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## **July Newsletter**

Grace to you from our Lord Jesus! I consider myself blessed to be partnered with you in this ministry. The reason for our hope has been on my mind recently. It is our salvation in Christ that gives us hope and is the hope we offer to our neighbors. It is this hope that sustains us in the midst of discouragements and this hope that we rejoice in as we see the goodness of our Lord.

### **Mid-Way Builders**

This month I had three jobs on the go; a siding job, a roofing job and a concrete sidewalk. During the summer months, the days get longer and even more so in Thompson. The sun sets at midnight and rises at 4. During such a time, the tendency is to stay out later and with that other negative happenings of life tend to happen. The attendance at work has dropped in the last few weeks because it's the summer and there's so much more to do.

I found this discouraging. In the past, if my workers would not come, I simply did not work on the project either. This was to keep myself from simply doing it all and defeating the purpose of the ministry. This month I had to work alone at times to finish the jobs I had committed to.

However, there were good things that happened to. During a particularly difficult day roofing, Morgan was able to be a great support to me. Both Morgan and Cohle were able to help me finish the projects this month. A young man named Keenon Hart who has been involved with the camp before was able to help me considerably to finish the roofing project. I was also able to pass on roofing knowledge to him. He remarked how he felt like he could shingle a house himself after completing the roof.

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I know I have not  
done everything right,  
however, it is for the hope  
that Jesus can and will  
change the lives of these  
young men that I do what I  
do. I have been able to  
share with one of my



workers about a man from the local church here who is dying of cancer. I told him of how he has hope in the Lord that he will either be healed physically or be healed as he meets Jesus. I have hope that all my workers, by the grace of God, will follow God with their lives.

### **Mid-Way Bible Camp**

Staff training is set to begin on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June and the first week of camp begins on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July. I for one am excited to work at a Bible camp again. Making disciples is still the priority, even serving on maintenance. Building each other up in the faith is more important than making sure all the grass is cut. I do not know what will await me at Bible camp. We are all promised that the Lord goes before us and in this we have hope.

Again, I consider myself blessed to be able to partner with you in this ministry and thank you for your prayers and concern for God's people in Northern Manitoba. Till I see you again...

Humbly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Harms".

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