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# The Last Frontier

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## Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for our church attendance to grow, and for our outreaches.
- Pray for us to see people saved and baptized
- Pray for the church to have a new roof. This one leaks
- Pray for our church to become self-sufficient
- We are praying for an all-wheel drive vehicle for the winter.

**"Withal prayin g also for us , that G od would open unto us a d oor of uttera nce, to spea k the mystery of Christ, for w hich I a m also in b onds:"—Colossia ns 4:3**

Thank you for all who continue to pray for us! These last two months have been spent laboring to get the gospel out while the weather is good! Spring and summer are finally here! God has blessed us with some great weather and we are taking advantage of it by trying to spread the gospel more. These last two months we visited a lot of doors that we ordinarily could not have visited due to ice or snow.

Marla had to go to Florida for a week during Mother's day weekend to visit her mother who is having serious health issues. We almost couldn't make it happen financially, but God provided us with a miracle. One day we were not going to have enough to pay our bills, and the very next day God miraculously provided.

During the month of May, we had a few different visitors from out of town come to our church. June was also fruitful as we handed out a lot of tracts to people who were gathered together in the park. The park ministry works only in the summer time when people are out there. We were blessed one of those days as there were some people at the park who said that they recognized us and knew exactly who we were, even though we never met them before. They had been on our website recently and must have recognized our pictures. Amen!

The month of June has been filled with hard work for us. Summer time not only provides us with more time to go door knocking, but good weather to do necessary work in and around the church and our house. Our church property has about .75 acres of grass on an almost one acre property. Guess who has to mow it every week?

The good thing is that God has put it in to the heart of one of our regular church attendees to help with it. While I do all the weed whacking, he does the mowing on some of the property, and I am able to get the rest of the property mowed over a period of three days with our push mower. Our attendance has been a little low throughout these past two months, but comes back up sporadically to about ten on a normal Sunday. The evening services have been about the same as they have been with the occasional one or two visitors.

We are excited about the upcoming events in July and August. We will have much to write about in the next letter as this summer will also afford us opportunities like the Independence Day outreach, the Bear Paw festival outreach, and our first VBS hosted with a missions team from our sending church in North Port. Please pray for our outreaches.

