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Dear Prayer Partner,

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I have been mediating and preaching on the wise men and the star. They sought the Christ child, followed the star, with great effort and diligence. We too can know salvation, His presence and walk with Him daily if we will seek Him with all our heart. The Word of God is our star today, that reveals the way. **(Mat 2:10)** *When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.*

Please pray for my father and mother for God's grace at this time. My father has congestive heart failure, among other health challenges. He is now in an extended care facility. His health requires more care than home care can provide. It has been difficult for everyone. Pray for my wife's sister having knee-replacement surgery on the 29th.

We thank the Lord for enabling us to go into the ladies facility and give out 350 chocolate messengers (chocolate bar, candy cane, tract and Scripture card) to inmates and officers. Many in our church jumped in and helped assemble everything after prayer meeting last Wednesday night. Sunday afternoon we sang Christmas carols to two groups there and I preached a short message.

Our church has acquired an old church building downtown and renovated it. It has been a lot of work. I helped out some. Our church Beulah Land Baptist Church has changed their name to Prince Albert Baptist Church.

Our family has been very busy. We have gone Christmas caroling seeking to reach local homes and farms. This year we became involved in Angel Tree, who enable inmate parents to give gifts to their children. We have sent out gifts and delivered gifts on behalf of some parents. Everyone except me were involved in a Christmas Cantata at the church. I have become involved as an inmate escort which enables inmates to come to church.

The prisons chapels, Bible study, and RIP continue in facilities. We are seeking to connect released inmates with good churches. We continue the outreach on a northern reserve, except for a short Christmas break.

Excavation is on hold till spring due to frozen ground. We are praying for an electrician for some renovation. A carpenter wants to help.

Note from my wife: This time of year is difficult for women in prison and they miss their family. We are trying to connect with a couple and a lady on the outside, that may be homeless.

Prayer requests

Men & women in the prisons & on the outside at Christmas time.

- God to open two RIP doors in facilities, electrician

An answer to prayer is the minivan was replaced with a new 4x4 truck. Pray that the Lord might be magnified in our lives and ministry. It is a blessing to serve the Lord! Thank the Lord for Prince Albert Baptist Church and all those that co-labourer with us in prayer and/or support. Check out www.anchorofhopeministry.com. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your servants in the Lord

David & Sheila Crossman