



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who prayed for and financially supported me as I traveled to Eabametoong FN. It was a great week that allowed me to see how God is working among the Northern Nations of Ontario. It was awesome to see God moving in Eabametoong especially through his servant, Pastor Jimmy, and even the influence that he has on Chief and Council in this community.

As with most trips, not everything went according to our plans, but looking back over the week it was clear that God wanted us there for a very different purpose. The original intent was that three of the members of this team (myself included) were to do some construction projects both at the church and at the Bible camp. Due to ice conditions, we could not travel to the Bible camp and the roofing materials that we were to install were the wrong colour and size. We could not just run down to the local Home Depot with supplies only being available by charter plane or winter road.



The three-man construction team spent most of its time visiting with various men in the community as well as helping Pastor Jimmy organize projects around his home. We also piled about four cords of wood for a single mom who lives in the community. We were invited to pray for a few men, one of whom at 25 was on his death bed due to cancer in his spine. This opened the door for us to build a relationship with his siblings who also live in the 3 bedroom house with him and his mom. Many of them spent much of their week in the programs that we organized.



One desperate father invited us to pray over his son who had been having very dark visions and could no longer sleep. We were able to pray with him and his whole family as well as encourage the father to keep a prayer guard over his home. The next day he came out to our mens ministry night where he shared that for the first time his son had had a good sleep which carried throughout the balance of the week.

I was also provided the opportunity to do some radio teaching, serve in the weekly Sunday service, help out with the weekly youth program, and help the Heart to Heart team learn how to effectively work with men in an indigenous context. God obviously put the right people together for this week to accomplish the work that He had planned.

Again, none of this would have been possible without your support and prayers. Thank you.

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