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Isaiah 46:3-4

*“Listen to me, you descendants of Jacob, all the remnant of the people of Israel,
you whom I have upheld since your birth,
and have carried since you were born.
Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he,
I am he who will sustain you.*

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

As I read the scripture in Isaiah, and together with my kids, looked back over the past year, I can truly attest that God in His sovereignty and by His hand has carried, upheld and sustained us. We talked about the things we had done and experienced over the course of 2018 and really marveled. Through our weakness God was strong in us. There is no other way we could've gotten through our loss. I am so thankful.

I feel God releasing me gently from the grip of grief, even though the moments can still be very intense. He has guided me and given me impressions on my heart to follow in ministry. I am so thankful. The biggest thing is continuing to build relationships and speak God's truth and love into others' lives. There is never a moment when this can't be done.

I look forward to visiting with young moms in the community, other hockey moms at the rink, helping in various community events and happenings and being a light in a sometimes dark and confusing world. I am happy to have been given opportunities to bless others with my gifts, and recently especially others who have similar disabilities to Bens. This has been developing over the past few months and I look forward to sharing more in my next letter!

Many of you already know I sew... I have made my share of mitts and moccasins the past few years for family, friends and neighbours. I have had opportunities over the past years to lend a hand in sewing classes for high school students, kids at my kitchen table and individuals attempting moccasins on their own. I now get to teach my own class! This is a community serviced class at a local school and I am looking forward to it. It will be a great time to spend evenings sharing the skills and knowledge, seeing new skills and confidences build and getting to know more people in the community!



All of the talk of the cold weather makes me very thankful for the indoor activities we have here in La Ronge including great community centers, fitness facilities, hockey arenas and walking tracks. Of course we miss being at camp but its just too risky...we have had to postpone our scheduled weekend camps so are really looking forward to a bit less extreme weather where we can gather with others for winter fun and fellowship out at the Bible camp! Stay Tuned!! (and pray for a little warmer winter weather). I (usually) love winter !!!



Winter started out decent and we got out quite often for some beautiful river walks, sunrises and sunsets as well as enjoying the outdoor skating rinks! Its been so great to connect with others this way.



Thank you to those who have given extra to help the budget get met! I've had a few supporters retire so will continue to raise the last bit needed.

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

May you know God carries you, sustains you and is with you always! And together lets pray these blessings for the people of the north!

*Love,
Nikki*

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