



Dear Friends,

Thank you all for your continued support for what God has called us to do here in North Central Regina. We struggled this winter to keep up with the momentum that we experienced last summer thanks to all of you who came out last year and laboured, gave of your time and money and support us in prayer. Your help has allowed more and more children in our neighbourhood to learn that our house is a safe place.

Our ministry to the children remains simple: we are learning the names of more children, playing football and basketball, taking the older kids driving, having birthday celebrations, eating meals together, drawing pictures and being available for important talks to name a few things. We have a lot of fun and at the same time are able to demonstrate healthy boundaries, respect and values. We have truly grown to love these children and along with the biological addition of Nathaniel to our family, these children have become part of our larger family.

This year has not been without its share of struggles, however, loosing our good friend and mentor Noreen Drake was undeniably a hard hit for us. We miss her dearly but remember her example often. As even while battling sickness, she and her family came to a work bee last year and gave for the people of North Central. Noreen continues to be highly esteemed even among the North Central Community Association here in North Central and that is in part why we have become involved in the community association and serve on the board.

Even in the face of such a loss God has shown Himself great and the scripture remains true that though weeping endures for a night that joy comes in the morning. God has been gracious to us, answering our simplest prayers in ways that blow our socks off every time. We experience miracles, God's provision and a real authority when we pray concerning our neighbourhood. At the rate at which God has been answering our prayers we are foolish to not pray more!

We have many projects on the go that we are excited about accomplishing. You can read about them on the other side of this letter but our real desire for this neighbourhood, for the children that visit, is that we can have a real encounter with the living God, that He would find a place in our hearts where He would want to stay and that Jesus becomes the sunshine over North central.

Thank you for your support. It makes a difference!



Sincerely,

Jordan, Donna, Matthew, Nathaniel

THE OASIS THIS SUMMER

SOUND STUDIO



Have a heart for music? We are building a sound studio at the Oasis. It is a studio for artists who want to take their musical message one step further to production or just for the pure fun of music. It will also be available for rent for solo-artists and musicians. We have started the planning stages and will start construction this spring. It is a great opportunity for the arts in Regina and in North Central as we expect to capture the talents and gifts of those in our neighbourhood.

BATHROOMS



We received a donation today to start the construction of bathrooms in the hall of the Oasis. Construction will be starting this week thanks to Ehrlo Community Services who are offering free labour to the project. The lack of bathrooms has been a real limiting factor. It will be great to have them done and useable.

THE MORNING



City Wide Praise chose us again this year for the morning after project. May 8th 2010 at 9:00AM-1:00PM we will host an interdenominational work bee to get some spring cleaning taken care of and enjoy lunch together afterwards. Last year was great and we expect nothing less this time. Special thanks to Witness Promotions for choosing us again. All are invited to bring a rake and a paintbrush and join in the effort.

AFTER PROJECT

MATERIAL WISH LIST



We are in need of building materials to continue the progress that has been started. If you would like to donate material, our wish list can be found at www.oasisregina.com/list.html

“For the kingdom of God

Is not a matter of talk

But of power”

