

Prayers of the People during the COVID crises

Yesterday I sent you a riddle It went like this,

Someones Mother had four sons they were named North, South and East. Can you tell me the name of the fourth son?

The answer of course is” Someone” is the fourth son.

On Saturday, I went to the airport to pick up my wife Iva, who for the past three weeks was in Ottawa helping her son and his wife take care of our two Grandchildren while Mom was having a beautiful baby boy. Such a wonderful time in our lives and a bit of a silver lining in otherwise cloudy times. It is great to have Iva back home safe and sound. Thanks be to God. But along with this comes “the other shoe “so to speak, we have to go into isolation for 14 days. I have been practicing isolation, social distancing getting my groceries and going for drives by myself. Now it’s “No one in, no one out”.

God our comforter be with us all in this time of isolation help us to understand that by doing this we are protecting your flock.

God our comforter we give thanks that you have given us the gift of being able to communicate to others by phone, letter, email to uplift the spirits of others that we love.

God our comforter, the Prime Minister Justin, the Premier Stephen, the chief medical officers in place need our prayers for diligently working to lessen the effects of this COVID. Please gently help and guide them to keep your flock informed and to make the decisions that are pleasant in your sight.

God our comforter you have placed us in a place where we have an abundance of everything that we need. Please help and guide those who have abundant medical supplies to forward to those in need of proper protective equipment the supplies that they need to help themselves and others. Please lift up and protect all those in the medical field who cannot isolate but instead head into the epicenter of the COVID crises to unselfishly help those in need.

God our comforter, give peace and rest to those who have succumbed to the COVID, let them rest eternal in your loving arms in your Kingdom. Comfort those that are not

allowed family to join them in their final hour, please let them know that you are with them in this hour and always.

God our comforter this we ask in the name of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Keep safe

Keith