



... for I will hasten my word to perform it. -Jer. 1:12

ALMOND TREE MINISTRIES INC.

# Newsletter

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Greetings Friends,

Praise God, Almond Tree Christian Academy opened for students again on September 8, 2020. Even with all the Covid 19 Guidelines, we are operating at almost a full capacity. We have 25 students currently enrolled! This is an increase in numbers from the previous school year of 15 students. We continue to trust the Lord and pray for all the school's needs to be met, as we train up and educate all these wonderful children of God.

Seventeen of our students live on the Key First Nation, seven live in Canora, and one student lives in Burgess Beach. We have very committed parents that drive their students to school every day. We hope to get enough funding to run 2 school buses in the future.

ATCA made some changes and minor renovations to help follow the guidelines in keeping our students "safe". An extra classroom was converted from an office. A wall was removed to improve air flow for one of our smaller classrooms. Thankfully we have a beautiful large sanctuary where we can still gather together at a safe distance and have our morning devotions and chapel.

Our orders for books and supplies have increased greatly, due to "new protocols". Staff and students are making adjustments, even at lunch time, as we can no longer eat together in our lunch room. Even though the students have to eat in their classrooms, it is all working out and the students are still getting to enjoy some delicious hot lunches and birthday lunches.

Spending time outdoors has been encouraged, and our students are blessed to have hiking trails that they can get good physical exercise and fresh air on a daily basis.

Organizing our school's daily routine around a pandemic has been challenging, but with God, anything is possible, and we will keep trusting the Lord.

As the new year approaches, we thank all of our friends and financial partners for your support, love, and prayers. Blessed are the givers, and may God pour out his blessings and multiply your giving according to His Word. We are praying for you and we know that God watches over His Word to perform it. Wishing you Christmas blessings, peace, friendships that gladden, faith that uplifts, life and health from Jesus Christ.



Maintaining 6 feet apart on our daily nature walks!



September birthdays were celebrated at the end of the month with individually served pizza, cupcakes, and a movie with students seated 2 metres apart!



Almond Tree Ministries is still preaching, teaching, and doing the Word of God. Even in the midst of the Covid Pandemic, the Good News is still going forth. Sunday church services have continued right through the Covid pandemic. Pastors Allan and Carole have been preaching steady. Even though some meetings had to be cancelled, other meetings took place. They went to tent meetings and special meetings in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Many people are seeking Jesus. Salvations, healings, and deliverances took place! They took their son Kurtis O'Soup, a YWAM Missionary, along with them on some of these preaching trips, and Kurtis brought forth a powerful message of deliverance and salvation. Kurtis also shared about his mission trips to the Philippines and Africa. Praise the Lord, Kurtis is continuing God's work in the mission field, and he helped take a team from Saskatchewan down to Montana to be trained for missionary work.

It is with great pleasure to have Reverend Randal and Dr. Sharon Harriman as our new Directors of the Almond Tree Bible College. There are 5 full-time students, and 4 of them are living in the dormitory on site. These Bible College students are already busy doing God's Work by preaching, teaching, singing, and sharing! Not only in the Almond Tree Church, but they have also been to Edmonton, Regina, Yorkton, Kamsack and local house meetings.

Unfortunately, the pastors have not been able to minister at the jails since March due to the Covid-19 regulations, however, Pastor Allan is still keeping in contact with the Chaplains of the jails. The pastors definitely plan to return ministering the Word of God to the prisoners as soon as they are able to!

With restrictions in place, Pastor Carole has hosted a successful ladies conference on October 23, 24, and 25<sup>th</sup>. The Word of God was preached and the ladies that attended were greatly encouraged and built up!

God Bless

Pastors Allan & Carole O'Soup



**Kurtis and 3 youth in training**



**2020 Ladies Conference**



**House meetings held once a week**

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