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Dear Friends:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Thank you for setting aside some time to read our newsletter this month. I hope it will encourage you. A portion taken from one of my devotions to reflect the picture I've chosen above in this season. Here we go

Sandwiched between Jesus's encounter with the Samaritan woman is a conversation that Jesus had with His disciples. Jesus told His disciples, "Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest" (John 4:35). Jesus was saying to His disciples that the time they were in, was not the time of waiting for the harvest but it was the harvest and the harvest was ready now. In other words, Jesus was implying, "People are ready to receive Me now."

How did the disciples miss this? To the disciples, Samaritans were people living in a godless place far from God, far from repentance and far from salvation. But it was of these people that Jesus said, "The harvest is ready. The people that you think are far from Me are actually ready to receive Me."

For some of us, there may be people that God has placed in our lives that are ready to receive Jesus; these people that we think are far from God may actually be closer than we think. Below the surface, God could be working in

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their life in a real way, and they are in a place where they are ready to receive Jesus if they were only introduced to Him.

We see the outside but God sees the heart. While we do our part as believers in coming alongside them, introducing them to Jesus, we actually facilitate the process of them receiving Jesus as He continues to work in their hearts. How exciting! No wonder Luke 15:10 says, "In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

May this be our prayer:

Lord, may we look around us and see the readiness of the harvest. May Your Spirit prompt me to share Christ with those whose hearts are ready to receive You into their life.

In Jesus Name, Amen

SCA International is a Canadian Mission serving in Canada for over 100 years through missionaries and ministry centres in the past. Today we serve through our Interns, who are going into hard to reach places to bring the Gospel to people who have not yet heard or may have forgotten its value, due to not having a place to attend for worship where they can grow in their faith. We at SCA desire to reach more people in such areas of Canada. To achieve this we need your help both prayerfully and financially. There is a line-up of Interns waiting to be sponsored. We see the fields are ripe and ready for harvest and for this reason we have not and cannot stop. The Lord keeps reminding us through His unexpected blessings that we MUST go on because others are waiting to hear about Him. Let's all do something to bring others into the Kingdom. We who know Him will spend eternity with Jesus and those who do not know Him, will not. This was the main purpose for which Jesus came to die and HE IS COMING BACK SOON and ETERNITY IS FOREVER.

If you would like to be a part in helping us spread the Gospel in Canada, join us for prayer each week or support us financially. Your financial support will help us send one more Intern to be trained and be placed in an area that has no active church in a community. OR, you can donate to support a child to attend summer camp next year.

Please scroll down and click on the various boxes where it indicates to learn more about our programs and people, in ministry. While you read their reports, you may also click and listen to this song, "Joy In The Morning". Hope you enjoy them both and would prayerfully consider helping us help them. With this year almost coming to a close, here is an -

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Thank you so much and God bless you.

With Kind Regards,

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