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2Timothy1:7

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“I have never ridden a roller coaster, except for the emotional one the past year has given me. One moment its up and then without any notice whatsoever it goes slamming down.”

Those were the words opening my last letter to you. Can you believe its only been a few short months? So much has happened...and I'm excited to share a few bits and pieces with you my faithful and encouraging friends and supporters.

That rollercoaster...it sprouted wings and took flight! I look back over these past months and absolutely marvel at what God has done in my life – through me, with me and for me. I am in complete awe that He orchestrated so many beautiful things to bring me to today.

The moccasin making class was extremely rewarding. So many hours spent visiting and making friendships along with teaching special sewing skills warmed my heart and the entire community! It also opened more avenues to be involved with people in teaching different skills in the upcoming year.

I was gifted a grief recovery program which helped beyond imagination, and started spending more time intentionally taking care of myself. God has sent special people into my life at just the right moment with just the right words to encourage and bless me. Our pastor spoke a series of sermons along with evening Bible studies on Spiritual Disciplines, a topic that's been on my heart for some time. I was incredibly blessed and strengthened in faith as I did the homework and more intentionally focused on God, prayer and His word.

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I have made a few very special pairs of moccasins for people this past year. In today's world it's hard to imagine that we cannot get something we **need**. I have had the opportunity to sew for people with disabilities particularly in the feet and legs who cannot find proper fitting and warm, comfortable foot wear. Knowing the struggle because of our own experience, I am so happy to put in the hours designing, and making custom footwear for those who need it. It has been rewarding to get pictures and notes from my new friends wearing their footwear and **smiling!**



The ice is melting! The snow is retreating! Summer is around the corner and so is **camping ministry!** I am excited to coordinate two weeks of kids camps at Nemeiben Lake Canoe and Bible Camp at the end of July, attend and help with the grand opening of the new kitchen and dining hall and join in with the August family camp! Along with camping ministries I will be working with a new pilot program engaging at risk youth in outdoor, traditional and land based activities. God is good! **Pray** He uses these activities to speak to hearts and encourage many!



Winter finished so quickly this year. I am glad we got out often for some beautiful river walks, sunrises and sunsets as well as enjoying the outdoor skating rinks! It's been so great to connect with others this way.

You are my incredible support team! **Thank you** for the strength and beauty you bring to this ministry ~ and the friendship we share.

May God fill you with His **power** and **love** as you live your life to His glory and honour! And together let's pray these blessings for the people of the north!



*Love,
Nikki*

Support me as I continue in ministry and invest in the people in the north! Be a part of God's **love reaching** hearts

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