

Spring 2021

Spring season is back once again, over 4 months into this year already! Our Spring has been slow in coming, with March and April being very unstable weather-wise, with cold winds, frost and a little snow here and there—it seems to be finally warming up and hope for more rain because we had little snow and the ground is very dry, with a few prairie fires already—the farmers and gardeners would sure appreciate it. **We are thankful Spring is here, but we need more moisture.**



It has been a virtually quite busy these last 4 months, with several events at Bible colleges and mission conferences—I even attended two mission conferences at the same time! At one conference, in Fort St. John, I presented a seminar with about 18 people attending. While there is some “personal” interaction at these events, I really do miss the actual in person visits. One bright spot in all this virtual stuff is sharing in person at a Prairie College chapel in early March and interacting with students and staff afterward—the first such event in a year! Things are winding down, with conferences and colleges finished for now. Hopefully, when things ramp up in the Fall, in person conferences will be possible once again. **Pray to this end.**

Our Short Term ministry has been on hold for the last year, but we are beginning to ramp it up this year. We have applicants and a few approved, that hope to serve with us in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America beginning this Fall or early 2022. It's important to have plans and to hold them loosely in your hands. **Pray that these plans will be able to go ahead.**

We praise the Lord for a successful, virtual short term trip that happened in February and March this year. We had 6 students from a Bible college, along with Mark Sorell, director of our ACTION Ventures, performing arts program, meet every Friday evening for two months. It was a 1 1/2 hour video conference with a group of young adults from a church in the Philippines. It was a great success and an encouragement to all who participated. We plan to continue the virtual short term option even after things get more “normal”, for those who would like to serve in an overseas, cross-cultural way, but are not able to go in person. **Pray that people will take advantage of this new option for service.**



I would appreciate your prayers as I consider an invitation to participate in a training conference in South Asia at the end of September. The participants will be a mixture of pastors and wives, young adults and children's workers. I would be participating with other ACTION workers from different countries. It would be my first time visiting this area of the world, but I am excited at the possibility. We need wisdom and discernment as we plan this event with the pandemic uncertainty, waiting for His decision, which is all that matters.

May the Lord continue to keep you safe in His care and give you His peace, hope, confidence and boldness in these uncertain times (not uncertain for Him!).

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