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🇨🇦 Missionaries to the indigenous people of the North 🇨🇦

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Steve and Lois Donley began serving The Lord in the Arctic in 1989. They have lived in the Alaskan and Canadian Arctic. Currently they serve in the Yukon Territory.



Psalm 147:17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?

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Autumn in the Yukon is short but intense. My photography skills don't even begin to capture the beauty of God's creation. As we prepare to enter into another season physically, I am excited to reenter a new season spiritually for Northern Light Baptist Church. We are going to focus on a renewal of sorts. One might ask, "Why a renewal in a church that is just five years old?" Just as there are huge differences between a newborn and a five-year-old child, the five years of NLBC are much different as a church plant and a viable, effective church. I need to lead the church to become a house of prayer as the Saviour spoke of in the gospels. As well, the midweek service is in need of renewal. I refuse to be satisfied with a lackadaisical

approach to Wednesday and a take-it-or-leave-it attitude. These are dark days, and we must be on guard as good soldiers of the Lord. Finally, more effort and involvement is needed in the music ministry at the church. We are directed to come before His presence with singing. I don't want to shame folks into stepping up concerning these areas, rather I want the Lord to lead them into servanthood and learn to love the opportunities in church that offer an opportunity to draw closer to God.

I've had some health issues, and it caused the cancellation of a driving trip to the USA. We returned home after a few days on the road, and I'm getting seen by a couple different doctors to figure out what's up. What's up? My age. Lois and I are 65 as of August, and no one told me 65 hurts. That 65 is much different than 60. Oh well, enough complaining.

A new First Nations convert is growing like a weed, and his testimony is powerful! We intend to baptize him soon. Several first-time visitors have graced us with their presence and have returned several times. These are encouragements and have lit a fire in our church.

When asked how things are going, I responded this way. "There's a rumbling in my soul and in the church. I believe God is about to do something great."

Would you pray with me to that end?

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