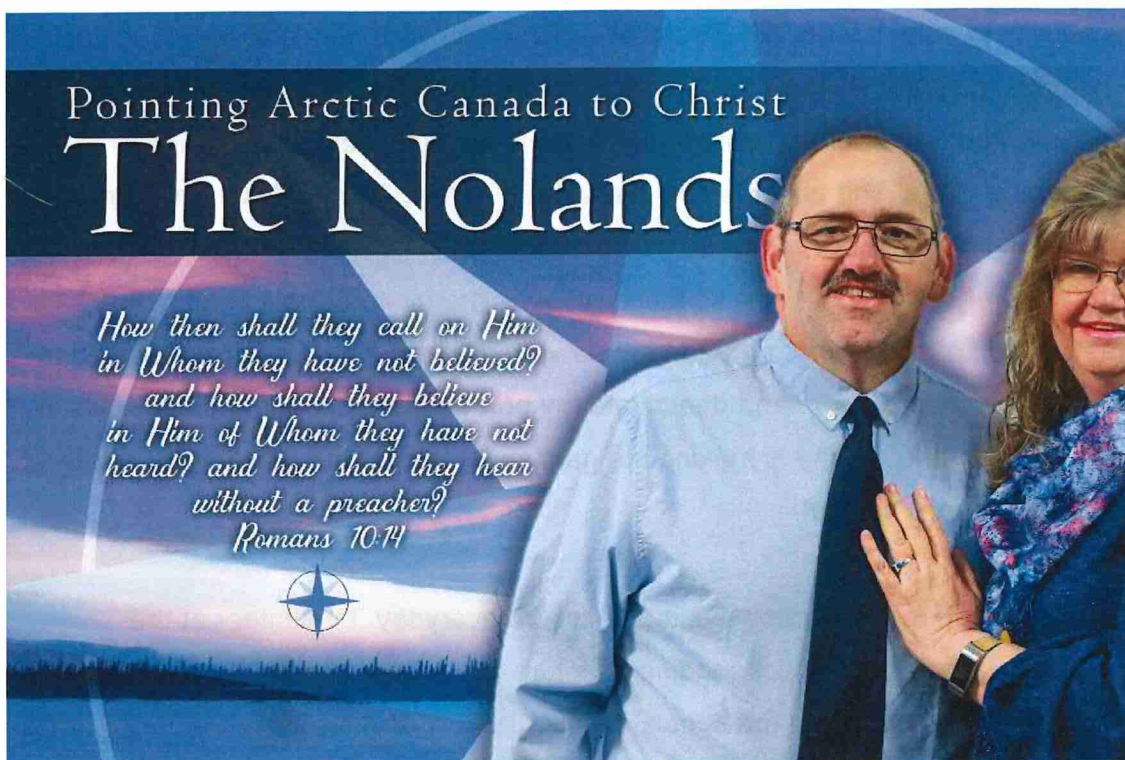


Thank you for your prayers for our family and ministry.

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God is Working

Well my third round of chemo and immunotherapy is in the books. And we have much to praise the Lord for.

Praise 1- They tested my liver biopsies for HER2 cells. These cancer cells make it spread like wildfire. The results are in and it is NEGATIVE! We were thrilled at this first victory of prayer.

Praise 2- I have no symptoms of cancer. I mean none. People ask me how I am and I tell them I am doing great. Then they usually ask Larry if I am really great or just trying to be strong. If anything is strong in me it is the Lord and His word. Everyday He encourages me with verses about his strength, love for me and how He does not want me to be afraid. I honestly can say I have more peace and joy in my life than I have ever had before and my walk grows sweeter almost daily.

Praise 3 - Side effects from the three chemo meds and the immunotherapy drugs I am on can be awful!! One of the side effects that **100** % of people get is an odd sensitivity to cold. It feels like electrical shock when your hands or feet touch cold. So I have to wear gloves to get anything out of the fridge and oven mitts to get anything from the freezer. I cannot eat or drink anything cold , it feels like swallowing glass. The out side cold feels like hundreds of needles in my hands and face. It can also effect my breathing. So bundle up to go outside. But NONE of the other side effects really. I see so much of Gods mercy and grace in all of this!! He has stayed so much from me and I am so very grateful! Also Larry has learned to remove my chemo pump and deactivate my port so that cuts our hospital visits in half. The immunotherapy is making me gain some weight but going to try a little harder to counteract that.

Praise 4 - God is giving me ways to serve Him everyday. I volunteer at the printshop where I am part of sending scripture and tracts all over the world. I am singing in the choir and in the special music rotation. And teaching Sunday school on a rotating basis. We also have so many opportunities to witness and leave copies of scripture and tracts at the hospital. My nurse practitioner cried today as I talked about home and what God had called us to 20 years ago. I am really hoping to get a chance maybe next time to ask her about salvation.

Isaiah 12 has become very special to me. I don't necessarily think that the Lord was angry with me but everything else applies. I am also so thankful for my prayer warriors who lift me up daily. For the cards and gifts of encouragement, I have kept every one of them. And for the texts to check on me and encourage me. Eva Caudle (fellow missionary) sent me a pillow that reads "just enough grace for today". I know that is what I need but really isn't that what we all need.

We are also so thankful to Sweet Springs Baptist Church for allowing us to stay in their missions apartment and all the ways the church family supports and encourages us. We feel like their adopted family.

Psalm 90:12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Love God, walk His path with joy, love serving Him, make every day count. It is a short "to do" list but it can be a big job. It's what I get up everyday and try to do.

Thank you again for your prayers, love, and financial help during this time. God is working!!

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