

Notes from Dan and DeAnn

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1 John 4:19
We love because he first loved us.

Happy Valentine's Day Letter!

This year we were unable to send out a Christmas letter due to all that was happening so we decided that we'd celebrate a different holiday with you!

We hope this letter finds you well and that during this Valentine's Day you would experience love from family and friends. Most importantly however, we hope and pray that you experience God's love in a very special way.

As we were thinking about Valentine's Day we were struck by the fact that even Valentine's Day, with all of its commercial trappings, is above all and foremost a holiday that must remind us of God. For we love because He first loved us and because He created love in the first place. So today say a prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of love without which life would be empty.

**Wishing you
a Valentine's
Day full of
God's love!**

A couple things that you could pray about for us right now are the following.

- DeAnn's mother is dealing with a serious illness right now. Please keep her treatment and recovery in your prayers.
- Dan's grandma needs to go to a nursing home as dementia has taken its toll on her. Pray for an opening in L'Anse for her so that she can get the care she needs while still being near Dan's grandpa.
- Please continue to pray for our financial situation. We have seen God provide but we still have more support to raise. Also pray that we would grow in our relationship with the Lord during this time and be better prepared to minister because of that.
- Finally, pray that the house we bought would not have any major unforeseen problems. This house was definitely in disrepair and, while we did get it inspected, because it was winter not everything could be seen as easily or as clearly as it could've been without snow (such as potential roof damage, water drainage, etc.)

Thanks for being with us in ministry. We've enclosed our new prayer photo. We'd love it if you put this in a place that reminded you to pray for us! Thanks!

May God's love abound in your life,