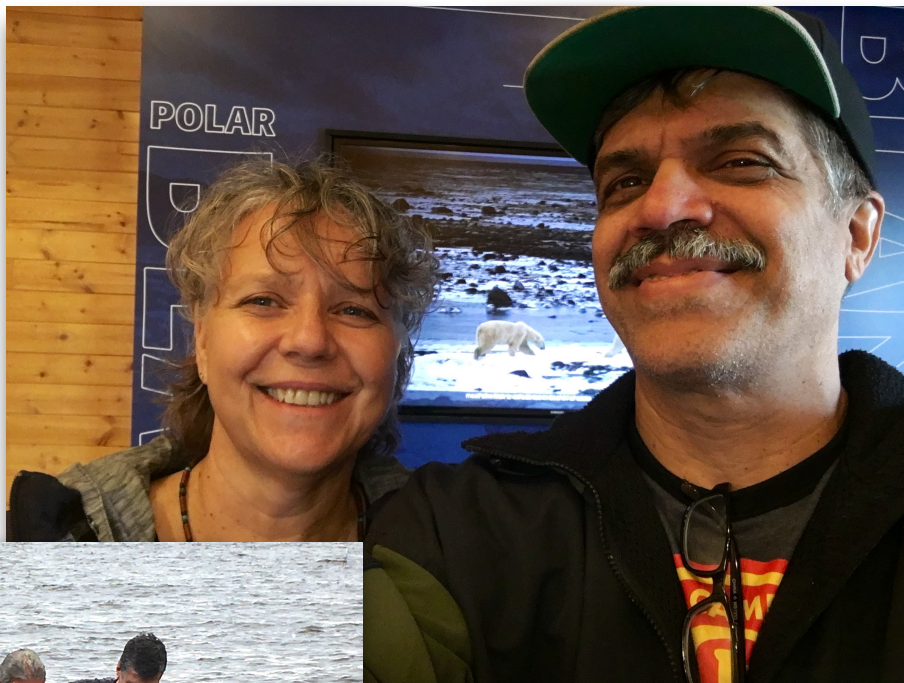


“ ...and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

News from the Jolin's



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

We write this letter to update all of you on how things are going with us in Northern Quebec.

After a very full and blessed camp season, we took a short trip to rest and reconnect in the beautiful territory of Northwestern Ontario. It was a much-appreciated time of recuperation.

We are now back home and more involved with our local church in Notre-Dame-du-Nord. This fall we began the construction of an addition to our building to be able to accommodate the people God is sending us. Thanks be to God!

In early November, we celebrated my brother Pierre's commitment to the Lord in the waters of baptism. It was a little chilly as the Lord blessed us with crystals of snow coming down from the sky, but oh it was such a blessing!

Some of our youth have also expressed the desire to demonstrate their faith and commitment to Christ through baptism. But they think it would be more sensible to do so in the spring when the warmth of the sun returns! One of our students (Éloïse) who is 17 years old, has signed up for a year of study at Parole de Vie (Word of Life) Bethel in Sherbrooke. This is such an answer to our prayers. We also pray that many more will join her in the coming years to invest time in discovering God and firmly rooting their faith and lives in Christ and His Word.

We have resumed our activities with the young people from the First Nations families. A mother of 2 of these little ones (Trudy), continues to come and get involved, professing to have placed her faith in the Lord. We pray that the Lord will sanctify her and set her free through His Word to boldly serve Him among her family and community. Another couple who profess to be of the Muslim faith and who bring their 2 children to the Kidz-club came to attend an evening to hear what we are teaching their children. They told us that their children are returning home with questions about God that they don't know how to answer. They heard the Gospel that evening, showed interest and took a Gospel of John with them back home. The children continue to come. We pray that God will reveal to them the Good News of the Son of God who became flesh in order to make propitiation for the sins of the world.

We've started going through Mark's Gospel with our Church for our Sunday morning teaching. And we've also undertaken a study of the epistle to the Colossians for our mid-week Bible study and prayer time. Penny-Jane is leading a Bible study in January for the English/First Nation ladies who struggle with a French language barrier, to help them keep connected and growing in the Lord.

Please pray that God will empower us by His Spirit to fully understand and apply the truths of His revelation to our lives so that we may walk as a Church in a manner worthy of His gospel, pleasing Him in every way.

We have just celebrated my Mother's 90th birthday. We are thankful to God for her faithfulness and joy in the Lord.

We thank you for your prayers and your generosity.

In our Wonderful Saviour,

Paul and Penny-Jane Jolin