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Joy. Gratitude. A shared life. For you make him most blessed forever; you make him glad with the joy of your presence. For the king trusts in the Lord, and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be moved. Psalm 21:6-7 ESV

Dear Team,

I hope this letter finds each and every one of you doing well and drawing closer to the Lord. I am so happy to update you on life and ministry over the past few months.

One of the most special moments in ministry happened to me the other day. First, the backdrop to

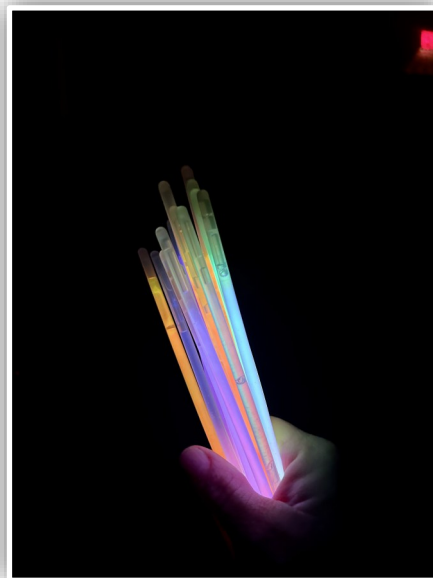
the moment. Years ago – 20+ - our family was very close to another family. Down the road that family had a son, who like his older siblings, called me aunty Nikki. Our families did a lot together. A friend of mine put it well when she told a story in her ministry – a shared life. Simple yet profound, this shared life can lead to years and years of ministry fruit and blessing. Our family shared lives with this other family. For all those years this son and his sisters came to camp with me. Summer, winter and the days in between. About a year ago this teen boy invited his friend to youth group. The friend was introduced to Jesus and has found incredible joy and fulfillment in his new faith. In a little over one week from now - winter camp starts here and this teen wants to join us. He shared the invitation to camp with another teen....and sent me a text. “aunty Nikki... my other friend is wondering if registration to camp is still open”. My jaw dropped. He had called me aunty Nikki. Because of our shared life with another family this teen is drawn into family and faith. Another step closer to the family of God and the love He pours out on us. I am beyond excited for the week of youth winter camp out at Nemeiben this year with all of these teens joining the group! We will share life together some more.



I am filled with gratitude in getting a solution to the crazy truck problem I had. I traded the old truck in and now have a truck that runs. I have a vehicle payment, but I am happy to be paying for a vehicle that runs and works instead of paying for one that didn't run. This is all because each of you sacrificially and generously give, and I couldn't be more thankful. I pray often and thank God for you and for supplying my need in a beautiful way. I have been able to fully engage in ministry and life again. Thank you to each one who prayed, gave specially and reached out to encourage me. I was blessed by some special phone visits and encouraging messages from YOU!!

The winter season so far here has been variable with weeks of extreme cold to weeks of mild and a lot of snow. I am thankful for neighbours helping keep the snow off critical places on my house and yard. I am also extremely grateful for one of my co-youth leaders who also is a carpenter doing some much needed repairs on my house. I am reminded daily how God provides so well. I recently heard the word predictable be applied to God in the sense that God always does what He says He will do. After the excitement of last summer's camping season, to a wonderful youth ministry, tough fall and start to winter, to right now the great anticipation to be back at camp with youth and leaders who are fun, respectful and growing in the Lord, makes me step back a minute and say yeah God is predictable in this sense. He always provides, always protects, always gives opportunity for growth – even though it's painful – and always blesses. It feels like a solid step in a faith foundation, and I look forward to sharing these truths with our groups at camp this winter, and through the relationships that grow out of the youth ministry and community here in La Ronge and area.

As February unfolds, I will be spending two full weeks at camp with three different groups. Please pray for safety in all that is done during camp times. Continue to pray that camp is a place where we all grow in relationship to the Lord and each other in good, healthy ways. Thank you to all who give specifically to the camp fund through NAIM – the general camp appeal in spring as well as the Northern Saskatchewan camp fund. These gifts help youth attend camps and help us leaders provide necessary equipment.



The Foundation that loves NAIM and wants to see staff at 100% support is matching every new and every increased donation dollar for dollar. This has been incredibly beneficial for myself especially considering truck and house repairs as well as my part of camp expenses. Ongoing new donations whether monthly, quarterly or spontaneous are still being matched through August 2026! Consider taking part in this grant by increasing or giving a one-time gift. To take full advantage of this grant I need to raise an additional \$6000. Please consider helping reach this goal.

Thank you once again for being a part of this ministry and a strong support in prayer, finances and friendship.

Love, Nikki

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