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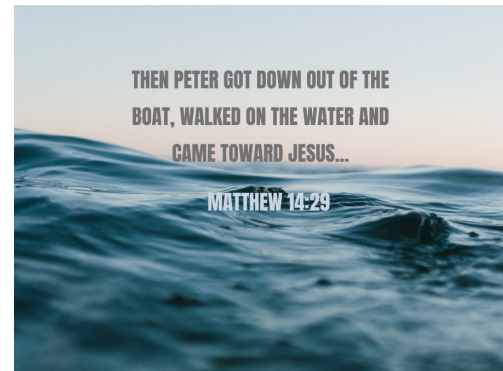
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These last few months are always difficult for our youth, who feel the weight of the season. Many get caught up in cabin fever and isolation. But in the midst of that I've been able to meet with some of the young men for coffee and encouragement. Something that, for myself, is one of the greatest blessings in ministry. I enjoy hearing the deep stories and bringing Christ's word and love forward as encouragement. A story that brought encouragement to one young man is the story of Jesus calling Peter to walk out onto the water in Matthew 14. As long as Peter was focused on Jesus he could walk upon the water in the midst of the storm. But when he lost focus... he sank and the storm became too much. This story



brought clarity in the midst of the chaos in the young man's life, and brought a little humor to us both around the old Sunday school answer to so many questions where the answer is simply "Jesus". No matter what trouble we have in our lives, if Jesus only had an open door in, he could be the answer we need.

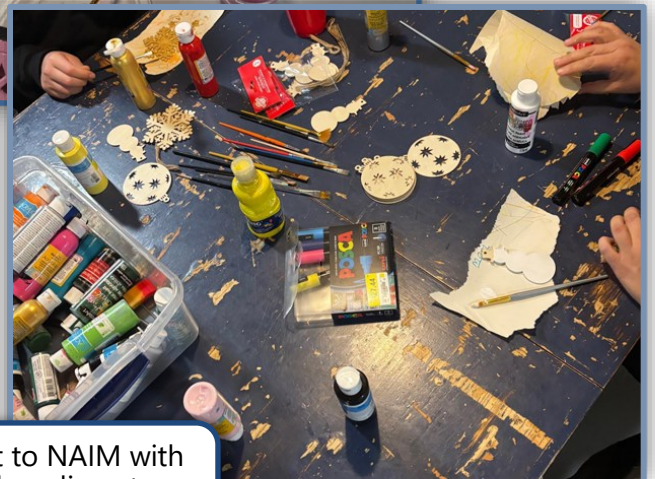
As for other news everything has been steady all the youth groups are going well. Soon it will be time for the horse and small animal clinic with the Christian Veterinary Mission of Canada, which has been going on for the 4th year in Maskwacis.

Isaac

Tansi,

Over the last few months I've met with some young women to encourage them with the challenge of where their faith is going now that they're adults. I have been a little less involved these last few months due to another death in my family. My sister Mandi died in late December leaving behind four children. One of which was just born at the beginning of December. I went up to Lac La Biche with my brother Cody to go to the funeral. It was a difficult day with all the different family dynamics. Please pray for our family. Pray for God's comfort and peace, that He would be known in this deep grief.

Dene



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