



# *The Jerry Jackson Family*

## **Church Planters in Canada**

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Dear Praying Friends,

The Lord's work is never easy, but sometimes, there are challenging times through which we must go. These difficulties are not supposed to discourage or stop us from accomplishing God's work but to encourage us to trust Him even more, knowing He does all things well. During these times, we must remember that we are not alone, for He has promised never to leave or forsake us.

For several months, Becky cared for a special needs child. Conflicts arose between the childcare schedule and the ministry's needs. This conflict prompted her to discontinue her care in early December. Two days after her final day of childcare, the child's mother accused Becky of hitting her son and reported her claim to the RCMP. We have been contacted by the RCMP and have an interview scheduled with them in late January. Because of the sensitive nature of these circumstances, I cannot share more with you except to say my wife is not guilty of this accusation. There are several ways you can pray with us about this situation: 1) that the truth will come out, 2) that Becky will enjoy God's grace and peace during this time, and 3) that the ministry here will not be negatively affected as a result of this accusation.

On the evening of 23 December, I received a call from my parents informing me that my nephew had found my sister dead in her home. This news has shocked the whole family, leaving many unanswered questions. Please pray for grace and comfort for our family, especially my parents and nephew.

Since our meeting with an immigration official in mid-November, we have not received any updates about our citizenship applications. Any number of things could slow this process down, but we are praying for speedy approval of our applications. Please pray with us about this need.

God continues to bless our weekly meeting at our local long-term care centre. We consistently see about 30 people, consisting of residents, volunteers, and friends and family the residents have invited to attend. We present the Gospel and direct everyone's attention to Christ, our only Hope. Some residents are bound in tradition and false religion, but I believe the Holy Spirit is working in hearts and that we will have a harvest if we patiently sow and water the seed while praying for the harvest. Please continue to pray for a harvest of souls.

God gave us several visitors throughout December. We are thankful to see some results from our prayers and efforts. Please pray for these visitors as we attempt to follow up with them and share the truth with them.

We are humbled by the love and concern shown toward us and thank God for everyone who takes the time to pray for our family and ministry. God bless.

Humbly His,