

July 2020 Ministry Update

PENNER FAMILY

MISSIONARIES IN CANADA

Dear Pastor Potter and Church Family,

Thank you for praying for us. Many of you have reached out to us to let us know of your love and care for our family and ministry. Thank you for the notes of encouragement. We are doing well! Our family is healthy and we are safe. It is mind blowing to think of the lawlessness and chaos in so many places. But "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." It is disturbing to see the lawlessness and censorship against conservative thought and it is disheartening to see the churches weakened and so many brothers and sisters falling away from the truth. As II Corinthians 13:8 says, "For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." All the things that are happening should cause us to realize that God already knows and all that He has said will come to pass.

During this Covid time we have seen some unusual opportunities to share Christ.

God gave me opportunity to witness to my brother Henry who asked me about end times and all that is going on. As you know my background is Mennonite. In general they do not teach on the rapture but rather the hardness of going through the tribulation period. This causes a lot of fear. I have had others ask me about end time prophecy and I love to preach Christ so they can have peace also. Please pray for two of my older brothers to be saved, Peter and Henry. I believe many opportunities to witness have come as a result of coronavirus. Something to praise God for even if it inconveniences us.

Please pray for a man named George, he is in his 90's and needs to trust Christ as his Saviour. He is more scared of Covid than he is of hell. Please pray for an open door to witness to him again. The Lord already gave me a passage out of I Samuel to share with him.

We will be in the United States for several months on furlough. If you want us to come and report in person, we can try to arrange that. But we are not asking to come to your church because of the unusual time with the virus and restrictions. Right now we have a place to stay and we are going to continue to witness to the lost and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. We look forward to what God has in store. We need to trust Him to guide us through. God bless you all as you serve our Great GOD.

Serving the King of kings,
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