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We are STILL under **'lockdown'** here in Calgary, although as of today restrictions are being eased a tiny bit. At this rate, we will be roaming around without masks in another two years or so. Just kidding. Hopefully, we will join our south-of-the-border friends in the post-Covid age in a couple of months.

But by that time, we will be **heading south** ourselves preparing for **our next 'assignment'** from the Lord. Shortly after heading south, we will **turn north again**, this time to **Wrangell, Alaska**. We have agreed to relieve missionaries **Doug and Nedra Shultz**, who are in need of a furlough. We will have much more to say about this as the time approaches.

Interestingly, Dorothy also has had a missions trip planned with her sister in **another part of Alaska**. If all goes according to plan, they will travel to remote **northern Alaska** where Dorothy's niece teaches at a native school. They will complete that trip just before we head to Wrangell as a couple.

In the meantime, we have continued to do the **one thing** we can do, ministry wise, while here in **Alberta**, that is, go out into the parks and public places and try to meet people. This has afforded us with many more opportunities to **share the Gospel**. As always, it has been a 'United Nations' type of experience. I shared the Gospel with an **atheist from Yugoslavia**, a lonely **lady from Japan**, a **British man** married to a Thai woman, and a **man from Brazil** whose wife just filed for divorce, among others. Dorothy shared Christ with a lady who just lost her husband a few weeks before. It is a **world of hurting people**, but also a world that is **resistant** to truth. May God grant us opportunity and boldness!

I thought I had finished all my **medical testing**, but after my last one they detected something that made them want *one* more. I still don't have any clear answers as to why I fatigue so easily and run out of breath. It's funny how we expect answers but sometimes they just aren't forthcoming. I don't know about you, but I need a **new** body. (Coming soon!)

It is **wonderful** to us the way that the churches have responded, the way that **you** have responded, to the needs of missionaries like us during this long pandemic. God will not be unrighteous to forget **your sacrifices of love** for His name's sake. God has richly provided **through you**. Praise the Lord!

In Christ,

*Bro. Will*

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